

Yudh Abhyas

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About Yudh Abhyas:

- It is a **joint military exercise** conducted **annually between India and USA**.
- It has been **ongoing since 2004**.
- It is designed to promote cooperation between the two militaries while sharing training, cultural exchanges, and building joint operating skills.
- The **previous edition** of the exercise was conducted at Fort Wainwright, **Alaska, USA**.
- **Yudh Abhyas 2024:**
 - It marks the **20th edition** of the exercise.
 - **Location: Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan**
 - It is designed to **enhance interoperability** and strengthen the operational capabilities of both forces.
 - It will feature a range of advanced military tactics and coordinated manoeuvres aimed at improving the readiness of both armies in high-stakes scenarios.
 - It is going to **feature one of the largest U.S. contingents** at the exercise with **around 600 personnel**, and the **U.S. Army is also set to deploy Stryker infantry vehicles** and the **M142 HIMARS (High Mobility Artillery Rocket System)**.

- These **advanced rocket systems**, which have gained prominence for their use in Ukraine, can **deliver precision strikes over extended ranges**.
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Q1: What is Exercise Vajra Prahar?

It is a joint exercise conducted between Indian Army and US Army Special Forces. It aims at sharing best practices and experiences in areas such as joint mission planning and operational tactics.

Source: [India's Military diplomacy in top gear with back-to-back exercises for three Services](#)

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