

INS DARSHAK MAKES HISTORY

1. [INS Darshak](#) sailed on a goodwill mission to seven countries from end March to mid May 02 and took part in the XVI International Hydrographic Conference held at Monaco in mid April 02. The indigenously built ship of latest generation went around spreading goodwill and building ***Bridges of Friendship*** across the oceans. The ship sailed for nearly two months through Arabian, Red, Mediterranean and Ligurian seas, covering a distance of about 10 thousand nautical miles during which period she visited Port Said, Genoa, Monaco, Port Algiers, Malta, Athens and Jeddah. This historical visit has gone a long way towards promoting Hydrographic and Ship building capability of India.