

INDIAN NAVY OUTREACH PROGRAMME

COAST TO COAST

16 MAR - 02 APR 17



5 Cars... 15 Men... 6000 Miles
Duty... Honour... Courage...

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INS VALSURA - PLATINUM JUBILEE - 2017

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1. INS Valsura is a 75 year old establishment of the Indian Navy located at Jamnagar, Gujarat. The establishment is a premiere training institute for the Electrical Engineers of the Indian Navy. The establishment boasts of a rich Maritime Heritage dating back to Pre-Independence India of 1942 when the British Navy set up a Torpedo School at Jamnagar on 15 Dec 1942 and named it Val-Sura from the Tamil words Val – "Sword" and Surah – "Fish". The "Swordfish" was a legendary World War II torpedo carrying aircraft which was extensively used in WW II. History has it that the waters around Jamnagar were home to the Swordfish too and hence the name was very apt.

2. As a part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of INS Valsura, the Indian Navy is commemorating the event with a unique "Coast to Coast" social outreach programme to connect with the children and youth of the country along both coasts. A mega road trip in 05 cars will cover a distance of 6000 kms touching all major naval establishments and places of Naval Maritime Heritage enroute. The Naval team will interact with local populace, war veterans and widows and visit schools and colleges to spread awareness about the Indian Navy.

3. Vice Admiral AR Karve, AVSM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Naval Command is the Chief Patron for the event and the entire outreach programme is being undertaken as an initiative of the

Southern Naval Command. INS Valsura is being commanded by Cmde Indrajit Dasgupta. The participants will depart INS Valsura, Jamnagar on 16 Mar 17 and reach Kochi on 22 Mar 17 after touching Lothal, Gandhinagar, Mumbai, Goa, Mangalore, Ezhimala and Calicut. Interaction at various schools and colleges is being organised at Kochi before Flag off ceremony on 24th Mar 17 by the FOCINC(South) Vice Admiral AR Karve, AVSM from the Naval Base at Kochi.

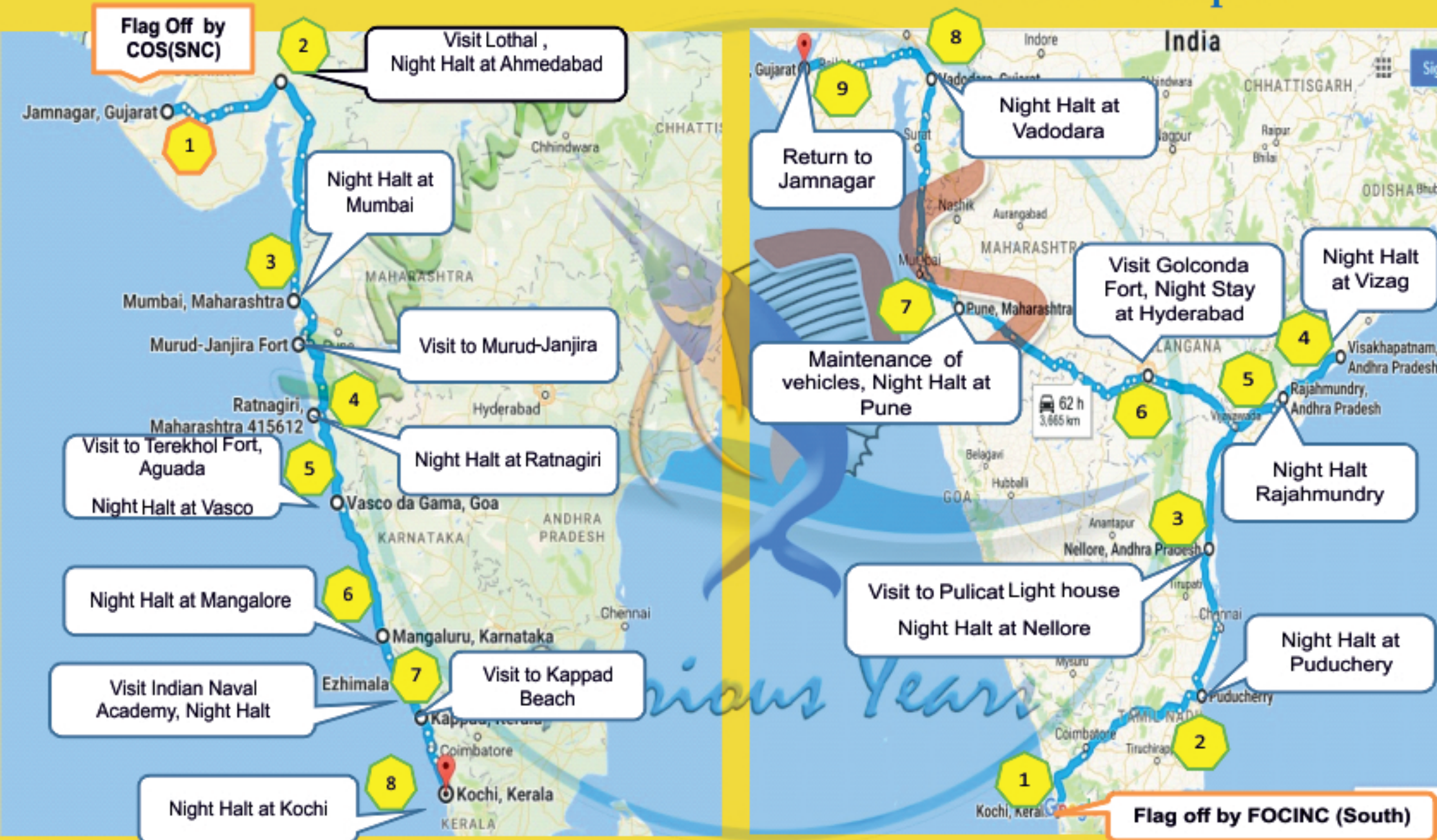
4. An event of this magnitude has never been undertaken by the Indian Navy and this unique road trip is already drawing an extremely enthusiastic response on social media across cities. The team would return to Jamnagar on 02 Apr 17 after covering the east coast of India upto Visakahapatnam with numerous interactions at schools and colleges at Puducherry, Nellore, Rajahmundry and Hyderabad enroute.

Glorious Years

First Leg
16 Mar - 23 Mar 17

Route Plan

Second Leg
24 Mar - 01 Apr 17



First Leg

16 Mar - 23 Mar 17

Itinerary

Second Leg

24 Mar - 01 Apr 17

| Day | From | ETD (Hrs) | To | ETA (Hrs) | Dist. (Km) | Remarks |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--|
| Day 1, Thu 16 Mar 17 | Jamnagar | 0900 | Lothal/ Ahmedabad | 1600 | 340 | Flag Off by The Chief of Staff (South) Visit Lothal Interaction with School Children, local youth of Badana/ Dalera, village near Ahmedabad Night Halt at Ahmedabad |
| Day 2, Fri 17 Mar 17 | Ahmedabad | 0700 | Mumbai | 1700 | 525 | Night Halt at Mumbai |
| Day 3, Sat 18 Mar 17 | Mumbai | 0700 | Murud – Janjira fort | 1400 | 170 | Interaction at M/s ESSAR Corporate House. Visit to Historical Place, Murud – Janjira fort |
| | Murud – Janjira fort | 1700 | Ratnagiri, Chiplun | 2100 | 176 | Night Halt at Ratnagiri |
| Day 4, Sun 19 Mar 17 | Ratnagiri, Chiplun | 0700 | Vasco,Goa | 1600 | 315 | Visit to Terekhol Fort, Aguada fort, Mandovi and Vasco. Night Halt at Vasco |
| Day 5, Mon 20 Mar 17 | Vasco,Goa | 0700 | Mangalore | 1800 | 370 | Night Halt at Mangalore |
| Day 6, Tue 21 Mar 17 | Mangalore | 0700 | Ezhimala | 1100 | 125 | Interaction with Cadets Night Halt at Ezhimala |
| Day 7, Wed 22 Mar 17 | Ezhimala | 0700 | Kappad, Calicut | 1100 | 110 | Visit to Vasco-da- Gama |
| | Kappad, Calicut | 1300 | Kochi | 1800 | 220 | Night Halt at Kochi |
| Day 8, Thu 23 Mar 17 | Kochi | One Day Halt | | | | Visit to Fort Kochi Interaction at Schools and Colleges. Maintenance of vehicles at Mahindra Service Station |

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| Day 9, Fri 24 Mar 17 | Kochi | 0800 | Puducherry | 1800 | 564 | Flag Off by FOC-in- C(South) Night Halt at Puducherry |
| Day 10, Sat 25 Mar 17 | Puducherry | 0700 | Nellore | 1600 | 320 | Visit Pulicat lighthouse Night Halt at Nellore |
| Day 11, Sun 26 Mar 17 | Nellore | 0700 | Rajahmundry | 1700 | 437 | Night Halt at Rajahmundry |
| Day 12, Mon 27 Mar 17 | Rajahmundry | 0700 | Vizag | 1100 | 190 | Interaction at Schools and Colleges Night Halt at Vizag |
| Day 13, Tue 28 Mar 17 | Vizag | 0700 | Hyderabad | 1900 | 620 | Visit local fort. Night Halt at Hyderabad |
| Day 14, Wed 29 Mar 17 | Hyderabad | 0700 | Pune | 2000 | 600 | Night Halt at Pune |
| Day 15, Thu 30 Mar 17 | Pune | One Day Halt | | | | Visit to Mahindra factory Maintenance of Vehicle at Mahindra Service Station Night Halt at Pune |
| Day 16, Fri 31 Mar 17 | Pune | 0700 | Baroda | 1900 | 547 | Interaction at Schools and Colleges Night Halt at Baroda |
| Day 17, Sat 01 Apr 17 | Baroda | 0800 | Jamnagar | 1630 | 400 | INS Valsura |

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