

Exercise MITRA SHAKTI-2025

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The “Exercise MITRA SHAKTI-2025” is being conducted at Foreign Training Node, Belagavi, Karnataka.

About Exercise MITRA SHAKTI-2025

- It is the eleventh edition of joint military **exercise between India and Sri Lanka**.
- **Aim:** To jointly rehearse conduct of **Sub Conventional Operations** under Chapter VII of United Nations Mandate.
- **Participating Forces from India:** The Indian contingent is being represented **mainly by troops from the RAJPUT Regiment** and personnel from the Indian **Air Force** are also participating in the exercise.

Key Highlights of Exercise MITRA SHAKTI - 2025

- The scope of the exercise includes **synergising joint responses** during counter-terrorist operations.
- Both sides will practice tactical actions such as **raid, search and destroy missions**, heliborne operations, etc.

- It will also involve **employment of Drones** and Counter **Unmanned Aerial Systems** besides helicopters.
- It also involves drills to **secure helipads** and undertake casualty **evacuation during counter-terrorist operations** will also be rehearsed jointly by both sides.
- Both sides will exchange views and practices of joint drills on a wide spectrum of combat skills.
- **Significance:** Sharing of best practices will further enhance the level of defence cooperation between Indian Army and Sri Lankan Army.

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