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US Launches “Project Freedom” in Hormuz

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The United States has announced a new operation called “Project Freedom” to help ships stuck in the Strait of Hormuz.?

Under this plan, the US Navy will guide and help foreign commercial ships move safely through the region starting immediately.

Why the name “Project Freedom”?

Refers to freedom of navigation in international waters like the Strait of Hormuz

Shows the mission is about safe and free movement of ships

Why was this needed?

Many ships are stuck due to tensions and conflict in the Middle East, especially involving Iran.

These ships are mostly neutral countries’ vessels, not directly involved in the conflict.

Objective of the Project:

Ensure safe passage of ships

Restore normal trade and shipping activities

Protect global energy supply routes (Hormuz is a key oil route)

Key Features:

US forces will guide/escort ships through risky waters

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Focus on helping “innocent and neutral” ships

Seen as a humanitarian and security mission

Warning & Tensions:

The US has warned that any interference (especially by Iran) will be met with force.

Iran has raised concerns and sees it as a possible violation of ceasefire or escalation.

Background:

The Strait of Hormuz is one of the world’s most important oil routes, through which a large share of global oil trade passes.

Any disruption here directly impacts global oil prices and trade.