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Ex Khaan Quest 2023



The **multinational peacekeeping joint exercise** called "Ex Khaan Quest 2023" has begun in **Mongolia** with the **participation of military contingents and observers from over 20 countries**.

The **14-day exercise is aimed at enhancing the interoperability of the participating nations**, sharing experience and training uniformed personnel for the **United Nations Peacekeeping Operations (UNPKO)**. The exercise **will prepare participants for future UN Peacekeeping missions**, develop peace operations capabilities and enhance military readiness.

Mongolia is in **Asia between Russia to the north and China to the south**. It has a **parliamentary form of government**. The capital of Mongolia is **Ulaanbaatar**. Languages that are spoken in Mongolia include **Khalkha Mongol (official), Turkic, and Russian**. The major mountain ranges are **Altai, Khangai and Khentii**. The major river is the **Orkhon**.

Read More: [Ex Khaan Quest](#), [India-Mongolia Relations](#)

National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)

The **National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)** marks its **20th Foundation Day**, reaffirming its strong commitment to the **development of India's internet infrastructure**.

NIXI is a **not-for-profit organisation** (section 8 of the **Companies Act 2013**) working since **2003 for spreading the internet infrastructure to the citizens of India** through services like **Internet Exchanges** through which the internet data is exchanged amongst **Internet Service Providers (ISP's), Data Centers and Content Delivery Network (CDNs), .IN Registry**, managing and operation of **.IN country code domain and .BHARAT IDN (Internationalized Domain Name)** domain for India, Indian Registry for **Internet Names and Numbers (IRINN)**, managing and operating Internet Protocol (IPv4/IPv6).

Pv6 Expert Panel (IP Guru) is a group to extend support to all the Indian entities that are finding

it technically challenging to migrate and adopt IPv6.

Read More: [National Internet Exchange of India \(NIXI\)](#)

DAKSHTA: Empowering Young Professionals in Government Administration

The recently launched curated collection, **DAKSHTA (Development of Attitude, Knowledge, Skill for Holistic Transformation in Administration) For Young Professionals**, on the [iGOT Karmayogi Platform](#) **aims to equip young professionals and consultants in government** with the necessary competencies to effectively discharge their duties and responsibilities.

Consisting of 18 courses, the **collection covers a wide range of subjects crucial to their roles, including data-driven decision making, code of conduct, communication skills, public policy research, stress management, and more.**

The **iGOT Karmayogi Platform, an online portal established under the [Mission Karmayogi](#)**, offers a comprehensive resource for capacity building, career management, and networking for government officials.

Read more: [iGOT Karmayogi Platform](#), [Mission Karmayogi](#).

NewSpace India to Enhance Maritime Communication with MSS Terminals

[NewSpace India Ltd](#) (NSIL), the **commercial arm of the [Indian Space Research Organisation \(ISRO\)](#)**, has embarked on a project to improve communication with vessels at sea and enhance the monitoring of Indian waters.

The company plans to **install mobile satellite service (MSS) terminals** on approximately **one lakh motorised and fishing boats across 13 coastal states**. The **MSS terminals will enable efficient monitoring, control, and surveillance of [marine fishing vessels](#)**. The system will be powered by India's own navigation satellite system, **[Navigation with Indian Constellation \(NavIC\)](#)**.

This ambitious initiative aims to strengthen emergency **communication capabilities and asset tracking in the maritime domain**, fostering safer and more secure operations along India's coastline.

Read more: [Indian Space Research Organisation](#)

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