

Exercise Shinyuu Maitri

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About Exercise Shinyuu Maitri:

- It is a **bilateral military exercise** between **Indian Air Force (IAF)** and **Japan Air Self Defence Force (JASDF)**.
- The exercise is being **organized on the sidelines** of the **Indo-Japan Joint Army Exercise, Dharma Guardian**.
- The **IAF contingent is participating** in the exercise **with one C-17 Globemaster III** aircraft.
- The first phase of the exercise consists of **discussions on transport operations** and **tactical manoeuvring**, followed by the second phase of **flying drills by IAF's C-17 and JASDF C-2 transport aircraft**.
- The exercise will enhance mutual understanding and interoperability between the two air forces.

Q1) What is the C-17 Globemaster III aircraft?

Boeing's C-17 Globemaster III military airlift aircraft is a high-wing, four-engine, T-tailed military transport vehicle capable of carrying payloads up to 169,000lb (76,657kg). It has an international range and the ability to land on small airfields.

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