

## **VISIT OF FIRST TRAINING SQUADRON SHIPS TO IRAN**

Three ships of the First Training Squadron INS *Tir*, INS Sujata along with Indian Coast Guard Ship ICGS *Sarathi* entered Shahid Bahonar Port, Bandar Abbas on 13 October 2022. The ships are deployed in the Persian Gulf as part of their Long Range Training Deployment for the 126 Trainee Officers of 103 IOTC. The ships were escorted by IRIS Zereh into the harbour and received ceremonial welcome on Jetty by the Indian NA and dignitaries from IRI Navy's First Naval District.

During their stay at Bandar Abbas, the ships of First Training Squadron will undertake various professional interactions with counterparts in the Iranian Navy, including cross training visits between trainees from both the Navies. The deployment of the First Training Squadron will add another chapter to the cordial relations and maritime cooperation between India and Iran.