

Exercise Samudra Shakti

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The Indian Navy is hosting the fifth edition of Exercise, 'Samudra Shakti - 2025' at Visakhapatnam.

About Exercise Samudra Shakti

- It is a joint **bilateral maritime exercise** between **India and Indonesia**.
- It is a key bilateral engagement aimed at **enhancing interoperability**, strengthening mutual understanding, and sharing best practices between the two navies.
- It highlights the shared commitment of both nations towards **maintaining stability and peace** in the **Indo-Pacific region**.
- **India's participation:** The participating units include **INS Kavaratti**, an **Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette** of the Eastern Fleet under the aegis of Eastern Naval Command (ENC).
- **It consists of two phases**
 - The harbour phase is aimed at building **camaraderie and professional rapport** that include Cross Deck Visits, Joint Yoga sessions, Friendly Sports fixtures, Professional Subject Matter Expert Exchanges

(SMEE).

- **The Sea Phase** will involve dynamic and complex **maritime operations** aimed at increasing tactical coordination, including Helicopter Operations, **Air Defence Exercises**, Weapon Firing Drills, Visit, Board, **Search and Seizure (VBSS) exercises**.

- **Other Exercises with Indonesia**

- **Military Exercise: Garuda Shakti**
- **Maritime Exercise: IND-INDO CORPAT**

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