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IN-SLN DIVEX 2026 – Simple Summary (India–Sri Lanka Diving Exercise)

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Why in News?

India and Sri Lanka conducted a joint diving exercise IN-SLN DIVEX 2026 in Colombo to improve underwater operations and strengthen naval cooperation.



About the Exercise:?

Name: IN-SLN DIVEX 2026

Location: Colombo

Duration: 21–28 April 2026

Type: Bilateral naval diving exercise

Participants: Indian Navy and Sri Lanka Navy

Key Indian Participation:

Indian ship: INS Nireekshak

Role: Diving support and submarine rescue operations

Focus: Underwater rescue, search, and salvage missions

Major Activities:

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Deep-sea diving exercises (>55 metres depth)

Mixed gas diving training

Diving around old shipwrecks:

SS Worcester

SS Perseus

Harbour and open-sea operations

Joint & Humanitarian Activities:

Beach clean-up at Galle Face

Friendly sports matches

Yoga sessions

Promoted teamwork and bonding

Historical & Commemorative Event:

Wreath laid at IPKF Memorial

Tribute to Indian Peace Keeping Force soldiers

Strengthened historical ties between both countries

Humanitarian Support:

India provided BHISHM Cubes under Aarogya Maitri initiative

Helps in:

Disaster response

Emergency medical support

Supports cooperation in health and relief work

Strategic Importance:

Improves naval interoperability

Strengthens India–Sri Lanka maritime partnership

Supports security in Indian Ocean Region

Aligns with India's MAHASAGAR vision

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Final Takeaway:

IN-SLN DIVEX 2026 shows how India and Sri Lanka are building strong naval cooperation, disaster readiness, and regional maritime security through joint training and humanitarian collaboration.