

**Titagarh Wagons delivers Ocean Research Vessel “SAGAR ANVESHIKA” to NIOT**

Fulfilling the Government’s vision of ‘Make in India’ Titagarh Wagons built the second research vessel “SAGAR ANVESHIKA”, for the National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT). It was delivered at the Titagarh shipyard on 14 February, 2020. SAGAR TARA, the first of the Coastal Research Vessels which was also built for NIOT, Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoEs), Government of India was delivered in August 2019.



SAGAR ANVESHIKA provides complex, technologically advanced platforms, which will enable scientists to conduct various oceanographic research missions. Both the ships, SAGAR ANVESHIKA and SAGAR TARA, have more than 40 modern equipment, in their state-of-the-art laboratories for marine survey, observation and exploration.

These new vessels are used for surface water quality monitoring programs, shallow water testing of various underwater components, drugs from the sea, Bathymetry survey of Exclusive Economic Zones and environmental indexing of ships and coastal regions.

The vessel shall now be deployed on various scientific expedition by the MoES and is capable of accommodating 20 people including 10 scientists on board for 15 days. There will be a national facility for the entire Indian coast and ocean research for various MoES programmes.