## L&T Consistently Delivers Defence Ships Ahead of Schedule; Launches third Offshore Patrol Vessel

**Chennai, Aug 28, 2018**: Continuing the focus on 'Make in India' in the defence sector, the L&T Shipyard at Kattupalli launched the third

units to serve the Nation. In the Indian shipbuilding scenario, we are uniquely placed for timely construction of complex defence platforms, concurrently and expeditiously. Built with a large Ship-lift, our Shipyard has a huge capacity for simultaneous handling of new construction as well as refit of multiple vessels."

**Vice Admiral B Kannan (Retd.), MD & CEO L&T Shipbuilding**, said: "Launch of the third OPV, ahead of schedule, indicates the fast pace of construction of vessels by our shipyard. Modern shipyard facilities, in-house design, modular construction, high level of preoutfitting, and innovative digital solutions enable the shipyard to surpass the customer expectations consistently."

L&T has also been entrusted by the Ministry of Defence of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to design and construct High-Speed Patrol Vessels for the Vietnam Border Guard and to enable the friendly nation to build some of the vessels indigenously. The mandate is thus far the largest export order received by any Indian shipyard not only in value but content.

L&T also provides repairs and refit services to the Indian Navy and Coast Guard at Kattupalli shipyard and has till date completed repair/refit (SR/MR as well as Emergency Repairs) of 11 Indian Naval and Coast Guard ships, meeting user requirements.

## Background:

Larsen & Toubro is an Indian multinational engaged in technology, engineering, construction, manufacturing and financial services with over USD 18 billion in revenue. It operates in over 30 countries worldwide. A strong, customer–focused approach and the constant quest for top-class quality have enabled L&T to attain and sustain leadership in its major lines of business for over eight decades.