

# PRESS RELEASE

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## *Naval Group exhibits at SMM INMEX in Mumbai*

*From 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October 2019, Naval Group exhibits at SMM INMEX in Mumbai, the international trade show and conference for the Shipping and Maritime Industry in India.*

*As a world leader in naval defence, having long established relationship with Indian defence industry, Naval Group looks forward to expanding a high end military services and equipment while cementing long term partnerships with Indian companies in line with Indian Government's "Make in India" policy.*

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### *Naval Group is showcasing its wide equipment offerings*

At SMM INMEX, Naval Group will showcase equipment offerings including Propulsion system, Gearboxes, Landing Grid, Vertical launching system-SYLVER, Heat Exchangers for wide range of naval platforms such as submarines and surface ships and Scorpene submarine.

Moreover, Naval Group has a wide range of products and services including platforms, maintenance, naval infrastructure and high-tech naval systems. The Group is keen to involve the indigenous industry through transfer of technology by setting up local partnerships for proposing innovative solutions in line with national security goals.

At the inauguration today, while interacting with customers and robust Indian industries, Rear Admiral Rahul Shrawat, Chairman & Managing Director of Naval Group India highlighted, "Indian naval industry and Indian Navy have transformed to become robust, self-sufficient and technology driven. Our aim is to build upon the relationship with this ever growing indigenous industry and expand our industrial footprint for catering to international market through export from India, while sustaining our relation with Indian Navy and ensure our support to them for long term."

### *Naval Group and "Make in India" initiative, a success story*

In India, Naval Group is committed to a close collaboration with the Indian Navy and local shipbuilding industry through the existing projects of P75 Scorpene® submarines and P28 anti-submarine corvettes. Indigenisation of P75 is a good example of a "Make in India" project, where all the 6 submarines were manufactured in India by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)

with transfer of technology from Naval Group. Recently on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Naval Group has been proud witness to the successful delivery of *INS Khanderi*, the second of P75 SCORPENE®-class submarine, which achieves our vision to strengthen strategic partnership in India.

Since 2006, Naval Group had been involved in P28 project, for delivery of raft mounted gearboxes with high military stealth features. This was one of the major indigenous manufacturing achievements for Naval Group India as 6 out of 8 complex gearboxes were manufactured by Indian partner at Walchandnagar. The extra ordinary stealth of these indigenous platforms equipped with best in class propulsions stand out yet again as good example of our successful industrial collaboration in India.

### *About Naval Group*

Naval Group is a European leader in naval defence. As an international high-tech company, Naval Group uses its extraordinary know-how, unique industrial resources and capacity to arrange innovative strategic partnerships to meet its customers' requirements. The group designs, builds and supports submarines and surface ships. It also supplies services to shipyards and naval bases. In addition, the group offers a wide range of marine renewable energy solutions. Attentive to corporate social responsibility, Naval Group adheres to the United Nations Global Compact. The group reports revenues of €3.6 billion and has a workforce of 14,860 (data for 2018).

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### *About Naval Group India*

Naval Group India is a 100 % owned subsidiary of Naval Group, which is headquartered in Paris, France. Established in September 2008 as DCNS India, it has its presence felt in 2 major cities: Mumbai and New Delhi. The main purpose of Naval Group India would be to support the Indigenisation through 'Make in India' activities for Scorpene® submarine equipment, to develop the Indian defence eco-system, as well as to develop design services in India with talented Indian engineers. The endeavour of Naval Group India is to be a visionary and to further its involvement in empowering more and more industries by creating a robust eco-system that can cater to the varied defence needs of the country.

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