

MKU unveils 'Instafloat'

During trials for an Indian Coast Guard tender, MKU's Flotation Ballistic Jacket successfully cleared not only the ballistic evaluation trials but also remained afloat in seawater conditions with an 80 kg load after firing trials. There has been a spate of incidents in which coastal police have come under fire while engaging with 'parties of interest' in Indian and international waters, bringing focus on the safety of security personnel on board naval vessels. Understanding the need for equipping marine forces with essential protection gear suited for the marine environment, the Government of India initiated steps for the procurement of a suitable Flotation Ballistic Jacket.

MKU, a leading manufacturer of ballistic protection solutions for both personnel and platforms, recently showcased an indigenously developed and manufactured Flotation Jacket called 'Instafloat.' Developed for the Navy, Coast Guard and other marine law enforcement agencies, these vests "not only provide ballistic protection but also help keep the wearer afloat in water, a central requirement for marine operations. The vests come with a patented quick release mechanism that enables the person wearing it to divest the vest with a single pull."

