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# Navika Sagar Parikrama II

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## Why in news?

Recently, the **Indian Navy** announced the **second women circumnavigation expedition** and unveiled the expedition logo.

- Two Indian Navy women officers, **Lt Cdr Roopa A and Lt Cdr Dilna K**, will embark on a globe-circumnavigating expedition known as **Navika Sagar Parikrama II**, onboard **INSV Tarini**.
- Women Navy officers are being guided by **Cdr Abhilash Tomy (Retd.)**, a renowned circumnavigator and **Golden Globe Race** hero.
- Golden Globe Race is a prestigious **solo sailing competition** to circumnavigate the globe **without stopping** and using only **traditional navigation methods**.
- In the **Navika Sagar Parikrama** logo, the **octagonal shape** in the center depicts the **Indian Navy**, while the **sun** signifies a **celestial body** and the **compass**, guiding the sailors through the challenging seas.
- **Previous Expeditions of Indian Navy:**
  - A trans-oceanic voyage from **Goa to Rio de Janeiro via Cape Town** and back.
  - A sailing expedition from **Goa to Sri Vijaya Puram** (formerly Port Blair) and back.
  - A sortie from **Goa to Port Louis, Mauritius**.

## About INS Tarini

- The **Indian Naval Sailing Vessel (INSV) Tarini** is the second sailboat of the Indian Navy after **INSV Mhedhi**.
- It was **constructed at Aquarius Shipyard** located in **Goa**.
- After undergoing extensive sea trials, she was **commissioned to Indian Navy service on 18 February 2017**.
- It is known for circumnavigating the globe with an all-women officer crew in the historic expedition titled '**Navika Sagar Parikrama**' in 2017.

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