

Nandyal Banking Coaching Center - Military Exercises

Domestic and Tri-Service Exercises

- **Exercise Trishul:** Conducted from October 30 to November 10, 2025, this was the largest tri-service exercise since Operation Sindoor. Held primarily along the western front near the Sir Creek sector in Gujarat and Rajasthan, it involved over 20,000 troops and assets like Rafale jets, Kolkata-class destroyers, and T-90 tanks to validate integrated land, air, and maritime operations,,,. As part of this, the Indian Army conducted **Exercise Brahmashira** in the Rann and Creek Sector to test military-civil fusion.
- **Exercise Cold Start 1:** A tri-service drill held in Madhya Pradesh from October 6 to 10, 2025, specifically designed to test drone and counter-drone technologies and evaluate air defense capabilities against evolving aerial threats,,.
- **Technology-Focused Drills:** The Indian Army conducted **Exercise Siyom Prahar** and **Exercise Drone Prahar** in Arunachal Pradesh to validate the integration of drone technology in tactical operations,. Additionally, **Exercise Yudh Kaushal 3.0** was held in the high-altitude Kameng region to test next-generation warfare preparedness. **Exercise Vayu Samanvay-II**, a drone and counter-drone exercise, was conducted by the Southern Command in the desert sector.
- **Other Domestic Drills:** The Sapta Shakti Command conducted **Exercise Amogh Fury** in the Thar Desert to test firepower, while the 1st Armoured Division conducted **Exercise Jaal Shakti** to validate water obstacle crossing capabilities. The Indian Army also organized **Exercise Aarogya Setu**, a civil-military medical fusion exercise in Assam.

Bilateral Exercises

- **United States:** The 21st edition of **Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2025** took place at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, in September, focusing on high-altitude warfare. The air forces of both nations conducted **Tiger Claw**, a first-of-its-kind joint special forces exercise,.
- **Russia:** The Indian Air Force hosted the 3rd edition of **AviaIndra-2025**, a bilateral air exercise with the Russian Federation Aerospace Force in December. An Indian contingent also participated in the multilateral **Exercise ZAPAD 2025** in Russia.
- **United Kingdom:** The 8th edition of **Exercise Ajeya Warrior**, involving the Indian Army and the British Army, commenced in Rajasthan in November 2025. The navies conducted **Exercise Konkan-25** off the western coast of India in October. Additionally, the IAF carried out high-intensity drills with the UK's Carrier Strike Group over the Indian Ocean.
- **France:** The 8th edition of **Exercise Garuda**, a bilateral air exercise, concluded in France in November 2025,. The 8th edition of the **Shakti** exercise was also conducted in France.
- **Japan:** The **Japan-India Maritime Exercise (JAIMEX-25)** was conducted, with the sea phase held west of Kyushu and the harbour phase in Yokosuka,.
- **Sri Lanka:** The 11th edition of **Mitra Shakti**, a joint military exercise, was held in Belagavi, Karnataka, in November 2025. The 12th edition of the naval exercise **SLINEX-25** took place in Colombo in August 2025.
- **Southeast Asia:**
 - **Singapore:** **Exercise Bold Kurukshetra 2025** (Army) was held in Jodhpur, and **SIMBEX-25** (Navy) took place in Singapore.
 - **Indonesia:** The 10th **Garuda Shakti** (Special Forces) commenced in Himachal Pradesh in December, while the naval exercise **Samudra Shakti-2025** was held in Visakhapatnam in October.
 - **Thailand:** The 14th edition of **Exercise Maitree** was conducted in Meghalaya in September 2025.
 - **Malaysia:** The 5th edition of **Harimau Shakti** commenced in Rajasthan in December 2025.
 - **Vietnam:** The 6th edition of **VINBAX 2025** was held in Hanoi in November 2025.

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- **Others:**

- **Nepal: Exercise Suryakiran XIX** commenced in Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, in November 2025.
- **UAE:** The 2nd edition of **Desert Cyclone** is scheduled for December 2025 in Abu Dhabi.
- **Maldives:** The 14th **Exercise Ekuverin** commenced in Kerala in December 2025.
- **South Korea:** The maiden bilateral naval exercise **IN-RoKN 2025** was held at Busan Naval Harbour.
- **Australia:** The Indian Army participated in **Exercise AustraHind 2025** in Perth in October.
- **Greece:** The first bilateral maritime exercise between the Indian and Hellenic navies concluded in the Mediterranean Sea. A **PASSEX** was also held off Mumbai.

Multilateral Exercises

- **Malabar 2025:** The 29th edition of this exercise involving the Quad nations (India, US, Japan, Australia) was held in Guam in November 2025. The Quad partners also conducted their first **Field Training Exercise (FTX)** under the Indo-Pacific Logistics Network in Guam.
- **Bright Star 2025:** A large-scale tri-service drill hosted by Egypt and the US, featuring 700 Indian personnel.
- **Ocean Sky 2025:** The IAF participated in this multinational air combat exercise hosted by the Spanish Air Force in October 2025.
- **Talisman Sabre 2025:** A major military drill led by Australia involving 19 nations, including India.
- **Pacific Reach 2025:** A submarine rescue exercise hosted by Singapore, where India's INS Nistar participated.
- **Other Notable Mentions:** India participated in **Khan Quest** in Mongolia and held a joint sail with the Philippines in the South China Sea.

Coast Guard Exercises

- **Sagar Kavach-02/25:** A coastal security exercise conducted along the Maharashtra and Goa coast.
- **NATPOLREX-X:** The 10th National Level Pollution Response Exercise was held off the coast of Chennai.
- **ReSAREX-25:** A regional Search and Rescue exercise conducted off the Karnataka coast.
- **RPREX-2025:** A regional pollution response exercise conducted off Mumbai.