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# Exercise Bold Kurukshetra

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**Why is in news?** JOINT INDIA SINGAPORE EXERCISE 'BOLD KURUKSHETRA' CONCLUDES AT JODHPUR

The **Singapore Army and Indian Army** participated in the 13<sup>th</sup> edition of Exercise Bold Kurukshetra, a bilateral armour exercise from 06-13 March 2023 **at Jodhpur Military Station**, India.

For the first time in the exercise series, both armies participated in a command post Exercise, which involved Battalion and Brigade level planning elements and computer war gaming.

It was **hosted by the Indian Army**, the exercise involved soldiers from the 42nd Battalion, Singapore Armoured Regiment and an Armoured Brigade of Indian Army.

The **ten-day long joint training** that commenced on 05<sup>th</sup> March fostered common understanding of mechanised warfare in emerging threats and evolving technologies, developing inter-operability through a computer simulation-based war game using joint operational and tactical procedures controlled through a joint command post.

Both contingents not only learnt about each other's operating drills and procedure, but also exchanged ideas and best practices being followed in a modern combat zone.

Exercise Bold Kurukshetra is conducted **under the ambit of the bilateral arrangement** for the joint Army Training and exercises between the Singapore Army and the Indian Army.

It was first conducted in **2005**, this exercise underscores the strong and long-standing bilateral defence relationship between both countries and enhances cooperation between the two armies.

Both defence establishments also interact regularly through high-level visits, policy dialogues, courses and other professional exchanges.

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