

: Larsen & Toubro today announced the launch of a Floating Dock (FDN-2) designed and built for the Indian Navy at the company's greenfield shipyard at Kattupalli, near Chennai. This marks a significant achievement for L&T's Shipbuilding arm in Design, Construction and Project Management of Defence Vessels.

The Floating Dock was formally lowered into the waters of the Bay of Bengal by Mrs. Anjali Deshpande, in the presence of her spouse Vice Admiral Deshpande, Controller Warship Production & Acquisition of the Indian Navy, Mr. J.D. Patil, Senior Executive Vice President & Whole time Director (Designate) - Defence, Larsen & Toubro, Vice Admiral B. Kannan (Retd), MD & CEO L&T Shipbuilding, and other dignitaries.

L&T was mandated by the Ministry of Defence in May 2015 to design and build the FDN-2 for an order value of Rs. 468 Crores. The Floating Dock will be delivered at Port Blair well within contracted schedule, reaffirming L&T's capabilities to execute and deliver Defence projects on time using Indian design, indigenous technologies and construction skills.

On completion of its launch at Kattupalli, FDN-2 would be put through a series of harbou

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