

Operation Southern Readiness 26-2

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The Indian Navy is set to host Operation Southern Readiness 26-2 at the Southern Naval Command, Kochi.

About Operation Southern Readiness 26-2

- It is a **multinational maritime training exercise**.
- It is **hosted by the Indian Navy** at the **Southern Naval Command, Kochi**.
- The four-day multinational training engagement will be conducted in **partnership with the Combined Maritime Forces (CMF)** under the **aegis of the Indian Navy-led Combined Task Force 154 (CTF 154), CMF's dedicated Training Task Force**.
- It brings together personnel from **CMF partner nations** for professional maritime security training, practical exercises, and the exchange of best practices.
- The **CMF** is a **multinational maritime partnership comprising more than 40 nations**, with the Indian Navy playing an active role in advancing collaborative maritime security efforts.

- The initiative is aimed at strengthening regional capacity building and enhancing collective maritime security through closer cooperation among participating countries.
- The training programme will combine **classroom instruction, simulator-based training, and practical exposure.**
- Sessions will cover areas including Maritime Law, Maritime Domain Awareness and Information Sharing, Counter-Narcotics, Force Protection, Asymmetric Threats, and maritime Uncrewed Systems.
- Participants will also be trained in Damage Control and Firefighting, maritime communications, Survival at Sea, Boarding procedures, and **hands-on training onboard Indian naval ships.**

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