

ALL MILITARY EXERCISE 2025

Name Of Exercise	Place Where It Is Conducted	Countries (Participate)	Month	Objective
DESERT CYCLONE-II (India-UAE Joint Military Exercise)	Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	India, United Arab Emirates	December 2025	To enhance interoperability and strengthen defence cooperation between the Indian Army and UAE Land Forces through joint training in an urban environment, focusing on sub-conventional operations under a UN mandate, including peacekeeping, counter-terrorism and stability operations.
EKATHA-2025 (India-Maldives Bilateral Maritime Exercise)	Maldives (Closing ceremony at Malé)	India, Maldives	December 2025	To enhance interoperability and operational synergy between the Indian Navy and Maldives National Defence Force through joint maritime training, including diving, boarding operations, firing drills, asymmetric warfare, heli-borne operations, and to strengthen cooperation in maritime security, anti-drug trafficking and information sharing.
HARIMAU SHAKTI-2025 (India-Malaysia Joint Military Exercise)	Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan (India)	India, Malaysia	December 2025	To jointly rehearse sub-conventional operations under Chapter VII of the UN mandate, enhance interoperability during counter-terrorist operations, practice tactical drills like cordon and search, heliborne operations, casualty evacuation, and strengthen defence cooperation between the Indian Army and Royal Malaysian Army.
GARUDA SHAKTI-2025 (India-Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise)	Special Forces Training School, Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh (India)	India, Indonesia	December 2025	To strengthen mutual understanding, cooperation and interoperability between the Special Forces of India and Indonesia through joint training in counter-terrorism operations, including combat shooting, sniping, heliborne operations, drone and counter-UAS tactics in semi-mountainous terrain.
GARUDA-25 (Indo-French Bilateral Air Exercise)	Air Base 118, Mont-de-Marsan, France	India, France	November 2025	To enhance interoperability between the Indian Air Force and French Air and Space Force through complex air operations, joint mission planning, strike and escort missions, and familiarisation with each other's operational procedures in a realistic operational environment.
EKUVERIN-2025 (India-Maldives Joint Military Exercise)	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (India)	India, Maldives	December 2025	To enhance interoperability and operational synergy between the Indian Army and Maldives National Defence Force in counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations across jungle, semi-urban and coastal terrain, and strengthen regional security cooperation.
SURYAKIRAN-XIX (India-Nepal Joint Military Exercise)	Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand (India)	India, Nepal	November-December 2025	To jointly rehearse sub-conventional operations under Chapter VII of the UN mandate, enhance battalion-level interoperability in jungle warfare, counter-terrorism in mountainous terrain, HADR, medical response and integrated ground-aviation operations, while strengthening defence cooperation between the Indian Army and Nepal Army.

SAGAR KAVACH–02/25 (Coastal Security Exercise)	Maharashtra & Goa Coastline (India)	India	November 2025	To assess and enhance coastal security preparedness, prevent attacks on critical coastal installations, strengthen the multi-layered coastal security network, and improve inter-agency coordination and interoperability to counter maritime security threats including Anti-National Elements (ANEs).
AJEYA WARRIOR–25 (India–UK Joint Military Exercise)	Foreign Training Node, Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan (India)	India, United Kingdom	November 2025	To enhance interoperability between the Indian Army and British Army through joint training in counter-terrorism operations under a UN mandate in a semi-urban environment, including joint mission planning, integrated tactical drills and simulation-based exercises.
GARUDA–25 (Indo–French Bilateral Air Exercise)	Mont-de-Marsan, France	India, France	November 2025	To enhance interoperability between the Indian Air Force and French Air and Space Force through complex air combat scenarios, including air-to-air combat, air defence and joint strike operations, and to refine tactics, procedures and operational coordination in a realistic environment.
TRISHUL (Tri-Services Exercise TSE-2025)	Creek & desert sectors of Rajasthan and Gujarat, and North Arabian Sea	India	November 2025	To enhance synergy and jointness among the Indian Army, Navy and Air Force by validating multi-domain integrated operational procedures, improving interoperability, network integration, joint ISR, Electronic Warfare and Cyber Warfare capabilities, and enabling joint effect-based operations.
MITRA SHAKTI–XI (India–Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise)	Foreign Training Node, Belagavi, Karnataka (India)	India, Sri Lanka	November 2025	To jointly rehearse sub-conventional operations under Chapter VII of the UN mandate, enhance interoperability during counter-terrorist operations through joint tactical drills such as raids, search and destroy missions, heliborne operations, drone and counter-UAS employment, and strengthen defence cooperation between the Indian Army and Sri Lankan Army.
MALABAR–2025 (Multilateral Naval Exercise)	Guam, Northern Pacific Ocean	India, USA, Japan, Australia	November 2025	To enhance coordination and interoperability among participating navies, conduct joint fleet operations including anti-submarine warfare, gunnery and flying operations, and demonstrate collective commitment to regional maritime security.
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JAIMEX–25 (Japan–India Maritime Exercise)	Sea phase in Western Pacific & Harbour phase at Yokosuka, Japan	India, Japan	October 2025	To enhance maritime interoperability between the Indian Navy and Japan Maritime Self-Defence Force through advanced naval drills including anti-submarine warfare, missile defence, flying operations and underway replenishment, and to strengthen cooperation for peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.
SAMUDRA SHAKTI–2025 (India–Indonesia Bilateral Maritime Exercise)	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (India)	India, Indonesia	October 2025	To enhance interoperability, strengthen mutual understanding and tactical coordination between the Indian Navy and Indonesian Navy through joint maritime operations, and reinforce commitment towards peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

India–Republic of Korea Navy Bilateral Exercise (Inaugural Edition)	Busan Naval Harbour, South Korea	India, South Korea	October 2025	To enhance interoperability, mutual understanding, and tactical coordination between the Indian Navy and the Republic of Korea Navy through harbour and sea phase exercises, cross-deck visits, cross-training, and professional exchanges, strengthening maritime partnership in the Indo-Pacific region.
KONKAN–2025 (India–UK Bilateral Naval Exercise)	Western coast of India	India, United Kingdom (with assets from Norway and Japan)	October 2025	To enhance interoperability and mutual understanding between the Indian Navy and Royal Navy through complex maritime drills including anti-air, anti-surface, anti-submarine operations, flying operations, and to strengthen strategic maritime partnership and regional stability.
PACIFIC REACH (XPR–25)	South China Sea & Shore Phase in Singapore	India, Singapore, Japan, Republic of Korea, 36+ other nations	September 2025	To enhance coordination and interoperability in submarine rescue operations, demonstrate global submarine rescue capabilities, conduct international drills including R3 multi-asset rescues, and showcase India’s Deep Submergence Rescue Vehicle (DSRV) proficiency.
India–Hellenic Navy Bilateral Exercise (Maiden Edition)	Salamis Naval Base (Harbour Phase) & Mediterranean Sea (Sea Phase)	India, Greece	September 2025	To enhance interoperability and professional rapport between the Indian Navy and Hellenic Navy through maritime manoeuvres, VBSS operations, anti-submarine warfare, cross-deck helicopter operations, and joint tactical exercises, strengthening maritime security cooperation.
PACIFIC REACH–2025	Changi Naval Base, Singapore & South China Sea	India, Singapore, 40+ other nations	September 2025	To enhance global submarine rescue interoperability, streamline procedures, share best practices, and conduct multinational submarine intervention and rescue operations using DSRVs and specialised platforms.
ZAPAD–2025 (Multilateral Joint Military Exercise)	Mulino Training Ground, Nizhniy, Russia	India, Russia (and other multilateral participants)	September 2025	To enhance military cooperation, improve interoperability, exchange tactics and procedures, conduct joint company-level operations in conventional and counter-terrorism environments, and strengthen defence collaboration between India and Russia.
MAITREE–XIV (India–Thailand Joint Military Exercise)	Joint Training Node (JTN), Umroi, Meghalaya	India, Thailand	September 2025	To enhance cooperation, interoperability, and mutual understanding between the Indian Army and Royal Thai Army through company-level counter-terrorist operations, tactical drills, joint planning, and realistic validation exercises in semi-urban terrain.
YUDH ABHYAS–2025 (India–USA Joint Military Exercise)	Fort Wainwright, Alaska, USA	India, USA	September 2025	To enhance cooperation, interoperability, and joint operational capabilities through tactical drills, heliborne operations, mountain warfare, UAS integration, live-fire exercises, and multi-domain training for UN peacekeeping and complex warfare scenarios.
BRIGHT STAR–2025	Egypt	India, USA, Egypt, and other friendly nations	August–September 2025	To enhance jointness, interoperability, and operational coordination among participating nations through live firing, command post exercises, short training exercises, and subject-matter expert interactions, strengthening regional peace, stability, and security.

BOLD KURUKSHETRA (India–Singapore Joint Military Exercise)	Jodhpur, India	India, Singapore	July–August 2025	To enhance interoperability and joint training capabilities of both armies under a United Nations mandate through table-top exercises and computer-based wargames, strengthening bilateral defence cooperation and mutual understanding.
TALISMAN SABRE 2025	Australia	19 nations including India, Australia, USA	July 2025	To enhance interoperability and joint warfare capabilities across air, land, maritime, space, and cyber domains; conduct live-fire drills, amphibious operations, and integrated field training; deepen military-to-military ties and strengthen regional security in the Indo-Pacific.
International Day of Yoga 2025	Udhampur, Jammu & Kashmir (Northern Command)	India	June 2025	To promote physical, mental, and spiritual well-being of Armed Forces personnel; enhance discipline, focus, and inner strength; demonstrate the benefits of Yoga in operational readiness and holistic health; reinforce the global message of “One Earth, One Health.
SHAKTI VIII	Camp Larzac, La Cavalerie, France	India, France	June 2025	Enhance interoperability, operational coordination, and military-to-military connect; conduct joint operations in sub-conventional environment; rehearse tactical drills, share best practices, train on modern equipment, and strengthen professional camaraderie between Indian and French armies.
Cyber Suraksha	Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, India	India (national-level agencies & defence stakeholders)	June 2025	Bolster national cyber resilience; simulate real-world cyber threats; reinforce secure practices; test analytical and defensive cyber skills; integrate leadership with technical aspects through CISOs conclave and Table-Top Exercises.
Nomadic Elephant	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	India, Mongolia	June 2025	Enhance interoperability between Indian Army and Mongolian Armed Forces; operate as a combined task force in semi-conventional scenarios; train in semi-urban and mountainous terrain under UN mandate; strengthen military cooperation and regional peace and stability.
KHAAN QUEST	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	India and multiple international countries	June 2025	Prepare armed forces for multinational peacekeeping operations; enhance interoperability, joint planning, and tactical drills; train in high physical fitness, static/mobile checkpoints, cordon and search, civilian evacuation, counter-IED, combat first aid, and casualty evacuation; share best practices and strengthen military camaraderie.
NOMADIC ELEPHANT	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	India, Mongolia	May–June 2025	Enhance interoperability between Indian and Mongolian forces; conduct semi-conventional operations in semi-urban/mountainous terrain; platoon-level field training, endurance, reflex shooting, room intervention, small team tactics, rock craft; incorporate cyber warfare; share operational experience; strengthen regional security, peace, and defence cooperation.
HADR Exercise (INS Sharda Deployment)	Maafilaafushi, Maldives	India, Maldives	May 2025	Enhance interoperability between Indian Navy and Maldives National Defence Force; focus on disaster response coordination, search and rescue, medical assistance, logistical support, joint drills, training, and community engagement; strengthen regional cooperation and preparedness for humanitarian challenges.

Desert Flag-10	Al Dhafra Air Base, UAE	India, Australia, Bahrain, France, Germany, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Republic of Korea, Turkey, UAE, United Kingdom, United States	April 2025	Conduct complex multinational air combat operations, exchange operational knowledge and best practices, enhance mutual understanding, interoperability, and strengthen military cooperation among participating nations.
DUSTLIK-VI	Foreign Training Node, Aundh (Pune), India	India, Uzbekistan	April 2025	Conduct joint multi-domain sub-conventional operations in semi-urban scenarios, counterterrorism missions, joint planning, and air-ground integration; enhance interoperability, share best practices, and strengthen bilateral defence cooperation.
Africa-India Key Maritime Engagement (AIKEYME)	Dar es Salaam, Tanzania	India, Tanzania, Comoros, Djibouti, Kenya, Madagascar, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, South Africa	April 2025	Strengthen regional maritime security, enhance multinational cooperation, share information and best practices, address challenges like piracy and trafficking, and foster long-term partnerships in the Indian Ocean region.
Tiger Triumph 2025	Kakinada & Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India	India, United States of America	April 2025	Enhance tri-service Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) capabilities, improve interoperability, jointmanship, and operational synergies between India and the US, and familiarise participants with each other's techniques, procedures, and emerging technologies.
INDRA 2025	India-Russia waters	India, Russia	March-April 2025	Enhance naval interoperability, strengthen jointmanship, counter common maritime threats, promote global peace and stability, exchange best practices, and deepen understanding of operational doctrines between the two navies.
Tiger Triumph 2025	Visakhapatnam & Kakinada, India	India, USA	April 2025	Enhance interoperability, conduct combined all-domain operations in HADR, refine procedures from previous iterations, conduct joint maritime, amphibious, medical and humanitarian relief operations, share best practices, and strengthen bilateral defense partnership.
INIOCHOS-25	Andravida Air Base, Greece	15 countries including India	March-April 2025	Enhance international cooperation, train in combined air operations, refine tactics in complex air warfare scenarios, exchange operational best practices, strengthen interoperability among participating Air Forces, and bolster India's strategic defense partnerships.

INDRA 2025	Off Chennai, Bay of Bengal, India	India, Russia	March–April 2025	Enhance naval interoperability, conduct advanced naval drills, exchange best operational practices, strengthen maritime cooperation and diplomatic ties, and reinforce the India-Russia strategic partnership.
VARUNA 2025	Indian Ocean (off India & France)	India, France	March 2025	Enhance naval interoperability and operational synergy, conduct multi-domain exercises (air, surface, sub-surface), refine tactical and operational capabilities, conduct anti-submarine and air defence drills, strengthen logistical cooperation, exchange best practices, and safeguard a free and secure maritime environment.
Bongosagar 25 & Indian Navy – Bangladesh Navy CORPAT	Bay of Bengal	India, Bangladesh	March 2025	Enhance naval interoperability, conduct coordinated surface and tactical operations, improve communication and information sharing, strengthen confidence and synergy between navies, and respond effectively to maritime security challenges under SAGAR initiative.
KHANJAR-XII	Kyrgyzstan	India, Kyrgyzstan	March 2025	Exchange best practices in Counter Terrorism and Special Forces operations, train in urban and mountainous high-altitude terrain, develop advanced Special Forces skills (sniping, building intervention, mountain craft), strengthen defence ties, and foster peace, stability, and security in the region.
TROPEX 2025	Indian Ocean (including Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal, extending from North to South up to 35°S Latitude and West to East from Strait of Hormuz to Sunda & Lombok Straits)	India	Jan – Mar 2025	Validate Indian Navy's operational concepts, assess theatre-level operational readiness, conduct amphibious, cyber, electronic warfare, and tactical phases; enhance integration and joint operations with Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard; ensure preparedness for multifarious maritime security challenges.
Desert Hunt 2025	Air Force Station Jodhpur, India	India	February 2025	Enhance interoperability, coordination, and synergy among Indian Army, Navy, and Air Force Special Forces; conduct airborne insertion, precision strikes, hostage rescue, counter-terrorism, urban warfare; validate joint doctrines and combat readiness under realistic conditions.
DHARMA GUARDIAN 2025	East Fuji Manoeuvre Training Area, Japan	India, Japan	February – March 2025	Enhance interoperability between Indian Army and Japan Ground Self Defence Force; conduct joint urban warfare, counter-terrorism operations under UN mandate; focus on physical fitness, joint planning, tactical drills, disaster response; strengthen bilateral defence cooperation and regional security.
International Fleet Review 2025 & Exercise KOMODO	Bali, Indonesia	Multinational (various countries, not specified)	February 2025	Showcase naval capabilities, enhance maritime interoperability, conduct multinational engagements, promote regional security cooperation, environmental conservation activities, and strengthen naval diplomacy under India's SAGAR initiative.

CYCLONE-III	Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan, India	India, Egypt	February 2025	Enhance interoperability and jointness of Special Forces, exchange tactics and operational best practices, rehearse counter-terrorism operations in desert/semi-desert terrain, and strengthen military-to-military relations.
TROPEX-25	Indian Ocean Region (including Harbour & Sea phases)	India (Indian Navy, Army, Air Force, Coast Guard)	January – March 2025	Validate Indian Navy's core warfighting skills, enhance joint operations with other Services, test amphibious, cyber, electronic and conventional warfare capabilities, ensure integrated response to conventional, asymmetric, and hybrid threats, and safeguard national maritime security interests.
LA PEROUSE	Jakarta, Indonesia / South Eastern Ocean Region	India, Australia, France, UK, USA, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Canada	January 2025	Enhance maritime cooperation and situational awareness, conduct maritime surveillance, interdiction, air operations, multi-domain exercises (surface, anti-air, air-defence, cross-deck landings, tactical manoeuvres), improve interoperability, and strengthen coordination among like-minded navies in line with SAGAR vision.

