

Military Exercises 2023

Nomadic Elephant is a joint Military Exercise between India and which country?

- a) Thailand
- b) Mongolia
- c) UAE
- d) Malaysia

YUDH ABHYAS

- ▶ 19th Edition
- ▶ annual exercise by **Indian Army and United States Army**.
- ▶ In Alaska, USA
- ▶ MARATHA Light Infantry Regiment participated from India.
- ▶ Theme is 'Employment of an Integrated Battle Group in Mountain/ Extreme Climatic Conditions'



VAJRA PRAHAR 2023

- ▶ 14th Edition
- ▶ **Indo-US Joint Special Forces** exercise "VAJRA PRAHAR 2023"
- ▶ conducted at Umroi, Meghalaya

Indo-US exercise TARKASH

6th edition

by the **National Security Guard (NSG)** and the **US Special Operations Force (SOF)**.
in Chennai

"Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Terror Response" included in this exercise for the first time.

Exercise 'Ajeya Warrior 2023'

7th edition

Joint military exercise **between India and the UK**

Held at UK.

biennial training event

exercise SAMPRITI

India and Bangladesh

11th edition of annual joint military exercise
in Umroi, Meghalaya.



SURYA KIRAN- XVII

17th edition

between armies **of India and Nepal**
organized in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.

The Indian Army contingent led by a Battalion from the KUMAON Regiment.



"Ekuverin"

12th edition

Indo-Maldives joint military exercise

Held in Uttarakhand

Ekuverin meaning 'Friends'

"Dharma Guardian"

4th edition

joint military exercise **between India and Japan**
Held Japan.
Garhwal Rifles Regiment of the Indian Army participated

'Austra Hind-2023'

Between militaries of **India and Australia**.
2nd edition
organized in Perth, Australia



Exercise KAZIND-2023

7th edition of Joint Military Exercise
Between India & Kazakhstan
Indian Army and Indian Air Force contingent participated
conducted in Kazakhstan

Exercise Harimau Shakti 2023

- ▶ **Indian & Malaysian Army**
- ▶ Joint bilateral training exercise
- ▶ In Umroi Cantonment, India.
- ▶ Indian contingent represented by a battalion of Rajput Regiment.

'Nomadic Elephant 2023'

15th edition
joint military exercise **between India and Mongolia**
held at Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
Indian Army soldiers from the Jammu and Kashmir Light Infantry Regiment participated



'Ex Khaan Quest 2023'

multinational peacekeeping Joint Exercise
organized in Mongolia.
participants - **Military contingents and observers from over 20 countries.**
A contingent from the **Garhwal Rifles represented the Indian Army.**

Exercise Bold Kurukshetra

13th edition
between India and Singapore
held at Jodhpur Military Station, India.

FRINJEX-23

A maiden joint military exercise **between the Indian and French armies**
conducted in Kerala
Theme for the exercise is based on "Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Operations in a Contested Environment"

AFINDEX-23

Africa-India Field Training Exercise (AFINDEX 2023)
organized in Pune
Theme "Humanitarian Mine Actions and Peace Keeping Operations".

Ex-DUSTLIK 2023

4th edition
biennial training
between Indian Army and Uzbekistan Army



conducted in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand

14th Battalion, the GARHWAL RIFLES represented the Indian contingent

Exercise Name	Countries Name	Location	Remark
MITRA SHAKTI 2023	India – Sri Lanka joint military exercise	Aundh, Pune	Maratha Light Infantry Regiment
Jal Rahat	Conducted by: Indian Army's Gajraj Corps	Flood Relief Exercise on Manas River in Assam	
'Ops Alert' exercise	Conducted by BSF	along the India-Pakistan border Gujarat and Rajasthan.	
'Sudarshan Shakti 2023'	Conducted by Indian Army	along the western borders in Rajasthan and Punjab.	

Indian Air Force

IAF's training exercise Trishul

organized by **Western Air Command (WAC)** and spans from Leh in Kashmir to Nal in Rajasthan.

The WAC, headquartered at Subroto Park in Delhi, is the **IAF's largest operational command**



Exercise Bright Star-23

Conducted by Egypt

Biennial multilateral tri-services exercise Bright Star-23 held at Cairo Air Base in Egypt.

Indian Air Force participates in for the first time participating countries include the United States, Saudi Arabia, Greece, Qatar, and India.



Exercise Cope India

Between Indian Air Force and US Air Force

Conducted at Kalaikunda, Panagarh and Agra

Exercise Shinyuu Maitri

- bilateral military exercise
- **between Indian Air Force (IAF) and Japan Air Self Defence Force (JASDF).**



Veer Guardian 2023

maiden joint air exercise **between India and Japan** held at Japan.

The participating IAF contingent - four Su-30 MKI, two C-17 & one IL-78 aircraft.



Iniochos-2023

An international exercise **held in Greece**

Apart from India and Greece, fighter aircraft of many countries like America, France, Italy, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Cyprus, Spain also be included.

Exercise Cobra Warrior

held at Waddington Air Force Base in the UK

It is a **multinational exercise**.



Countries like Singapore, Finland, the USA, South Africa, and Sweden participated in the exercise.
India also participated in the exercise

Exercise Desert Flag VIII

Multilateral air exercise

Held at UAE

Indian Air Force contingent participated with five LCA Tejas and two C-17 Globemaster III aircraft.

Exercise	Details
Exercise Ranvijay	carried under the Central Air Command, which is headquartered in Prayagraj.
Exercise Vayu Prahar	jointly conducted by the Indian Army and the Indian Air Force.

Indian Navy

BONGOSAGAR-23

4th edition

between Indian Navy and Bangladesh Navy

in the North Bay of Bengal

Indian Navy ships Kuthar, Kiltan and maritime patrol aircraft (MPA) Dornier participated

SIMBEX 23

30th edition

Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX)

Indian Naval Ships Ranvijay and Kavaratti and submarine INS Sindhukesari participated

Exercise Malabar 2023

31st edition, held off Sydney

Annual quadrilateral naval exercise in Indian Ocean and Pacific Oceans alternatively.

between QUAD countries - India, Australia, USA and Japan

Indian Navy sent INS Kolkata and INS Sahyadri.

'Zayed Talwar 2023'

Between Indian navy and UAE Navy

INS Visakhapatnam and INS Trikand participated from India



JIMEX 23

Japan-India Maritime Exercise (JIMEX)

7th edition

held at Visakhapatnam

Indian Navy participated with the INS Delhi (India's first indigenously built Guided Missile Destroyer) INS Kamorta (an indigenously designed and built Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette), etc.

India, Japan hold 7th edition of the **bilateral Maritime Exercise 2023 (JIMEX 23)** at/ off Visakhapatnam from 5 -10 July 2023.



SLINEX-2023

10th Edition

Indian – Sri Lanka Bilateral Maritime exercise (SLINEX-2023)

held in Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Indian Navy represented by INS Kiltan and INS Savitri



SALVEX exercise**'Salvage and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Exercise',****Between Indian Navy and US Navy**7th edition

SALVEX at Kochi.

INS Nireekshak from India

Exercise Ekatha:Annual exercise **between the navies of India and Maldives.****sixth edition****Indian Navy divers and Marine Commandos participated****'Samudra Shakti-23'****4th edition****India-Indonesia bilateral exercise**organized in **Batam, Indonesia**India Navy has participated with **INS Kavaratti, Indian Navy Dornier Maritime Patrol aircraft, and Chetak helicopter.****Naval exercise VARUNA**

- 21st edition
- Bilateral Naval Exercise **between India and France.**
- organized on the Western Seaboard

AL-MOHED AL-HINDI 2023 Naval Exercise2nd edition**between Indian Navy and Royal Saudi Naval Force (RSNF)**Indian Navy ships **INS TARKASH and INS SUBHADRA** participated.

The inaugural edition conducted in 2021.

exercise 'Konkan'

annual bilateral maritime exercise

between the Indian Navy and UK's Royal Navy

held off the Konkan coast in the Arabian Sea

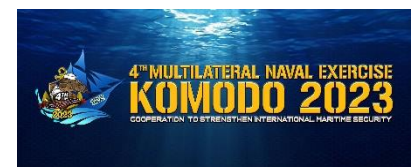
INS Trishul, a Guided Missile Frigate participated from India

Exercise Komodo**Multilateral Naval Exercise Komodo (MNEK)****hosted by Indonesia**4th edition**Indian Naval Ship Satpura participated****theme - "Partnership to recover and to rise stronger."****Inaugural ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise (AIME)****co-hosted by Republic of Singapore Navy and Indian Navy**

in the South China Sea

participation of ASEAN countries.India participated with its two frontline warships- **INS Satpura and INS Delhi.****La Perouse 2023**

third edition

multi-lateral maritime exercise**between the navies of India, Australia, French, Japan, and the United States**

in the Indian Ocean Region

It is a biennial exercise, conducted by the French Navy.

India's INS Sahyadri and fleet tanker INS Jyoti participated.

Sea Dragon exercise 2023

3rd edition

held in the **USA (host)**

Indian Navy participated with its P8I aircraft

Apart from **India, US Navy, Japan, Canada, and South Korea** participated.

Miscellaneous

Exercise 'KAVACH'

Andaman & Nicobar Command (ANC) Conducts Large Scale Joint Military EX-KAVACH aimed to fine-tune the joint-warfighting capabilities and operational synergy among the **Army, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard.**

The **ANC is the first integrated theatre command in India.** Its headquarter is in Port Blair.



Exercise 'Chakravat' 2023

The annual joint Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise conducted by **Indian Army, Indian Navy (IN) and Indian Air Force (IAF)** in rotation since 2016. **hosted by the Indian Navy in Goa.**

The 2023 edition witnessed participation from **eight countries of the Indian Ocean Region.**

"AMPHEX 2023"

- a six-day-long mega **biennial tri-services amphibious exercise**
- near Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh
- Conducted by Indian Navy
- organized between the **Indian Navy, Army, and IAF.**

QUESTION

Exercise Falcon Shield-2023 was held between which countries?

- a) Australia & US
- b) China & Pakistan
- c) US and the Philippines
- d) China & UAE