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The ships of this project have been designed inhouse by the Warship Design Bureau of the Indian Navy.

The ship has been named after a mountain peak in the Eastern Ghats in Odisha, on which the BrahMos missile can also be deployed.



Warship Mahendragiri is the seventh ship of the Project 17A frigates.

It is a technologically advanced warship and is also a symbol of India's determination to embrace its rich naval heritage.

Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL):-It is a shipyard located in Mazagon, Mumbai.

It also builds warships and submarines for the Indian Navy and offshore platforms and related support vessels for offshore oil drilling. It is a public sector undertaking managed by the Ministry of Defence, Government of India holds 84.83% stake in MDL.

<u>Warship</u> Mahendragiri

## **Project 17A**



Project 17, Alpha Frigates (P-17A) was launched by the Indian Navy in the year 2019 to build a series of stealth quided missile frigates.

They are currently being built by two companies Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL) and Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE).

These Guided Missile Frigates have been built with an exclusive stealth design, which includes anti-radar technology that makes it invisible to the enemy.

The new technology also reduces the ship's infrared signal.

The first stealth ship launched under Project 17A was Nilgiri, which was launched in the year 2019.

The second ship Udayagiri was launched in May 2022 and will be commissioned in the year 2024.

Current Status: In addition, seven P-17A frigates are under various stages of construction at MDL and GRSE.

