



Exercise 'Sanjha Shakti' (Military–Civil Fusion)

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News Context: Conducted at Dighi Hills (Pune) by the Southern Command (Jan 2026).

- **Military-Civil Fusion (MCF):** This exercise marks a shift from purely military drills to **integrated operations** involving the Army, State Police (Maharashtra Police), Elite units (Force One), and Civil Administration.
- **Focus Areas:**
 - **Counter-Terrorism:** Handling hostage situations in urban environments.
 - **Disaster Response:** Harmonizing the Army's heavy logistics with the local knowledge of the Police.
 - **Crowd Management:** Ensuring civil order during security crises.
 - **Strategic Need:** Modern threats are "**Hybrid**"—they involve civil disruption, cyberattacks, and kinetic warfare simultaneously. "Sanjha Shakti" (meaning "Joint Power") tests the **Interoperability** between different command structures.