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Exercise Garuda

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Why is in news? EXERCISE GARUDA - VII AT AIR FORCE STATION JODHPUR

Indian Air Force (IAF) and French Air and Space Force (FASF) are participating in a **bilateral exercise**, named 'Garuda VII', from 26 October to 12 November 2022 at Air Force Station Jodhpur.

This joint exercise will provide a platform for both the countries to **enhance operational capability and interoperability**, while also sharing best practices.

This is the **seventh edition** of the bilateral exercise. The first, third and fifth editions were conducted in India in **2003, 2006 and 2014** at Air Force Stations Gwalior, Kalaikunda and Jodhpur, respectively. The second, fourth and sixth editions were conducted in France in 2005, 2010 and 2019.

Participation of the IAF and FASF in this exercise will promote professional interaction, exchange of experiences and enhancement of operational knowledge, besides strengthening bilateral relations between the two countries.

Other exercises: Exercise Shakti (Army), Exercise Varuna (Navy), Exercise Desert Knight (Army).

Note: Exercise Garuda Shakti is between India and Indonesia.

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