

ALL MILITARY EXERCISE 2026 (Till May)

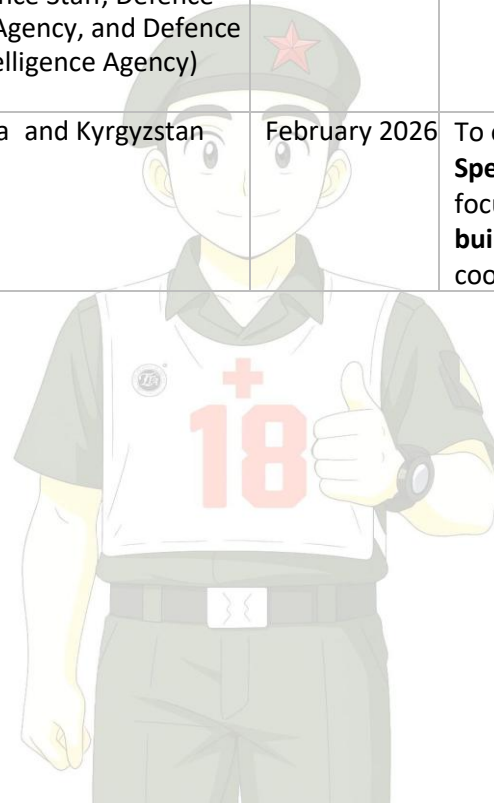
Name Of Exercise	Place Where It Is Conducted	Countries (Participate)	Month	Objective
Exercise PRAGATI 2026	Meghalaya, India	India, Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Philippines, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, and Vietnam	May 2026	To enhance multinational military cooperation, improve coordination in joint operations, share best practices, strengthen defence ties, develop common intelligence-sharing mechanisms, and build interoperability among participating nations in addressing regional security challenges.
CINBAX-II 2026 (2nd Edition)	Cambodia	India and Cambodia	May 2026	To enhance interoperability, coordination, and operational synergy between the armed forces of India and Cambodia while conducting joint operations in a sub-conventional environment under the framework of Chapter VII of the UN Mandate. The exercise focuses on Counter-Terrorism and Peacekeeping Operations in semi-urban environments.
Exercise DUSTLIK 2026 (7th Edition)	Namangan, Uzbekistan	India and Uzbekistan	April 2026	To foster military cooperation and enhance combined capabilities for conducting joint operations in semi-mountainous terrain. The exercise focuses on joint planning, tactical drills, special arms skills, interoperability, and establishing a unified command-and-control mechanism for joint operations.
Exercise CYCLONE-IV (4th Edition)	Anshas, Egypt	India and Egypt	April 2026	To enhance joint mission planning capabilities, improve interoperability, and exchange best practices in Special Forces operations. The exercise focuses on special operations tactics, techniques, and procedures in desert and semi-desert terrain while strengthening military cooperation between India and Egypt.
IONS Maritime Exercise (IMEX) TTX 2026	Southern Naval Command, Kochi, Kerala, India	Bangladesh, France, Indonesia, Kenya, Maldives, Mauritius, Myanmar, Seychelles, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Timor-Leste, and India	March 2026	To enhance maritime cooperation among Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) member navies by improving understanding of operational approaches, strengthening coordination mechanisms, validating maritime security guidelines, and addressing non-traditional maritime security challenges in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

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Exercise LAMITIYE 2026 (11th Edition)	Seychelles Defence Academy, Seychelles	India and Seychelles	March 2026	To enhance cooperation, interoperability, and synergy in Sub-Conventional Operations in a Semi-Urban Environment and Peacekeeping Operations (PKO) . The exercise also aims to strengthen bilateral military relations and facilitate the exchange of skills, experiences, and best practices between the armed forces of both nations.
VAJRA PRAHAR 2026 (16th Edition)	Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh, India	India and United States	February – March 2026	To promote military cooperation between India and the United States through enhanced interoperability, jointness, and exchange of Special Forces tactics. The exercise aims to strengthen combined capabilities for conducting joint Special Forces operations in mountainous terrain.
DHARMA GUARDIAN 2026 (7th Edition)	Chaubatti, Uttarakhand India	India and Japan	February – March 2026	To strengthen military collaboration and enhance combined capabilities for conducting joint operations in a semi-urban environment . The exercise focuses on interoperability, joint planning, tactical coordination, employment of modern technology, and contemporary operational practices.
Exercise MILAN 2026	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, India	70+ Countries (Participating Navies from across the globe)	February 2026	To strengthen maritime cooperation, interoperability, maritime domain awareness, and collective response capabilities among participating navies. The exercise focuses on enhancing cooperation in complex maritime operations, promoting regional security, and fostering international naval partnerships in the Indo-Pacific region.
In-Situ Air Combat Exercise 2026	Indian Ocean Region	India and Thailand	February 2026	To strengthen military cooperation, enhance interoperability, improve mutual understanding, and exchange best practices between the Indian Air Force (IAF) and Royal Thai Air Force (RTAF). The exercise also aimed to demonstrate IAF's extended operational reach in the Indian Ocean Region and support India's Act East Policy .
Vayu-shakti 2026	Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, India	India (Indian Air Force)	February 2026	To demonstrate the Indian Air Force's capability to rapidly punish the enemy, achieve airspace dominance, conduct precision strikes, and execute multi-domain operations. The exercise also showcases humanitarian assistance, disaster relief, strategic airlift, rescue and evacuation operations, and the operational effectiveness of indigenous defence platforms under the vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat .

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All Domain Joint Operations (ADJO) Exercise 2026	Headquarters Western Air Command, India	India (Tri-Service participation involving Indian Air Force, Indian Army, Indian Navy, Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff, Defence Space Agency, and Defence Intelligence Agency)	February 2026	To strengthen joint operational capabilities and enhance interoperability among the Indian Defence Forces across air, land, sea, space, and cyber domains . The exercise focuses on integrated planning, intelligence sharing, capability prioritization, sensor-to-shooter linkages, all-domain warfare, and improving preparedness for future multi-domain conflicts.
Exercise KHANJAR 2026 (13th Edition)	Missamari, Assam, India	India and Kyrgyzstan	February 2026	To exchange best practices and experiences in Counter-Terrorism (CT) and Special Forces Operations in urban and mountainous terrain. The exercise focuses on developing advanced Special Forces skills such as sniping, complex building intervention, and mountain craft , while strengthening defence cooperation and addressing common concerns of terrorism and extremism.



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