



38th India-Indonesia CORPAT

Why in News?

The **38th India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol** (IND-INDO CORPAT) is being conducted in the [Andaman Sea](#) and [Straits of Malacca](#).



What are the Key Highlights?

▪ About:

- The two Navies have been carrying out **CORPAT along their [International Maritime Boundary Line \(IMBL\)](#) since 2002.**
- It highlights the mutual trust, synergy and cooperation between the two friendly Navies.
- India and Indonesia have enjoyed especially close relations, covering a wide spectrum of activities and interactions which have strengthened over the years.

▪ Aim:

- It is aimed at keeping the [Indian Ocean Region](#) safe and secure for commercial shipping, international trade and conduct of legitimate maritime activities.
 - As part of Government of India's vision of [SAGAR \(Security And Growth for All in the Region\)](#), the Indian Navy has been proactively engaging with countries in the Indian Ocean Region for coordinated patrols, cooperation in [Exclusive Economic Zone \(EEZ\)](#) surveillance, [passage exercises](#) and bilateral/multilateral exercises.
- CORPATs help build understanding and interoperability between navies, and facilitate institution of measures to prevent and suppress Illegal Unreported Unregulated (IUU) fishing, [drug trafficking](#), **maritime terrorism**, **armed robbery and piracy**.

▪ Other Exercises between India and Indonesia:

- [Samudra Shakti](#): A bilateral maritime exercise.

- **Garuda Shakti**: A joint military exercise.

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