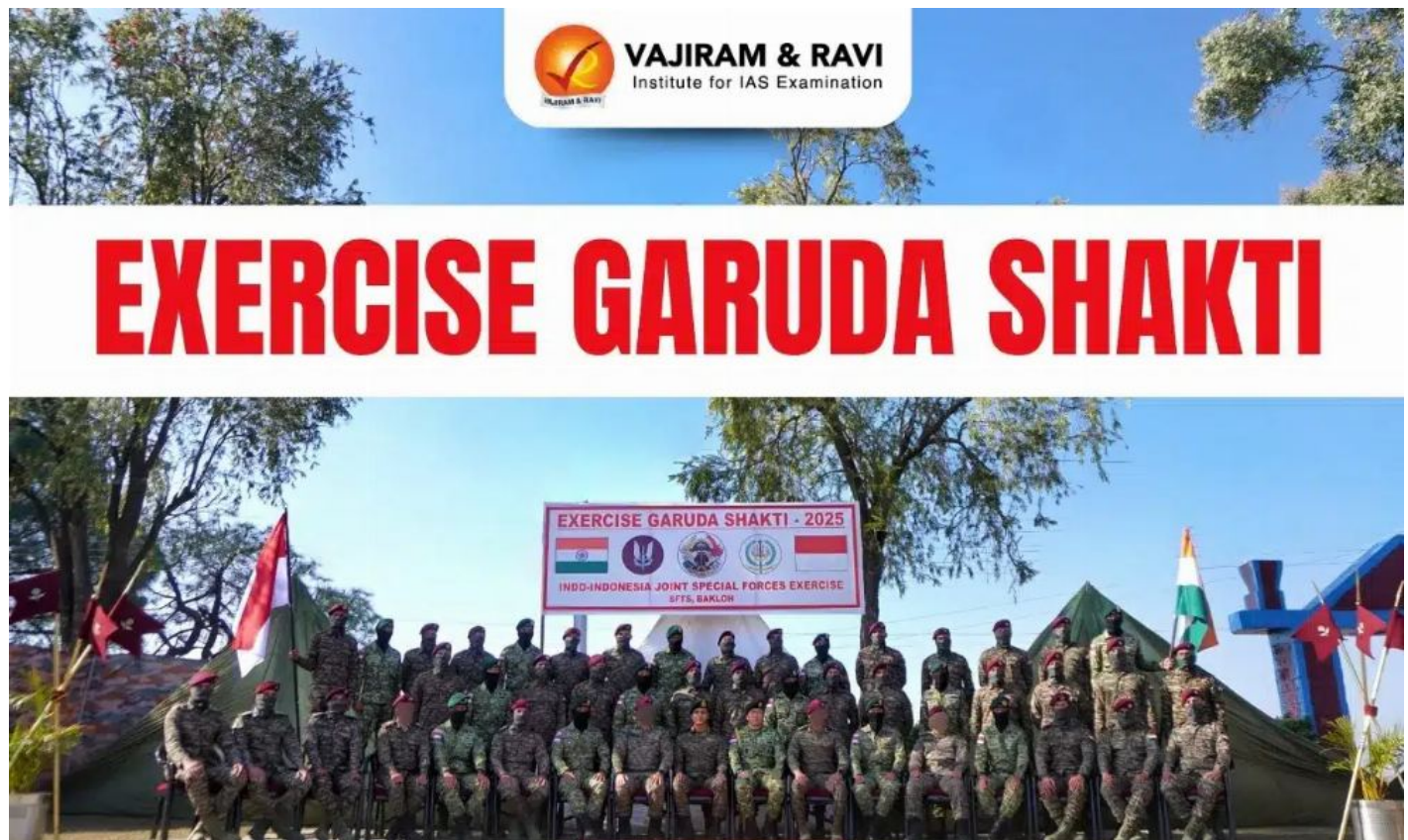


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Recently, the 10th edition of the Exercise GARUDA SHAKTI has commenced at the Special Forces Training School, Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh.

About Exercise Garuda Shakti

- It is the joint special forces exercise conducted between **India- Indonesia**.
- The Indian contingent is represented by **troops from THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT** (Special Forces).
- The exercise aims to **strengthen mutual understanding**, cooperation **and interoperability** between the Special Forces of the two nations.
- **Focus:** Its scope includes **troop-level tactics**, techniques and procedures in a **counter-terrorism environment**, covering unarmed combat techniques, combat shooting, sniping, heliborne operations and planning for drone, counter-UAS and **loiter-munition strikes** in semi-mountainous terrain.
- **Objectives**

- It features the exchange of expertise and **information on weapons**, equipment and operational practices.
- **Validate joint training** through a simulated real-world operational scenario.
- Test the endurance, coordination and combat readiness of both contingents.
- **Significance:** It helps in **advancing defence cooperation** and further strengthening bilateral relations between the two friendly nations.

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