



Naseem Al Bahr 2022

Why in News?

The **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Trikand**, **INS Sumitra**, and **Maritime Patrol Aircraft (MPA) Dornier**, participated in the **13th Edition of 'Naseem Al Bahr' (Sea Breeze)**.

- **INS Trikand is a frontline frigate** equipped with a versatile range of weapons and sensors. It is a part of the Indian Navy's Western Fleet, based at Mumbai.
- **INS Sumitra, a multirole offshore patrol vessel** is part of the **Eastern Fleet of the Indian Navy**, based at **Visakhapatnam**.



What is Naseem Al Bahr?

- **About:**
 - It is a **bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy (IN) and Royal Navy of Oman (RNO)**.
 - The exercise was conducted from **19th to 24th November 2022** off the coast of Oman and had **three phases: harbour phase, sea phase and debrief**.
 - The **first IN-RNO exercise** was conducted in 1993.
 - **Year 2022 marks 30 years** of IN-RNO bilateral exercises.
- **Significance:**
 - India and Oman have traditionally enjoyed warm and friendly relations, sharing common cultural values. Naval exercises have **added strength and substance to these bilateral ties**.

What are India's other Bilateral Maritime Exercises?

- **Thailand:** [India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol \(Indo-Thai CORPAT\)](#)
- **Indonesia:** [Samudra Shakti](#)
- **Singapore:** [Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise \(SIMBEX\)](#)
- **Qatar:** [Zair-Al-Bahr](#)
- **Bangladesh:** [Bongosagar Exercise](#)
- **Sri Lanka:** [Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise \(SLINEX\)](#)
- **Japan:** [Japan Maritime bilateral exercise \(JIMEX\)](#), [Maritime Partnership Exercise \(MPX\)](#)
- **France:** [VARUNA](#)

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