



37th India-Indonesia CORPAT

Why in News

The 37th edition of [India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol](#) (India-Indonesia CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy is being conducted.



Key Points

▪ About:

- It will witness **participation of Maritime Patrol Aircraft from both Nations.**
- It highlights the mutual trust, synergy and cooperation between the two friendly Navies.
- To reinforce maritime links, the two navies have been carrying out CORPAT along their [International Maritime Boundary Line](#) **twice in a year** since 2002

▪ Aim:

- It is aimed at keeping the [Indian Ocean Region](#) **safe and secure for commercial shipping, international trade** and conduct of legitimate maritime activities.
- 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.

▪ In Line with SAGAR:

- 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.

- The main objective is towards **enhancing regional maritime security.**

▪ Other Military Exercises with Indonesia:

- **Samudra Shakti:** A bilateral maritime exercise.
- **Garuda Shakti:** A joint military exercise.

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