



# United Nations Troop Contributing Countries' (UNTCC) Chiefs Conclave – 2025



## Event Overview

**Host:** Indian Army.

**Dates:** 14–16 Oct 2025.

**Venue:** New Delhi (Manekshaw Centre – Curtain Raiser on 1 Oct 2025).

**Briefing:** Lt Gen Rakesh Kapoor, DCOAS (IS&T).

**Participants:** Senior military leadership of **30+ nations** that contribute troops to UN Peacekeeping.

# **United Nations Troop Contributing Countries' (UNTCC)** **Chiefs Conclave – 2025**

## **Aim & Focus**

Reinforce **collective commitment** to global peace & security.

**Strengthen peacekeeping cooperation** → dialogue, interoperability, best practices.

**Leverage indigenous tech & Atmanirbhar innovations** → resilient, cost-effective, future-ready missions.

Advocate **greater voice** for TCCs in UN decision-making.

Showcase **India as trusted partner** for building capacities & collective responsibility.

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## **Participation (sample list)**

**Asia:** India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mongolia, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan.

**Africa:** Algeria, Burundi, Cote d'Ivoire, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Madagascar, Morocco, Nigeria, Rwanda, Senegal, Tanzania, Uganda.

**Europe/Latin America:** France, Italy, Brazil, Uruguay.

**Others:** Cambodia, Fiji.

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### **Programme Highlights**

**Plenary sessions & discussions:** effectiveness of UN peacekeeping in complex environments.

**Technology focus:** use of innovations for responsive & effective missions.

**Spouse programmes:** resilience-building through family engagement.

**Bilateral meetings:** strengthen mutual defence & peacekeeping cooperation.

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## **Desired Outcomes**

Promote **mutual interests** via bilateral engagements.

Shared understanding of **realities in peacekeeping operations**.

Strengthen **consultative & collaborative processes**.

Enhance **safety & security of peacekeepers**.

Build a **shared vision** for inclusive & sustainable peace.

# **United Nations Troop Contributing Countries' (UNTCC)**

## **Chiefs Conclave – 2025**

### **India & UN Peacekeeping** – Background

India = one of the largest & most consistent contributors to UN Peacekeeping since 1948.

Over **250,000** Indian troops have served in **49** UN missions.

India = **first all-women UN peacekeeping contingent** (Liberia, 2007).

Ethos: *Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam* (World is one family).

**Q1.** The UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave 2025 will be hosted by which country?

- (a) France
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) India ✓
- (d) Ethiopia

**Q2.** The Indian Army is hosting the UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave in which city?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Kochi
- (c) New Delhi ✓
- (d) Jaipur

**Q3.** Who briefed about the modalities of the UNTCC Conclave at the Curtain Raiser on 1 Oct 2025?

- (a) General Anil Chauhan
- (b) Lt Gen Rakesh Kapoor ✓
- (c) General Upendra Dwivedi
- (d) Vice Admiral V Srinivas

**Q4.** Which of the following is **not** a participating country in UNTCC 2025?

- (a) Rwanda
- (b) Brazil
- (c) Italy
- (d) Japan ✓

**Q5.** What is one of the key focuses of the UNTCC Chiefs' Conclave 2025?

- (a) Development of space technologies
- (b) Leveraging indigenous technology for peacekeeping ✓
- (c) Establishment of a new UN military headquarters
- (d) Expansion of NATO

**Q6.** India contributed the **first all-women UN peacekeeping contingent** to which country in 2007?

- (a) Congo
- (b) Liberia ✓
- (c) Rwanda
- (d) South Sudan

**Q7.** The theme of India's approach to peacekeeping, reflected in the Conclave, is rooted in which civilisational ethos?

- (a) Atmanirbhar Bharat
- (b) Panchsheel
- (c) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam ✓
- (d) Non-Alignment

## 🚢 Indian Navy @ Exercise Pacific Reach (XPR-25) – 2025

### 🚩 Event

**Exercise:** Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR-25).

**Host:** Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN).

**Dates:** 15–25 Sept 2025.

**Location:** South China Sea.

**Participation:** 40+ nations, 3 Submarine Rescue Units (India, Singapore, Japan).

# 🚢 Indian Navy @ Exercise Pacific Reach (XPR-25) – 2025

## 🔑 Indian Navy's Participation

**Unit:** Submarine Rescue Unit (East), embarked on INS Nistar.

**System:** Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) – Tiger X.

### Achievements:

**3 successful matings** with international submarines.

**First-ever DSRV operation outside IOR.**

**23 Sept 2025** → Historic maiden dive & mating with **ROK Navy submarine Shin Dol-Seok (S-082)**.

Subsequent mating with **RSN submarine RSS Invincible**.

**25 Sept 2025** → India led in first-ever **3-asset (R3) multinational coordinated rescue drill** in Pacific Reach history.

India's **ROV + DSRV** achieved mating **within 1 hour** of dive.

# 🚢 Indian Navy @ Exercise Pacific Reach (XPR-25) – 2025

## 🌐 Significance

Establishes India as a **global player in submarine rescue operations.**

Reinforces **interoperability** with partner navies (Singapore, Japan, South Korea).

Showcases **Atmanirbhar submarine rescue capability.**

Contributes to **global submarine safety architecture.**

## 📖 Background – Indian Navy Submarine Rescue

India acquired 2 advanced **DSRVs** (West & East) → operational since 2018–19.

Deployed on **mother ships** like **INS Nistar.**

Can operate up to **650m depth**, rescue **14 personnel per dive.**

Earlier reliance on foreign navies → now **self-reliant** in submarine rescue.

**Q1.** Exercise Pacific Reach (XPR-25) was hosted by which navy?

- (a) Republic of Korea Navy
- (b) Republic of Singapore Navy ✓
- (c) Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force
- (d) Indian Navy

**Q2.** The Indian Navy's submarine rescue unit participated in XPR-25 embarked on which ship?

- (a) INS Arihant
- (b) INS Nistar ✓
- (c) INS Sindhughosh
- (d) INS Chakra

**Q3.** India's Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) "Tiger X" achieved its first foreign submarine mating with which navy's submarine?

- (a) Japan – JS Chiyoda
- (b) South Korea – Shin Dol-Seok ✓
- (c) Singapore – RSS Invincible
- (d) France – FS Perle

**Q4.** On which date did the Indian DSRV Tiger X undertake its maiden dive outside the IOR?

- (a) 20 Sept 2025
- (b) 21 Sept 2025
- (c) 23 Sept 2025 ✓
- (d) 25 Sept 2025

**Q5.** The multinational coordinated “R3 rescue” drill in Pacific Reach history was led by which navy?

- (a) Indian Navy
- (b) Republic of Singapore Navy ✓
- (c) Japanese Maritime Self-Defence Force
- (d) US Navy

**Q6.** India’s DSRV can typically rescue how many personnel per dive?

- (a) 8
- (b) 12
- (c) 14 ✓
- (d) 20

## IMP Event:

- A Blood Donation Camp on the occasion of **National Voluntary Blood Donation Day** on 1st October 2025. The theme for this year's campaign was "**Give Blood, Give Hope: Together We Save Lives.**"
- **Air Marshal Hardeep Bains** took over as Air Officer-in-Charge Personnel on 01 Oct 2025
- The Border Roads Organisation (BRO) **Project Swastik** celebrated its 65<sup>th</sup> Raising Day on October 01, 2025 in Sikkim's challenging high-altitude terrain
- **Smt Shobha Gupta**, on September 30, 2025, assumed charge as Director General of Defence Estates (DGDE).

## IMP Event:

- **Lt Gen Virendra Vats** assumed charge as the Director General of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), succeeding Lt Gen Gurbirpal Singh, on October 01, 2025.
- Headquarters **Integrated Defence Staff** (HQ IDS) celebrated its Raising Day, marking the commencement of twenty-fifth year of service since its establishment on 01 October 2001.