

Exercise Garuda 2025

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The Indian Air Force (IAF) is participating in the 8th edition of the air exercise 'Garuda 25' with the French Air and Space Force (FASF) at Mont-de-Marsan, France.

About Exercise Garuda 2025

- It is a **bilateral air exercise** conducted **between India and France**.
- **Aim:** It aims to **refine tactics and procedures** in a realistic operational environment, enabling mutual learning and **fostering interoperability** between the IAF and the FASF.
- The Indian Air Force will be participating with **Su-30MKI fighter aircraft**, C-17 Globemaster III, IL-78.
- During the exercise, the IAF's Su-30MKI aircraft will operate alongside the French multirole fighters in complex simulated air combat scenarios, **focusing on air-to-air combat, air defence, and joint strike operations**.
- **Significance:** It also provides an opportunity for professional interaction, exchange of operational knowledge, and **sharing of best practices between the two Air Forces**.

Other Exercise Conducted with France

- **Exercise Varuna:** Naval
- **Exercise Desert Knight-21:** Air exercise
- **Exercise Shakti:** Army exercise

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