



## Naval Exercise - MILAN 2020

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### Why in News

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The Indian Navy has postponed its multi-nation mega naval exercise 'MILAN' due to continuing spread of the coronavirus.

MILAN (11<sup>th</sup> edition) was scheduled to be held in Visakhapatnam from 18<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

### Exercise MILAN

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- It is a **biennial, multilateral naval exercise** which started in **1995**.
- The Navy has held 10 editions of the Milan exercise, with the theme of **“synergy across the seas”** to enhance professional interactions between friendly foreign navies and learn best practices from each other, since 1995.
- It was conducted at the **Andaman and Nicobar Command until 2018**.
- It is held under the aegis of Eastern Naval Command.
- Over **40 countries were expected** to participate in the exercise in **2020**.

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