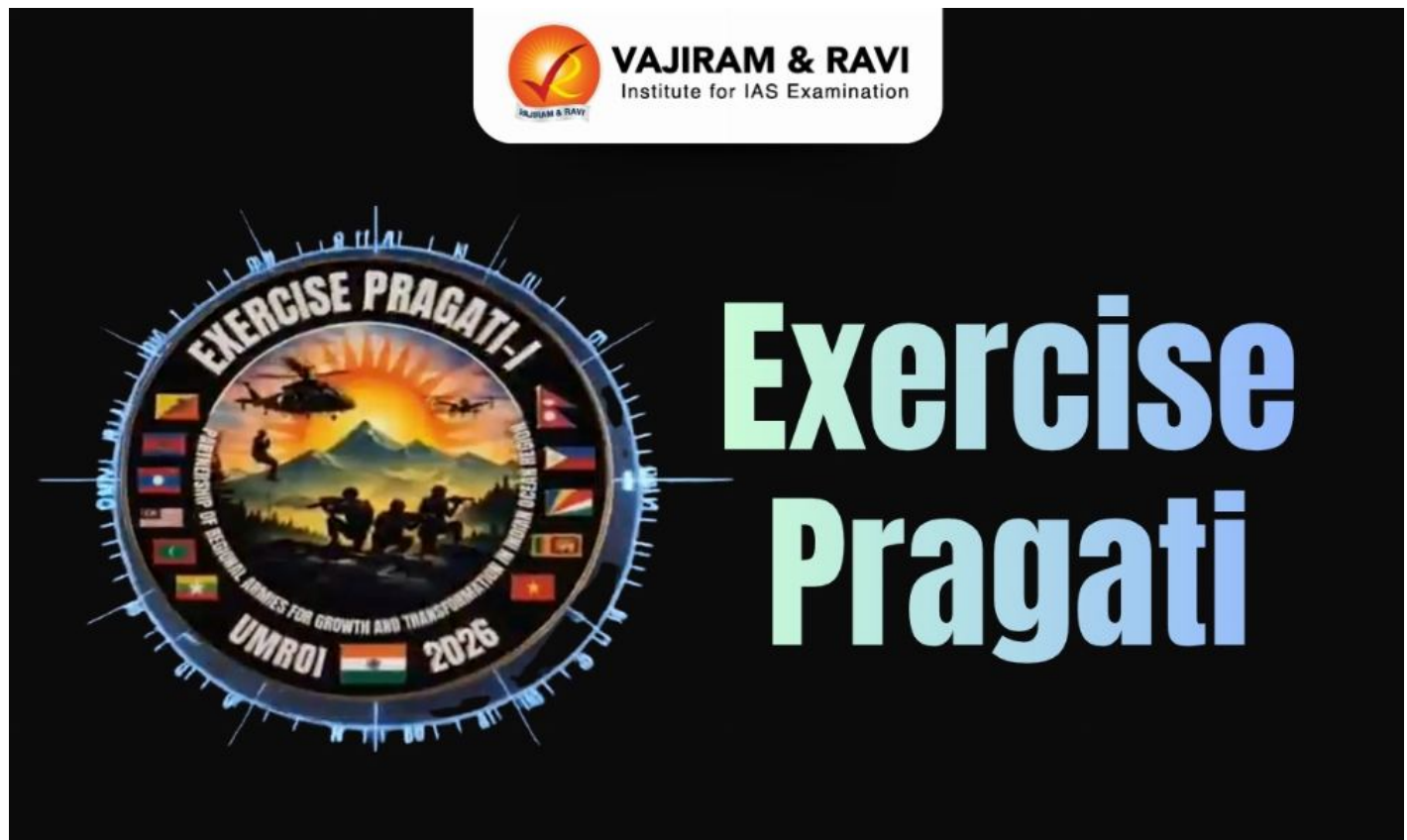


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The Indian Army is set to host military delegations to the inaugural edition of the multilateral exercise 'Pragati' at the Foreign Training Node in Umroi, Meghalaya.

About Exercise Pragati

- The **PRAGATI** (Partnership of Regional Armies for Growth and Transformation in the Indian Ocean Region) is a **multilateral military exercise**.
- It is the **first edition** of the exercise which **will** be held in Umroi, **Meghalaya**.
- **Participating Countries:** It includes 11 friendly countries Laos, Myanmar, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Nepal, Maldives, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia and Bhutan.
- **Aim:** It aims to strengthen **defence cooperation, enhance interoperability**, and build mutual trust among participating nations.
- It reflects a shared **commitment to collective security and regional stability**.
- **Key Focus of Exercise Pragati**

- It centers on **counter-insurgency** and **counter-terrorism operations**, emphasising joint training and defence diplomacy.
- It is part of India's growing defence engagement with its neighbouring and Indian Ocean region nations, focusing on building capacity and shared operational capabilities.
- It will mark a shift in the Indian Army training from **bilateral to consortium-style engagements**.
- Besides war games, a key component of the event is a **two-day industry exposition**, highlighting the Indian Army's capabilities and **fostering industrial partnerships with ASEAN nations**.

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