

Passage Exercise

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Passage Exercise Latest News

Recently, the Passage Exercise (PASSEX) was conducted in the North Arabian Sea.

About Passage Exercise

- It was conducted by the **Indian Navy and the United Kingdom**.
- It featured Indian naval assets including the **stealth frigate INS Tabar, a submarine**, and the long-range maritime patrol aircraft P-8I. The UK's naval contingent included HMS Prince of Wales and HMS Richmond.
- The exercise highlighted **advanced operational coordination** and interoperability between the two forces.
- With **synchronised tactical manoeuvres** and unified helicopter control operations, both navies demonstrated their readiness and high-end combat capabilities.
- The exercise served as a testament to the operational strength and combat preparedness of Indian naval units, both surface and underwater.
- Indian **submarines and warships** were instrumental in executing complex maritime tasks during the operation, earning them recognition as some of the most capable units globally.

- The joint PASSEX carries strategic significance due to its location.
- The **North Arabian** Sea remains a **critical maritime corridor for global trade**, including essential energy shipments.
- Conducting joint drills in this region reflects a shared commitment by India and the United Kingdom to maintaining maritime stability, safeguarding sea lines of communication, and projecting a credible naval presence in the Indo-Pacific.

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