

## ABG launches pollution control vessel

MUMBAI: ABG Shipyard has said it is launching a Pollution Control Vessel (PCV) -- "Samudra Prahar" -- for the Indian Coast Guard. The company launched the first of the series 'Yard 221' under an order from the Indian Coast Guard to build three PCVs. The PCV, a 94 metre vessel with a displacement of 3,300 tonnes and maximum draft of 4.5 metres, has a capability to recover and store 300 tonnes of spilled oil from sea in addition to continuously recover and transfer oil through floating barges, ABG Shipyard told the BSE. The vessel has all the facility required to carry out other Coast Guard duties at sea, it added.