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Exercise KAZIND - 2019

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Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2019 between India and Kazakhstan will be

conducted in Uttarakhand, India.



- It is the **fourth edition** of an **annual event** that is conducted **alternatively** in Kazakhstan and India.
- During the exercise, armies of both countries would be sharing their experience gained during the conduct of various counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations.
- The aspects of emerging trends of **hybrid warfare** have also been included under exercise.
- The joint military exercise will enhance the level of defence cooperation further fostering bilateral relations between the two nations.

Hybrid Warfare

- Hybrid Warfare refers to the use of unconventional methods as part of a **multi-domain warfighting approach** that aims to disrupt and disable an opponent's actions **without engaging in open hostilities**.
- Russia's approach to Ukraine is an example of this form of warfare. It has involved a combination of activities, including disinformation, economic manipulation, use of proxies and insurgencies, diplomatic pressure and military actions.

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