



Stealth frigate INS Tamal to be commissioned on July 1

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Context

- The Indian Navy is all set to commission its latest **stealth (has radar absorbing material to prevent detection from enemies) multi-role frigate (warship), INS Tamal**, at **Kaliningrad in Russia** on July 1.
- This will be the **last warship of the Navy to have been built outside India** and the **eighth in the series of Krivak-class frigates (multi - role frigates for anti - submarine as well as surface warfare) inducted from Russia** over the past two decades.
- INS Tamal has been built at Yantar Shipyard in Kaliningrad, Russia, and is the **last warship to be inducted from a foreign source**, in line with the **Government of India's impetus on the "Atmanirbhar Bharat" and "Make in India" initiatives**.

