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I.N.S. VIKRANT ON WAY TO INDIA

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On completion of her successful four-day goodwill visit to Egypt, I.N.S. Vikrant, Navy's first aircraft carrier, left Alexandria on October 20, for ~~Aden~~, enroute to India.

Thousands of people, young and old, men and women, visited the carrier on October 19, when the ship was opened to the public. As a memento of their goodwill visit, token presents were exchanged between the visiting ships, I.N.S. Vikrant and Rajput and the U.A.R. Navy. I.N.S. Vikrant is due to arrive in Bombay on November 3.

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