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JIMEX

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Why is in news? India, Japan joint naval drills in Bay of Bengal

- JIMEX 22 involves **two Phases; exercises at sea and a harbour phase at Visakhapatnam**.
- This edition marks the 10th anniversary of JIMEX, which **began in Japan in 2012**. It also coincides with the 70th anniversary of establishing of diplomatic relations between India and Japan.
- JIMEX 22 seeks to consolidate the high degree of interoperability that exists **between maritime forces of the two countries**, through complex exercises in the surface, sub-surface and air domains.
- The Indian Navy is being represented by **three indigenously designed and built warships**; Sahyadri, a multi-purpose stealth frigate and Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvettes Kadmat and Kavaratti.
- Additionally, Guided Missile Destroyer Ranvijay, Fleet Tanker Jyoti, Offshore Patrol Vessel Sukanya, submarines, MIG 29K fighter aircraft, Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft and ship borne helicopters are also participating in the exercise.

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