# Military Exercises

# **Bilateral exercises**

India with	Army	Navy	Air Force	
USA	Yudh Abhyas Vajra Prahar	Malabar Exercise (India+ US+ Japan + <b>Australia</b> ) PASSEX	Red Flag Cope India	Spitting Cobra Sangam SALVEX -Salvage Exercise Tiger Triumph (HADR)
Japan	DHARMA GUARDIAN 2018	Malabar Sahyog-Kaijin	SHINYUU Maitri	JIMEX
South Korea		Sahyog- HYEOBLYEOG		
Russia			Avia Indra	Indra
France	Shakti	Varuna	Garuda DESERT KNIGHT-21	
UK	Ajeya Warrior	Konkan	Indra Dhanush/Rainbow	
Sri Lanka	Mitra Shakti	SLINEX		Dhosti (India, Srilanka, Maldives) navy SAMVEDNA
Nepal	Surya Kiran			
Bangladesh	Sampriti IN-BN CORPAT	IN-BN BILAT		Sundarban Moitri BSF of India & Border Guard Bangladesh TABLE TOP, SAMVEDNA
Maldives	EKUVERIN			EKATHA TABLE TOP EX - India, Srilanka, Maldives
Myanmar		IMCOR IMNEX IN-MN BILAT,		

Malaysia	HARIMAU SHAKTI	IN-RMN BILAT		HOP EX
Singapore	Agni Warrior Bold Kurukshetra	SIMBEX		
Vietnam	VINBAX	IN-VPN BILAT		
Thailand	Maitree Indo-Thai CORPAT		SIAM BHARAT	
Seychelles	LAMITYE			
Indonesia	IND-INDO CORPAT <u>Garuda Shakti</u>	IND-INDO BILAT Samudra Shakti PASSEX (Passage Exercise)		
China	Hand in hand			
Mongolia	Nomadic Elephant			
Kazakhstan	<mark>Prabal Dostyk</mark> Ex KAZIND 2018			
Kyrgyzstan	Khanjar			
Uzbekistan	Dustlik			
Australia		Ausindex Ex Pitch Black		Austra Hind
UAE			Desert Eagle	
South Africa, Brazil	IBSAMAR			
ASEAN +	Force 18			
Oman	Al-Nagah	Naseem Al Bahr (Sea Breeze)	Eastern Bridge	
Qatar		Za'ir-Al-Bahr (Roar of the Sea)		
Israel			Blue flag (bi-annual multilateral	
Africa	IAFTX			
Egypt				Cyclone

Harimau Shakti - India and Malaysia Mitra Shakti - India and Srilanka Garuda Shakti - India and Indonesia

### **Multilateral exercises**

Shantir Ogroshena 2021 (Front Runner of the Peace)	<ul> <li>Multinational military exercise in Bangladesh</li> <li>Indian army participated + US, UK, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, Singapore, Bangladesh, Srilanka, Bhutan</li> </ul>	
EXERCISE DESERT FLAG- VI	<ul> <li>Multinational exercise hosted by United Arab Emirates Air Force</li> <li>Indian Air force participated</li> </ul>	
IRAN-RUSSIA MARITIME SECURITY BELT 2021 NAVAL Exercise	<ul> <li>India participated</li> <li>Any country can participate in this exercise</li> <li>To boost international maritime trade security, combat maritime terrorism and enhance partnership among nations to share information with each other.</li> </ul>	
MILAN	Indian Ocean Littoral Countries	
Blue Flag Exercise	Held by Israel <mark>Air</mark> Force , multilateral, USA, Poland, Italy and Greece. First time India and Germany joined in 2017	
MILEX-2018	Multinational Joint Exercise of BIMSTEC Nations	
SITMEX	Singapore-India-Thailand Maritime Exercise	
SEACAT	South East Asia Cooperation And Training . India also participated	
Cutlass Express	Western Indian Ocean. India part of it	
RIMPAC	Rim of Pacific Exercise. India part of it	
MARISX	Maritime Information Sharing Exercise. India part of it	
Cobra Gold	US, Thailand initiative. Military exercise. India part of it	
Counter-Terrorism Table-Top Exercise (CT- TTX)	"Quad" countries (U.S., India, Japan and Australia)	
KAVKAZ 2020	Counter-terrorism and strategic command-post exercise in <b>Russia</b> India is not participating as Pakistan and China participating along with 17 other countries	
KAKADU	Multilateral regional maritime engagement exercise hosted by the	

	Royal Australian Navy (RAN). India part of it
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#### **Disaster relief exercises**

ARF DIREx	ASEAN Regional forum Disaster Relief Exercise	
International Maritime Search and Rescue Exercise (IMMSAREX)	Members of Indian Ocean <u>Naval</u> Symposium including <b>India,</b> Pakistan, China(observer state)	
<mark>Ex Samvedna</mark> (empathy)	<ul> <li>First Multilateral HADR Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief Exercise Air Force exercise in South Asian Region</li> <li>Held off Coast of Kerala</li> <li>Spearheaded by Indian Air Force and conducted by Southern Air Command (SAC)</li> <li>Representatives from Air Forces of Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, UAE and Myanmar</li> </ul>	
Tiger triumph	India - US Humanitarian and Disaster relief exercise	
KOMODO	Multilateral Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise. India part of it	

## **Domestic exercises**

ENCORE	Eastern Naval Command Operational Readiness Exercise
Exercise Paschim Lehar	Western seaboard Indian <b>Navy</b> war game [tri-service maritime exercise]
TROPEX 2021	<ul> <li>Theatre level Operational Readiness Exercise</li> <li>Indian Navy's largest war game</li> <li>Participants: Indian Navy, Indian Army, Coast Guard, and Indian Air Force.</li> <li>Three phases: 'Sea Vigil' Coastal Defence Exercise, AMPHEX-21 Tri- Service Joint Amphibious Exercise, Weapon Workup of TROPEX</li> </ul>
AMPHEX 2021	<ul> <li>Tri-service joint amphibious exercise (Indian Army, Indian Navy and Indian Air Force)</li> </ul>
Bull Strike	Tri-Service Combat Exercise
Sagar Kavach	<ul> <li>joint naval exercise between West Bengal and Odisha</li> <li>Exercise aimed to assess the real time capabilities and efficacies of various National and State agencies such as Indian Navy, Marine Police Force, and Indian Coast Guard etc. along the 630 km long eastern coast line</li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>The main objective of the drill is to reevaluate existing Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) mechanisms.</li> <li>Also one more time held off Kerala Coast</li> </ul>
SURAKSHA KAVACH	<ul> <li>Joint exercise of Maharashtra Police and Indian Army</li> <li>Aim: to harmonise anti-terror responses.</li> </ul>
Chakravath	Joint Humanitarian Assistance and disaster relief (HADR) exercise was held in Cochin by <mark>Indian Navy</mark> - <b>Southern Command in Coordination with</b> Kerala Government
Prakampana	Synergy b/w armed forces and civil administration during HADR Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief
Exercise Sea Vigil	<ul> <li>largest coastal defence drill along the entire coast line of India</li> <li>It aims to simultaneously activate the coastal security mechanism across all 13 coastal States and Union Territories</li> </ul>
Him Vijaya	In Arunachal Pradesh and Assam with Integrated Battle Groups
IndSpaceEx	<ul> <li>First ever simulated space warfare exercise by India</li> <li>Integrated Defence Staff is conducting</li> </ul>

# Operations

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Operation Samudra Setu	Indian Navy	Indian Navy to repatriate Indian citizens from overseas as part of COVID-19 relief efforts
Vande Bharat Mission	Air India + Navy	Repatriation operation to bring home Indian nationals stranded abroad due to COVID-19 lockdown.
Operation <b>Vanilla</b>		India to help Madagascar struct with national disaster cyclone
Operation Samudra Maitri		India to help Indonesia
Operation 'Insaniyat'	India(MEA) - Bangladesh	To provide assistance to Bangladesh in response to humanitarian crisis being faced by it due to large influx of <b>Rohingya refugees from</b> <b>Myanmar</b> .
Operation Pawan, Viraat, Trishul, Checkmate	India in Sri Lanka	Indian Peace Keeping Force to take control of Jaffna from the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE)

Operation Cactus	India in Maldives	India on invitation of Maldives, resolved the crisis (coup). Sri Lankan Tamil militants sought to remove the then President, Abdul Gayoom
Operation Polo	Indian army in Hyd	
Operation Vijay 1961		Indian army takeover of Goa, Daman , Diu from Portuguese control
Operation Vijay 1999		Kargil war
Operation Parakram 2001-02		India Pakistan Military stand off
Operation Maitri	India in Nepal	Army led rescue and relief exercise in earthquake hit Nepal
Operation Raahat	India in Yemen	Evacuate Indian citizens and foreign nationals from Yemen
Operation Sankat Mochan	in South Sudan	India evacuate citizens and foreigners from South Sudan during Juba clashes
Operation Blue Star		Indian army in Golden Temple
Operation Meghdoot		Indian army to take over Siachen glacier
Operation Sunrise	India-Myanmar border	Coordinated operation by India and Myanmar to bust several north east militant groups