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# Exercise Dharma Guardian

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## Context

The 6th edition of **India-Japan** joint **military exercise** “Dharma Guardian” concluded successfully at the East Fuji Training Area in Japan.

Primary focus: On counter-terrorism operations in urban terrain.

Also included activities related to United Nations peacekeeping operations, such as Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief.

The first Dharma Guardian exercise was held in November 2018 at the Counter Insurgency and Jungle Warfare School (CIJWS) in Vairengte, Mizoram in northeast India.

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## Joint Exercises by the Indian Army



<b>KHANJAR</b>	India - Kyrgyzstan
<b>AUSTRA HIND</b>	India - Australia
<b>YUDHABHAYAS</b>	India - USA
<b>GARUDA SHAKTI</b>	India - Indonesia
<b>LAMITIYE</b>	India - Seychelles
<b>VAJRA PRAHAR</b>	India - USA
<b>EKUVERIN</b>	India - Maldives
<b>MAITREE</b>	India - Thailand
<b>NOMADIC ELEPHANT</b>	India - Mongolia
<b>SHAKTI</b>	India - France
<b>SAMPRITI</b>	India - Bangladesh
<b>PRABAL DOSTYKK</b>	India - Kazakhstan
<b>INDRA</b>	India - Russia
<b>AJEYA WARRIOR</b>	India - UK
<b>MITRA SHAKTI</b>	India - Srilanka
<b>AL NAGAH</b>	India - Oman
<b>HAND IN HAND</b>	India - China
<b>IMBEX</b>	India - Myanmar
<b>SURYA KIRAN</b>	India - Nepal

## Joint Exercises by the Indian Navy



<b>SEA DRAGON</b>	USA, Japan, South Korea, Canada (in 2023, not 2024), Australia (2024, not in 2023)
<b>AUSINDEX</b>	India - Australia
<b>KONKAN</b>	India - UK
<b>VARUNA</b>	India - France
<b>AL-MOHED AL-HINDI</b>	India - S.Arabia
<b>SIMBEX</b>	India - Singapore
<b>SAMUDRA SHAKTI</b>	India - Indonesia
<b>BRIGHT STAR (TRI SERVICE)</b>	Multinational, led by US & Egypt
<b>La Perouse</b>	India, Australia, United States, France, Japan, and United Kingdom
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<b>AIME &amp; IMDEX</b>	India, ASEAN Countries
<b>SLINEX</b>	India - Srilanka
<b>SALVEX</b>	India - USA
<b>KOMODO</b>	India - Multiple (36 Countries)
<b>MALABAR</b>	Originally India, USA. Japan joined in 2015. Australia post 2020.
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## Joint Exercises by the Indian Airforce

<b>Cope India</b>	Joint exercise of India with USAF and Japan (Observer)
<b>INIOCHOS</b>	First Air Exercise between India and Greece
<b>Desert Flag-8 in UAE</b>	First participation of Tejas in an international air exercise
<b>Cobra Warrior</b>	Multinational including India, US, Finland, Sweden, South Africa, UK etc.
<b>Veer Guardian</b>	First Air Exercise between India and Japan
<b>Orion</b>	Multinational by France, First overseas exercise for the IAF's Rafale.