

Exercise Ekuverin

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The 14th edition of the exercise Ekuverin is set to take place in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

About Exercise Ekuverin

- Ekuverin meaning 'Friends' in Dhivehi language **started in the year 2009.**
- Ekuverin is one of the three major joint exercises between India and the Maldives.
- It is a **bilateral military annual exercise** conducted **alternatively in India and Maldives.**
- The Exercise aims to **enhance interoperability** while carrying out counterinsurgency and Counter Terrorism operations in semi-urban, jungle and coastal terrain.
- It further focus on integration of **niche technology to enhance interoperability**, the countries will share best practices, reflecting the shared commitment of India and the Maldives towards peace and security in the region.
- **Other Exercises between India and Maldives:** The two bilateral exercises are "**Ekuverin**" and "**Ekatha**" and trilateral- "**Dosti**", which includes Sri Lanka.

India and Maldives Relationship

- India was among the first to **recognize Maldives after its independence in 1965** and to establish diplomatic relations with the country.
- The both countries share **ethnic, linguistic, cultural, religious** and commercial links steeped in antiquity.

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