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The Indian Army contingent is set to depart to participate in the multilateral joint military exercise – Exercise KHAAN QUEST.

About Exercise Khaan Quest

- It is an **annual**, **multinational joint military exercise.**
- It is **hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces** and **co-sponsored by the U.S. Pacific Command.**
- It aims to enhance interoperability and cooperation among participating militaries in **peace support operations under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter.**
- It will enable the participating countries to share their best practices in tactics, techniques, and procedures for the conduct of joint operations.
- **Background**:
    - The exercise first **started as a bilateral event between the USA and Mongolian Armed Forces i**n the year **2003**.

- Subsequently, from the year **2006 onwards,** the exercise graduated to a **multinational peacekeeping exercise.**
- The **last edition** of Exercise KHAAN QUEST was conducted in **Mongolia in 2025.**

- **2026 Edition:**
  - It is the **23rd iteration** of the exercise.
  - It is scheduled to be held from 20 June to 3 July at the **Five Hills Training Area in Ulaanbaatar (capital of Mongolia).**
  - The **Indian Army contingent** comprises 40 personnel, including **troops from a battalion of the JAT Regiment** and personnel from other Arms and Services.
  - The exercise will focus on the conduct of joint planning and tactical drills such as establishment of static and mobile checkpoints, cordon and search operations, patrolling, evacuation of civilians from hostile areas, counter improvised explosive device drills, combat first aid, and casualty evacuation.

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