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Indian Naval Ships INS Rana and INS Jyoti participated in the 12th edition of Sri Lanka and India Naval Exercise (SLINEX-25).

About Exercise SLINEX

- It is a **bilateral naval exercise** between India and Sri Lanka, which was **conceptualised in 2005**.
- It has **strengthened maritime cooperation** between the nations over two decades.
- **Aim:** It aims at **enhancing interoperability, maritime cooperation** and exchanging best practices while jointly undertaking multi-faceted maritime operations.
- The previous edition of SLINEX was **conducted at Visakhapatnam, India** in 2024.
- The exercise will be conducted in two phases – the Harbour phase followed by Sea phase
- During the harbour phase, professional interactions, **Subject Matter Expert Exchange (SMEE)**, sharing of best practices, cultural & social exchanges along with yoga sessions and sporting events are planned.

- The naval drills planned during the sea phase include gunnery firing serials, communication protocols, navigation, seamanship evolutions, **Visit Board Search and Seizure** (VBSS) and fueling at sea.
- **Significance:** The SLINEX maritime exercise exemplifies the deep engagement between India and Sri Lanka, which has strengthened cooperation in the maritime domain in consonance with India's policy of **Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions MAHASAGAR**.

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