

Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise

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About Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) Exercise:

- It is the world's largest **international maritime exercise**, being held in **Hawaii**.
- It is aimed at **enhancing interoperability** and building trust among the navies of friendly foreign countries.
- It is being held under the theme of **Partners: Integrated and Prepared**, which runs until August 1.
- It is **led by the US Navy**, approx **29 countries are participating** in the current edition of the multi-dimensional exercise.
 - The **harbour phase** of the exercise from 27 June to 07 July 2024 will see participation in multiple symposiums, exercise planning discussions, sports competitions and reciprocal deck visits.
 - The **sea phase** of RIMPAC – 24, divided into three sub-phases will witness ships undertaking basic and advanced level integration exercises during the first two sub-phases.
- The exercise will witness the participation of an **Aircraft Carrier Battle Group**, **submarines**, **maritime reconnaissance aircraft**, unmanned aerial vehicles, remotely piloted surface ships and also an amphibious force landing operations including **joint operations with special forces of multinational navies**.
- It provides a unique training opportunity while **fostering and sustaining cooperative relationships** among participants, critical to ensuring the safety of sea lanes and security of the world's oceans.

Q1: What is INS Shivalik?

It is the lead ship of her class of stealth multi-role frigates built for the Indian Navy. It is the first stealth warship built by India. It is built at the Mazagon Dock Limited (MDL), located in Mumbai.

Source: [INS SHIVALIK REACHES PEARL HARBOUR TO PARTICIPATE IN RIM OF THE PACIFIC EXERCISE \(RIMPAC\) - 24](#)

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