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# Three Pandaws in India

Pandaw are delighted to announce that yesterday the KINDAT PANDAW arrived in India after safely crossing over the Bay of Bengal from Burma.

The KINDAT joins her sisters the KALAW and KATHA making three Pandaw ships in India now. As most departures are now full or nearly full the KINDAT will offer additional departures at busy times.

Pandaw are offering seven nights Lower Ganges exploring the cultural treasures of West Bengal and a fourteen night Upper Ganges voyage to Varanasi taking in the sacred Buddhist sites of Bodh Gaya.

These shallow draft 'K Class' ships can make it all the way up to Varanasi throughout the sailing season, and with only two decks can get under low bridges in the monsoon.

Indeed, no vessels could be more suited to voyages on India's challenging inland waters and no other vessels on the Indian rivers offer Pandaw's high standards of comfort and safety.

## PRESS INFORMATION

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## About Pandaw

Pandaw is the pioneer of boutique river expeditions throughout Southeast Asia. The unique design of Pandaw's small but powerful shallow-draft ships, beautifully hand-crafted in teak and brass, allows them to sail through a

tapestry of remote rivers and coastal routes in Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, China and India.

The original company, known as the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, founded in 1865, was acquired by Paul and Roser Strachan in 1995. Renamed Pandaw, following the discovery and acquisition of this last remaining Clyde-built steamer, the company has consistently cruised through new frontiers, pushing the boundaries beyond its original home of Burma. Pandaw brought its unique concept and style to expeditions along the Mekong River through Indochina in 2003, and pioneered the first routes on both the Red River in Northern Vietnam and the Upper Mekong through Laos into China in 2015.

Pandaw believes in giving back to society. Paul Strachan, Founder & CEO, established the Pandaw charity in 2008 to support education and healthcare efforts in Burma. The charity is entirely sponsored by donations from Pandaw passengers and a profit share from Pandaw's expeditions.

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