

Exercise Malabar

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Indian Naval Ship (INS) Sahyadri is at Guam in the Northern Pacific for participation in the multilateral Exercise Malabar-2025.

About Exercise Malabar

- It was started in **1992** as a **bilateral naval exercise** between **India and US navy**.
- The first Malabar Exercise in the Bay of Bengal took place in 2007.
- It was **expanded into a trilateral** format with the **inclusion of Japan in 2015**.
- **In 2020**, the **Australian Navy** joined the Malabar Exercise, making it a quadrilateral naval exercise.
- It takes **place annually in the Indian Ocean and Pacific Oceans alternatively**.
- It has evolved into a **key multilateral event** aimed at **enhancing interoperability**, fostering mutual understanding, and addressing shared maritime challenges in the Indian Ocean and Indo-Pacific region.

Key Facts about Exercise Malabar-2025

- It involves **two phases**
 - **Harbour Phase:** It will feature **operational planning and discussions**, alignment on communication protocols, familiarisation visits between participating nations, and sports fixtures.
 - **Sea Phase:** Following the harbour phase, all participating units will proceed in this phase, wherein ships and aircraft will take part in **naval drills, focusing on joint fleet operations**, anti-submarine warfare, gunnery serials and flying operations.

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