

EXERCISE - SALVEX

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About EXERCISE - SALVEX:

- **Indian Navy - US Navy** have been participating in joint Salvage and EOD exercises **since 2005**.
- It is the **Seventh edition of SALVEX**.
- The exercise saw participation from both the navies which included the ships - INS Nireekshak and USNS Salvor in addition to Specialist Diving and EOD teams.
- It also saw conduct of joint training exercises towards enhancing **interoperability, cohesiveness** and gaining from best practices mutually in Maritime Salvage and EOD operations.
- The constructive engagements on operational terms enhanced the skill-sets of the Diving teams in a number of diverse disciplines such as **mine detection and neutralisation, wreck location and salvage**.

What are the other exercises conducted between India and US?

- **Malabar Exercise:** It is a quadrilateral naval exercise of India, USA, Japan and Australia
 - **Exercise Tiger Triumph:** It is a humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief exercise.
 - **Yudh Abhyas:** It is a joint military exercise
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Q1) What is INS Nireekshak?

INS Nireekshak is a diving support vessel operated by the Indian Navy. The ship is primarily used for diving operations, underwater maintenance, repair, and salvage operations

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