

THE RISE OF WOMEN INTO NAVY

The 1st all-woman military team and the first Asian women's team to circumnavigate the globe. INSV TARINI, with six women officers embarked, departed Goa for circumnavigation voyage from 10 September 2017 to 10 April 2018.

The 6 women Crew of INSV TARINI took over the challenge to circumnavigate the Globe as a part of Indian Navy's Navika Sagar Parikrama expedition. It was the 1st ever circumnavigation by all-woman military Team in the world which was aimed to demonstrate the women power on global Platform.

This was the 1st ever circumnavigate of the globe by an all-women crew. The Vessel was skippered by Lieutenant Commander Vartika Joshi and other crew member with whom she was accompanied.



The expedition lasted for 254 days, which included 199 days at sea, covering a total of 21,600 nautical miles. It was extremely challenging expedition as they encountered rough seas, high stormy conditions and severely cold temperatures.

Besides Circumnavigating the globe the crew also collected the information about meteorological, ocean and wave data. It also reported Marie Pollution on High Seas. The women crew during port halts, also interacted with local populace, especially children to promote ocean sailing and spirit of adventure.

Rounding Cape Horn (in January) was quite a challenge due to hurricanes and high waves. We had to make sure that the boat was not overpowered by the winds and the waves were behind us, always, The Eight Month test of sailing into the sea was a major test for the women's who covered more than 21600 miles sailing into water.

The Ability of Women's and Youngsters achieving some bigger goals in life is high now. The women of this country has possibly shown that everything is possible if they want to achieve it, only it requires dedication and commitment towards the goal.

#WomenEmpowerment #Teamwork

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