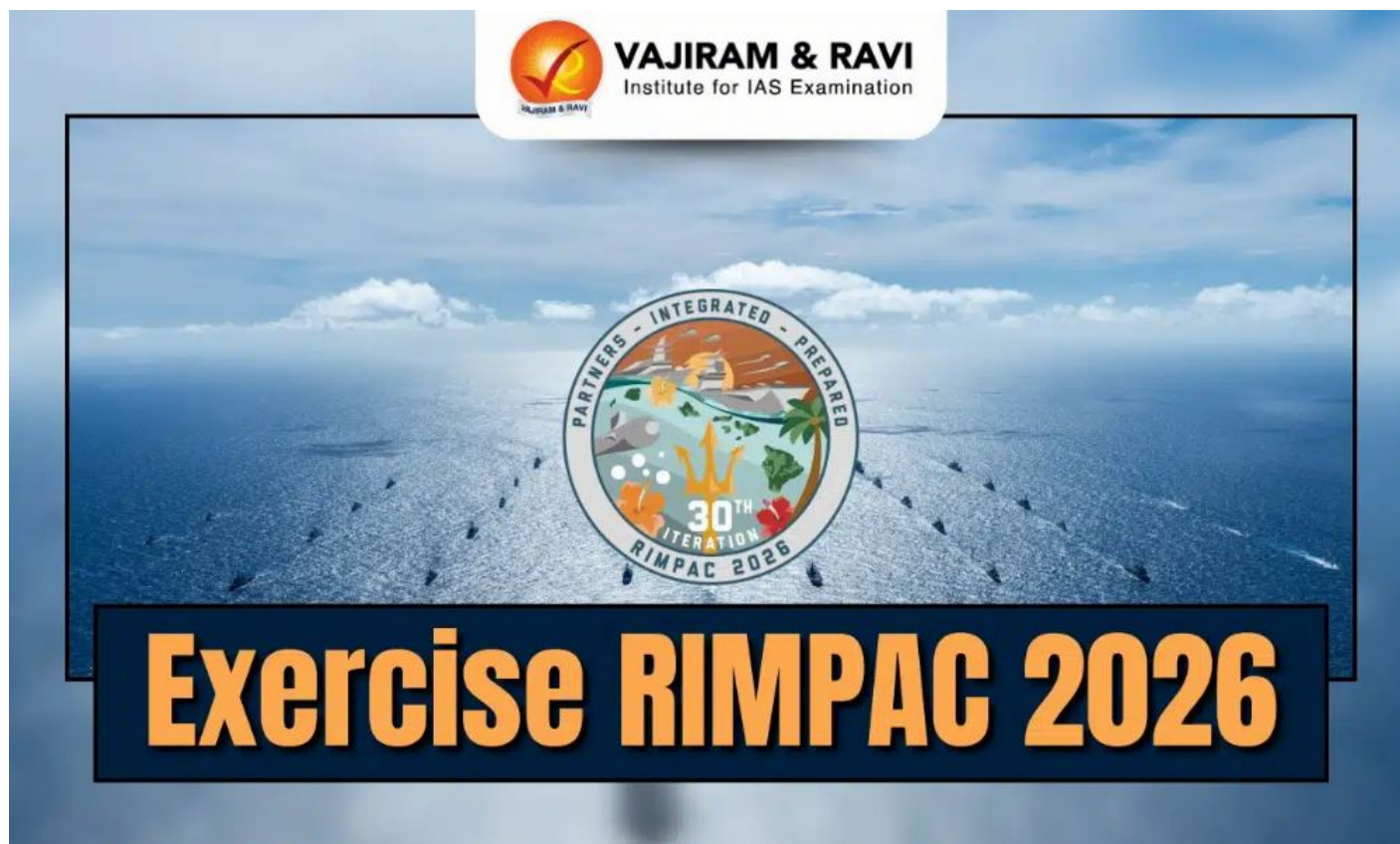


Exercise RIMPAC 2026

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Exercise RIMPAC Latest News

The United States officially launched Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2026 recently, bringing together military forces from 30 countries for the world's largest international maritime exercise.

About Exercise RIMPAC

- **Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC)** is the **world's largest international maritime exercise**.
- **Hosted by the U.S. Navy's Pacific Fleet**, it is **held biennially** (every two years) in and around the **Hawaiian Islands** in the Pacific Ocean .
- It **first began** in **1971**.
- It provides a unique training opportunity for allies and partners to strengthen their collective capabilities and **promote a free and open Indo-Pacific**.
- **2026 Edition:**
 - It is the **30th edition** of the exercise.
 - It is being held from June 24 to July 31, 2026.

- It brings a multinational force of **31 nations**, approximately 40 surface ships, 5 submarines, 140 aircraft, and over 25,000 personnel.
- The **Indian Navy is also participating** in the exercise. **India first participated** in RIMPAC in **2014**.
- The **theme** of RIMPAC 2026 is **“Partners: Integrated and Prepared.”**
- It will reinforce collective security through a range of exercises in **anti-submarine warfare, air defence, missile proficiency, mine clearance**, amphibious assaults, **disaster response**, and gunnery training.

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