

ASEAN-India maritime exercise (AIME-2023)

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About ASEAN-India maritime exercise (AIME-2023)

- AIME-2023 is **the first time India has been involved in exercises with the ASEAN** though there have been exercises with ASEAN nations separately.
- **Aim: Enhancing interoperability and exchange of best practices** among participating navies.
- With AIME-2023, **India becomes the 4th ASEAN dialogue partner**, after Russia, China and the US, **to hold the ASEAN+1 maritime exercise**.
- The maiden exercise will be **conducted off the coast of Singapore** and will feature harbour and at-sea events off the coast of Singapore.
- Two major Indian Navy warships- the **INS Delhi, an indigenously built destroyer**, and **INS Satpura, a Shivalik-class, recently built modern stealth frigate**— are part of the exercise.

Key facts about Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN):

- It is a regional **intergovernmental organization** comprising **ten Southeast Asian countries**.
 - It was established in 1967 with the signing of the **Bangkok declaration**.
 - **Aim:** To promote intergovernmental cooperation and facilitate **economic, political, security, military, educational, and socio-cultural integration** among its members and other Asian states.
 - **Members:** **Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Brunei, Laos, Myanmar, Cambodia and Vietnam.**
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Q1) What is MALABAR exercise?

The Malabar series of exercises began in 1992 as a bilateral exercise between the navies of India and US and gained further prominence with joining of the navies of Australia and Japan.

Source: [Maiden ASEAN-India Maritime exercise starts in Singapore! Ten countries to participate](#)

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