



## L&T Launches 4<sup>th</sup> Offshore Patrol Vessel for Coast Guard Continues Stellar Performance by Early Launch of Defence Ships

Chennai, Nov 02, 2018: Continuing with its remarkably reliable performance, L&T launched the fourth Offshore Patrol Vessel (OPV) today ahead of schedule for the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). The vessel was launched at the hands of Mrs. Chitra Chafekar at L&T's

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delivery

2 for the Indian Navy, designed and built for the first time in India, was delivered in March 2018 and is fully operational. Further, 42 Interceptor Boats have been delivered out of the series of 54 Boats being built for the Coast Guard and the remaining 12 are also ready for delivery, with the program being ahead of schedule by about two years.

Commenting on the occasion, Mr. SN Subrahmanyam, MD & CEO of Larsen & Toubro said: "Timely deployment of defence vessels has assumed greater significance for the nation in the current geopolitical situation. It is heartening to see the OPVs being constructed ahead of schedule for early deployment into service. L&T has consistently outperformed in all defence shipbuilding contracts hitherto and is poised to play a bigger role in equipping the Indian Navy and Coast Guard with cutting edge warships and submarines."

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role in realizing 'Make in India' in defence."

Vice Admiral B Kannan (Retd.), MD & CEO L&T Shipbuilding, said: "L&T is consistently delivering OPV class of vessels within a few months from launch as they are launched with a very high level of outfitting. Further with each follow-on vessel, the percentage of

