

## **IMT TRILAT**

## Why in News?

Recently, the <u>Indian Navy</u> participated in the first edition of <u>India-Mozambique-Tanzania Trilateral</u> Exercise (IMT TRILAT), a <u>Joint Maritime Exercise</u> among the <u>Indian</u>, <u>Mozambique and Tanzanian</u> navies commenced at <u>Dar Es Salaam</u>, <u>Tanzania</u>.



## What are the Key Highlights of the Exercise?

- India's Participation:
  - The Indian Navy is represented by the guided missile frigate, INS Tarkash, a Chetak helicopter and MARCOS (Special Forces).
- Objectives:
  - Capability development to address common threats through training and sharing of best practices.
  - Enhancing interoperability.

• Strengthening maritime cooperation.

## Significance:

 These exercises reflect India's and the Indian Navy's commitment to enhancing maritime security and cooperation with maritime neighbours in the Indian Ocean Region and promoting <u>SAGAR</u>, <u>Safety and Growth for All in the Region</u>.

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