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The term 'IndARC', sometimes in the news, is the name of (a) an indigenously developed radar system inducted into Indian Defence (b) India's satellite to provide services to the countries of Indian Ocean Rim (c) a scientific establishment set up by India in Antarctic region (d) India's underwater observatory to scientifically study the Arctic region Official key: D.

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Explanation**(a)**

IndARC is not a defence radar. Indigenous radar programmes use other names. This option is not the key.

(b)

It is not an Indian Ocean Rim communication satellite. This option is therefore wrong.

(c)

India's **Antarctic stations** are Maitri and Bharati (and earlier Dakshin Gangotri). IndARC is not an Antarctic base. This option is not the key.

(d) Official key

IndARC is India's first underwater moored observatory in the Arctic, deployed in Kongsfjorden, Svalbard, for polar ocean and climate studies. This option is the official key.

Summary

Official key is (d) India's underwater observatory to scientifically study the Arctic region. IndARC was deployed by **NIOT** with NCAOR (now **NCPOR**) in Arctic waters. It is not a radar, not a satellite, and not an Antarctic station. Confusing Arctic with Antarctic is a common trap. Only (d) is correct.

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Deployment

2014 in Kongsfjorden, Svalbard, Norway

NIOT

National Institute of Ocean Technology, Chennai

NCPOR

National Centre for Polar and Ocean Research, Goa (then NCAOR)

Himadri

India's Arctic research station at Ny-Ålesund, Svalbard

Antarctic stations

Maitri and Bharati; distinct from IndARC

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