

Project Seabird

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Key Facts

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Infrastructure facilities of Project Seabird Phase IIA will be inaugurated by the Defense Minister.



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About Project Seabird:

- The project was initiated in **1986** by the Indian Navy for the establishment of the **3rd major naval base** in **Karwar, Karnataka**.

Phase I:

- It was completed in **2011**.
- It was designed to **accommodate 10 ships**.
- It included comprehensive infrastructure such as a **breakwater, pier, ship lift, repair yard, logistics, and storage facilities**.

Phase IIA:

- It focuses on **eco-friendly infrastructure compliant** with the **Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)** and **Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC)** guidelines.
 - **IGBC:** It is part of the **Confederation of Indian Industry** and works to facilitate India to become a **global leader in the sustainable built environment** by 2025.
- Enhancement to accommodate 32 ships and submarines.
- Introduction of over **6 kilometers of berthing space** and an iconic **Covered Dry Berth**.
- Construction of about **10,000 dwelling units** across four townships for various personnel.
- Development of a green field dual-use Naval Air Station with a **2700 m runway**.

