



UN Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs Conclave 2025 | National Current Affairs | 18 Oct 2025

Why in News?

The **United Nations Troop Contributing Countries (UNTCC) Chiefs Conclave 2025**, hosted by the Indian Army from 14th to 16th October 2025, brought together senior military leaders from 32 nations that play a key role in global [UN peacekeeping](#) operations.



Key Points

- **About:** The conclave is attended by senior military officials from 32 nations, including Algeria, Armenia, Australia, **Bangladesh, Brazil, Egypt, Ethiopia**, France, Ghana, India, Italy, Kenya, Malaysia, Nepal, Nigeria, Poland, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, Uruguay, and Vietnam.
 - The event also features defence exhibitions aimed at building shared capacities for peacekeeping missions.
- **Objectives:** The UNTCC serves as a vital forum to **address operational challenges**, evolving threats, interoperability, inclusivity in decision-making, and the role of technology and training in strengthening UN peacekeeping.
 - India, one of the largest contributors to UN peacekeeping, has convened this high-level forum to **discuss best practices, share insights**, and build mutual understanding for future peacekeeping.
- **Technology Demonstration:** The chiefs witnessed a demonstration of integrated, [new-age military technology](#) by the Indian Army, showcasing various indigenous military equipment.
- **4C Formula for UN Peacekeeping:** Defence Minister Rajnath Singh proposed a guiding principle of enhanced *Consultation, Cooperation, Coordination, and Capacity Building (4C)* to **address emerging challenges** in peacekeeping.

- He noted that the **Centre for UN Peacekeeping in New Delhi** has trained participants from over 90 countries, contributing significantly to the development of interoperability among peacekeepers.

United Nations Peacekeeping (UNPK)

- The first UNPK mission, **the United Nations Truce Supervision Organisation (UNTSO)**, was established in May 1948 to monitor the **Armistice Agreement** between Israel and its Arab neighbours with a small team of military observers.
- They are deployed by the **UN Security Council** to support ceasefires and peace agreements and are called Blue Helmets due to the light blue colour symbolising peace on the UN flag.
- Currently, over 61,000 military and police peacekeepers from 119 countries and more than 7,000 civilian personnel serve in 11 UN Peacekeeping Missions.

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