

Exercise KONKAN-25

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Recently, Exercise KONKAN-25 commenced on 05 Oct 2025, off the western coast of India.

About Exercise KONKAN-25

- It is a **bilateral naval exercise** between the Indian Navy and Royal Navy of UK.
- The exercise will be **conducted in two phases**.
- The **harbour phase** of the Exercise will include professional interactions between naval personnel, cross deck visits, sports fixtures, and cultural engagements.
- The **sea phase** will encompass complex maritime operational drills focusing **on anti-air, anti-surface, and anti-submarine exercises**, flying operations and other seamanship evolutions.
- Both participating nations will deploy frontline assets, including aircraft carriers, destroyers, frigates, submarines, and integral and shore based air assets.
- The Indian side will be represented by the carrier battle group of the **indigenous aircraft carrier INS Vikrant** in company with other surface, sub-surface and air combatants.

- This exercise is a reaffirmation of the shared commitment to ensuring **secure, open and free seas** and will exemplify the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership outlined in 'India-UK Vision 2035'.
- **Significance:** Exercise Konkan 2025 will serve as a platform to consolidate strategic ties, enhance interoperability and contribute to regional maritime stability.

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