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INDIAN COAST GUARD CELEBRATES 50th RAISING DAY

New Delhi, 01 Feb 2026: The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) commemorated its 50th Raising Day with pride and solemnity at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi today, marking five decades of dedicated service to the nation. The landmark event was graced by the **Hon'ble Raksha Mantri, Shri Rajnath Singh**, as Chief Guest. On the occasion, he unveiled the Swarnim Jayanti Logo, symbolising 50 years of unwavering vigilance, maritime security, and humanitarian service, and released the 50 Year Commemorative Stamp, paying tribute to the ICG's rich legacy and vital role in safeguarding India's maritime interests. **Hon'ble Minister of State for Communication Dr Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani** was also present during the occasion.

A specially curated Indian Coast Guard promotional film highlighted the organisation's evolution, operational excellence, and steadfast commitment to national security, maritime safety, and environmental protection. The event was attended by Director General Paramesh Sivamani, AVSM, PTM, TM, Director General Indian Coast Guard along with senior serving officers, civilian officers, and a large gathering of veteran officers and their families, reflecting the strong camaraderie and institutional pride within the Coast Guard fraternity.

Following the formal proceedings, the Hon'ble Raksha Mantri interacted with dignitaries, serving officers, and veterans during a High Tea, acknowledging their dedication and contributions. In his address, Shri Rajnath Singh lauded the ICG for its professionalism, courage, and relentless commitment to protecting India's vast coastline and maritime assets, describing it as a key pillar of India's national security architecture.

As part of the 50th Raising Day celebrations, a solemn wreath laying ceremony was also held at the National War Memorial, New Delhi, to honour the brave personnel who made the supreme sacrifice in service of the nation. Led by the Director General, Indian Coast Guard, the ceremony included a moment of silence, reflecting the nation's deep respect and gratitude.

The celebrations reaffirmed the ICG's resolve to continue serving the nation with honour, excellence, and vigilance in the years ahead.

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