



## Blue Water Operations with a Green Footprint

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- **Indian Navy has adopted a comprehensive 'Indian Navy Environment Conservation Roadmap' for synergising the aim of 'Blue Water Operations with a Green Footprint'**. Further, viability of setting up urban forests concepts such as Miyawaki forests is being emphasised to match the theme of World Environment Day 2021- 'Ecosystem Restoration'
- Indian Navy commissioned one of its largest solar plant with a capacity of 3MW at Indian Naval Academy (INA), Ezhimala in July 2020. Another 2MW solar power plant was installed at Naval Station Karanja, Mumbai in July 2020. With this, **the overall installed solar plant capacity at Naval Stations is 11 MW.**
- **The installation of SPVs are in line with Navy's objective of fulfilling 'Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission'**. With a view to reduce the overall carbon footprint and to bring down the effects of global warming, Indian Navy is 'Geared Up and Committed' to march towards pursuance of Green Initiatives, realizing the national aim, to ensure a 'Greener and Cleaner future for our next generations'.
- **A mangrove plantation drive was conducted** by Southern Naval Command, Kochi in association with Kerala Forest Department along the Venduruthy channel on the occasion of 'World River day', **in which approximately 200 saplings were planted.** Also as a part of 'International Coastal Clean-up Day' celebrations various Naval units undertook Coastal Clean-up Drives.

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