

# Book “**Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II**: Shaping a Future Ready Force

## **Concise Notes for NDA / CDS / AFCAT**

**Book Title:** *Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II: Shaping a Future Ready Force*

**Author:** General Anil Chauhan, CDS of India.

**Released by:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on **14 Oct 2025**.

**Focus:** Blueprint for developing **future-ready Indian Armed Forces**.

### **Themes covered:**

Changing nature of warfare

**Cyber warfare, space-enabled operations, and cognitive warfare**

Role of technology and AI in modern combat



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**Aim:** To make Indian Armed Forces *ready, reliable, and resurgent* through jointness and innovation.

**Significance:** Promotes **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** and modernization of the Armed Forces.

**Published by:** Pentagon Press.

**Core Message:** Future wars will be multi-domain – combining land, air, sea, cyber, and space operations.

**Q1.** Who is the author of the book *Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II: Shaping a Future Ready Force*?

- (a) General Upendra Dwivedi
- (b) Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi
- (c) General Anil Chauhan ✓
- (d) Air Chief Marshal AP Singh

**Q2.** Who released the book *Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II*?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh ✓
- (c) Defence Secretary Sanjeev Kumar
- (d) DRDO Chairman Samir V Kamat



**Q3.** When was the book *Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II* released?

- (a) 12 Oct 2025
- (b) 14 Oct 2025 ✓
- (c) 10 Oct 2025
- (d) 7 Oct 2025

**Q4.** Which of the following is NOT an emerging frontier discussed in the book?

- (a) Cyber warfare
- (b) Cognitive warfare
- (c) Space-enabled operations
- (d) Conventional trench warfare ✓

**Q5.** What is the main theme of *Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II*?

- (a) Naval modernization
- (b) Space exploration
- (c) Future-readiness of the Indian Armed Forces ✓
- (d) Civil-military relations

**Q6.** The book *Ready, Relevant and Resurgent II* has been published by—

- (a) National Defence College
- (b) Pentagon Press ✓
- (c) Ministry of Defence Publications Division
- (d) DRDO Press



**Q7.** The book aligns with which vision of the Government of India?

- (a) Digital India
- (b) Aatmanirbhar Bharat ✓
- (c) Make in India (Electronics)
- (d) Mission Karmayogi

**Q8.** Which aspect of warfare is emphasized in the book for future conflicts?

- (a) Guerrilla warfare
- (b) Multi-domain warfare (Cyber, Space, Cognitive) ✓
- (c) Naval blockades
- (d) Siege warfare

**Q9.** What does the term “Resurgent” in the book title symbolize?

(a) Regression of technology

(b) Revival and modernization of India’s defence forces ✓

(c) Reduction of manpower

(d) Retreat from modernization

✓ **Answer:** (b) Revival and modernization of India’s defence forces

# 🚢 India–Republic of Korea Navy Bilateral Exercise 2025

- 📅 **Date:** 13–14 October 2025
- 📍 **Location:** Busan Naval Harbour, South Korea
- 🚢 **Indian Ship:** INS Sahyadri
- 🚢 **Korean Ship:** ROKS Gyeongnam
- 📄 **Edition:** *1st / Inaugural Edition*
- 🌊 **Hosted by:** Republic of Korea Navy (RoKN)
- 🎯 **Nature:** Bilateral Maritime Exercise (IN–RoKN)

# ⚓ India–Republic of Korea Navy Bilateral Exercise 2025

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**Exercise Type:** First-ever bilateral naval exercise between Indian Navy (IN) and Republic of Korea Navy (RoKN).

### Indian Participation:

**INS Sahyadri** — an indigenously built Shivalik-class stealth frigate. Commissioned in 2012, part of the Eastern Fleet, based at Visakhapatnam under Eastern Naval Command.

**Korean Participation:** ROKS Gyeongnam (Republic of Korea Navy).

**Venue:** Busan Naval Harbour, South Korea.

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**Phases:**

**Harbour Phase:**

Reciprocal **cross-deck visits**, professional exchanges, cross-training, and sports fixtures.

Courtesy calls by Commanding Officers on RoKN officials and local dignitaries.

**Sea Phase:**

**Joint maritime exercises** between INS Sahyadri and ROKS Gyeongnam to enhance interoperability.



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**Aim:** Strengthen maritime cooperation, mutual understanding, and interoperability in the Indo-Pacific region.

### Strategic Context:

Reinforces India–South Korea Strategic Partnership.

Highlights India's role as a responsible maritime stakeholder and Preferred Security Partner.

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**Theme:** Collaboration for Free, Open, and Rules-Based Indo-Pacific.

### **Significance:**

Culmination of years of discussions and planning between the two navies.

Symbolizes deepening defence and security ties under India's Act East Policy.

**Doctrine Link:** Strengthens India's maritime diplomacy and aligns with the MAHASAGAR vision and Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI).



**Q1.** The inaugural edition of the India–Republic of Korea Navy Bilateral Exercise was held at—

- (a) Yokosuka, Japan
- (b) Busan, South Korea ✓
- (c) Da Nang, Vietnam
- (d) Manila, Philippines

**Q2.** Which Indian Naval ship represented India in the maiden IN–RoKN Bilateral Exercise?

- (a) INS Vikrant
- (b) INS Kolkata
- (c) INS Sahyadri ✓
- (d) INS Chennai



**Q3.** INS Sahyadri belongs to which class of Indian Navy ships?

- (a) Talwar Class
- (b) Shivalik Class ✓
- (c) Delhi Class
- (d) Rajput Class

**Q4.** The Republic of Korea Navy participated with which ship in this exercise?

- (a) ROKS Cheonan
- (b) ROKS Gyeongnam ✓
- (c) ROKS Seoul
- (d) ROKS Busan

Q5. INS Sahyadri was commissioned in—

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2012 ✓
- (c) 2014
- (d) 2016

Q6. INS Sahyadri is based at—

- (a) Kochi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Visakhapatnam ✓
- (d) Karwar

**Q7.** The IN–RoKN Bilateral Exercise is part of India’s commitment to—

- (a) Act West Policy
- (b) Act East Policy ✓
- (c) Make in India Scheme
- (d) Digital Ocean Mission

**Q8.** The harbour phase of the exercise included which of the following?

- 1. Cross-deck visits
  - 2. Joint maritime drills
  - 3. Sports fixtures
  - 4. Cross-training sessions
- (a) 1, 2, and 3
  - (b) 1, 3, and 4 ✓
  - (c) 2 and 4
  - (d) 1 and 2 only



**Q9.** What is the main objective of the India–RoKN Bilateral Exercise?

- (a) To boost trade ties
- (b) To enhance naval cooperation and interoperability ✓
- (c) To test new missile systems
- (d) To promote tourism

**Q10.** The India–RoKN Bilateral Exercise underscores India's role as—

- (a) A global aid donor
- (b) A responsible maritime stakeholder and Preferred Security Partner ✓
- (c) A non-aligned economic partner
- (d) A land-centric military power