

NAVAL EXERCISE

- **INDRA** is a joint, bi-annual military exercise conducted by **India and Russia** starting in 2003. The exercise is tasked with boosting cooperation and interoperability between the Russian and Indian defence forces.
- **Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX)** is an annual bilateral naval exercise conducted by the **Indian Navy and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN)**. The exercise has been held annually since 1994.
- **IBSAMAR** are a series of naval exercises between the navies of **India, Brazil, South Africa**. The name IBSAMAR is an abbreviation of India-Brazil-South Africa Maritime. The first exercise took place in 2008.
- **India-Sri Lanka** joint maritime naval exercise is **SLINEX**. In 2020 it held near Trincomalee, Sri Lanka from 19th to 21th October 2020.
- The Indian and French Navies have been conducting bilateral maritime exercises since May 1993. Since 2001, the exercises are called '**VARUNA**'.
- Ships and aircraft of the **Indian Coast Guard and the Japan Coast Guard** came together to train for the '**Sahyog-Kaijin**' joint exercise.
- **Indian and Oman Navy** Naval Exercise is '**Naseem Al Bahr**'.
- **Exercise Australia-India (AUSINDEX)** is the bilateral military exercise in Australian waters involving the **Indian Navy and Royal Australian Navy** and it aims to develop "a deeper understanding and cooperation between the two navies".
- The annual bilateral maritime exercise **Konkan** is between the **Indian Navy and the Royal Navy (British Navy)**.
- **Exercise Malabar** is a trilateral naval exercise involving the **United States, Japan and India** as permanent partners.
- **The Indonesian Navy and the Indian Navy** have been participating in coordinated patrol (**CORPAT**) twice a year since 2002 to keep vital part of the Indian Ocean Region safe and secure for commercial shipping and international trade.
- The Japan-India Maritime Exercise is called **JIMEX**.
- **The Salvage Exercises (SALVEX)** is Indian Navy's Divers exercises with US Navy divers.
- **Milan** is a multilateral naval exercise hosted by the **Indian Navy** under the aegis of the Andaman and Nicobar Command.
- **Zayed Talwar 2021** is Bilateral Maritime Exercise between Indian Navy and UAE. In 2021 it held off the coast of Abu Dhabi.
- **SITMEX** is the trilateral naval exercise of **Singapore-India-Thailand Maritime Exercise (SITMEX)**. The Third Edition has been conducted in the Andaman Sea of the Indian Ocean in 2021.
- **Samudra Shakti** is maritime Exercise between **India and Indonesia** was conducted from 20th-22nd September, 2021 in the Sunda Strait.

AIR FORCE EXERCISE

- **Exercise Indradhanush** is a joint air force exercise conducted by the **Royal Air Force (British Navy) and the Indian Air Force**.
- **Exercise "Garuda"** is a joint air force exercise conducted by **the Indo-French** air exercise.
- **"Red Flag"** aerial combat exercises is a joint air force exercise conducted between the Air Forces of India and the U.S.
- **Siam Bharat** is a joint air force exercise conducted by **the India and Thailand**.
- **Avia Indra** is a joint air force exercise conducted by **Indian Air Force (IAF) and Russian Federation Air Force (RFAF)**.
- **Desert Eagle** is a joint air force exercise conducted by **Indian Air Force (IAF) and United Arab Emirates Air Force (UAEAF)**.
- **Pitch Black** is a biennial three-week multilateral air combat training exercise hosted by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF). Indian Air Force Participated For the First time in 2018.
- **Desert Knight-21** is joint Air Force Exercise between **Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air and Space Force**.

ARMY EXERCISE

- **Agni Warrior** is a joint military exercise conducted by **India** and **Singapore**.
- The India-Sri Lanka Joint Exercise is **MITRA SHAKTI**. In 2017 it starts in Aundh Military Station, **Pune**. The exercise is based on Counter Terrorist Operations and an Infantry company from both the countries is participating in the same.
- **Shakti** is a joint military exercise conducted by **India** and **France**.
- **Nomadic Elephant** is a joint military exercise conducted by **India** and **Mongolia** in the southern Indian state of Karnataka. The idea is to hone skills in counter-insurgency operations and increase synergy between the two armies.
- **Yudh Abhyas** is a bilateral military exercise hosted by the **Indian and U.S. Armies**.
- **Surya Kiran** is a joint military exercise conducted by **India** and **Nepal** in the western part of the Himalayan country, focusing on counter-terrorism and forest fighting operations.
- **Lamitye** is a bilateral military exercise between **Indian Army and Seychelles**.
- A fourteen day joint training exercise "**PRABAL DOSTYK**" is between the **Indian Army** and the **Kazakhstan Army**. The joint exercise is aimed at enhancing the military ties between the two countries as also at achieving interoperability between the two armies.
- The joint military exercise **Al-Nagah-II** 2017 between **India and Oman** began in the Dhauladhar Ranges in Bakloh belt of Himachal Pradesh.
- The Combined Military exercise '**Ajeya Warrior**' is between **India** and the **UK**. In 2017 it was held at Mahajan Field Firing Range near Bikaner of Rajasthan.
- **SAMPRITI** is an important bilateral defence cooperation endeavour between **India** and **Bangladesh**. The exercise is aimed at strengthening and broadening the aspects of interoperability and cooperation between the Indian and Bangladesh Armies while working together in a counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism environment under the UN mandate.
- **Khanjar** is a joint military exercise conducted by **India and Kyrgyzstan**.
- **Bold Kurukshetra** is a joint military exercise conducted by **The Indian Army and Singapore Armed Forces (SAF)**.
- **Vajra Prahar** is a joint military exercise conducted by **The India Army and the US Army**.
- **GARUDA SHAKTI** is conducted as part of military diplomacy between **Indian and Indonesian Army** alternatively in India and Indonesia respectively. The exercise is conducted on a reciprocal basis and its first edition was conducted in the year 2012 in India.
- **Hand-in-Hand** is the annual exercise between the **Indian Army and the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA)**.
- A joint military training exercise **Maitree** between **Indian Army and Royal Thailand Army**
- The EKVVERIN is military exercise between **India and Maldives**. In 2017 it was held in India in Belagavi, Karnataka. The aim of the exercise was to conduct military training between armies of both countries with emphasis on counter insurgency, counter terrorism operations (CICT Ops).
- India-Maldives-Sri Lanka Joint Coast Guard exercise is **DOSTI**.
- Armies of India & Vietnam participated in the joint military exercise in Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh. It is named as '**VINBAX**' is the first military exercise between the two countries.
- American & Japanese military forces launched joint exercise named **Iron Fist**.
- South Korea & USA launched their largest-ever joint aerial drills called **Vigilant Ace**.
- UAE Armed Forces along with the UK, US & French armies are participating in joint exercises in Abu Dhabi. The drill code is named as "Flag4".
- Defence of Andaman & Nicobar Islands Exercise (**DANX**) was conducted under the aegis of Andaman & Nicobar Command.
- International Multilateral Maritime Search & Rescue Exercise 2017 (**IMMSAREX 2017**) held in Cox Bazar, Bangladesh. Admiral Sunil Lanba, Chief of the Naval Staff of Indian Navy, is attending the exercise.
- A 45-member contingent of the Indian Air Force left for Israel to participate in exercise 'Blue Flag-17'. **Blue Flag** is a bi-annual multilateral exercise which aims to strengthen military cooperation amongst participating nations.
- The joint coastal security exercise is '**Sagar Kavach**' by Indian coast guard for coastal security.
- Army personnel of India & Bangladesh are going to take part in a joint training exercise 'Sampriti-7' in Meghalaya & Mizoram. This is the 7th edition of the joint training exercise.

- The air forces of China & Pakistan conducted joint training exercise named "**Shaheen VI**" & deployed their latest fighter jets & AWACS aircraft.
- US & UAE's ground forces conducted a joint military exercise in Abu Dhabi, as part of efforts to consolidate their bilateral relations & exchange training & military expertise. Code-named Iron Union 5, the drill is an extension of a series **of Iron Claw exercises**.
- The joint exercise **DRUZBA 2017** between special forces of Pakistan & Russia Armies conducted in Minralney Vody, Russia.
- Indian Army's Southern Command conducted exercise '**Hamesha Vijayee**' in the deserts of Rajasthan to evaluate the capability of the armed forces to strike deep into the enemy territory in an integrated air-land battle.



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