



Killer Squadron

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- The **22nd Missile Vessel Squadron** which is also known as the '**Killer Squadron**', will be conferred the **President's Standard** by the President of India.
- The 22nd Missile Vessel Squadron was formally established in 1991 at Mumbai with ten '**Veer Class**' and three '**Prabal Class**' missile boats.
- However, it was given the name '**Killers**' in the year 1969 when **OSA I class missile boats** from erstwhile USSR were inducted into the 22nd Missile Vessel Squadron to increase the strength of the Indian Navy.
- The Presidential Standard is the highest honor given by the President to a military unit in recognition of their service rendered to the nation.
- The Indian Navy was awarded the **President's Colours** on 27 May 1951 by the then President of India, **Dr Rajendra Prasad**.
- The President's Standard is the same honor as the President's Colours, awarded to a relatively smaller military formation or unit.

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