



## EX VINBAX 2022

### Why in News?

The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of **Vietnam-India Bilateral Army Exercise “Ex VINBAX 2022”** is being conducted in India.

- India and Vietnam share a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and defence cooperation is a key pillar of this partnership. Vietnam is an important partner in [India’s Act East policy](#) and the [Indo-Pacific vision](#).



### What is Ex VINBAX?

- **About:**
  - It is a **field training exercise with enhanced scope from previous editions of bilateral exercise.**
  - A **Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief (HADR)** Demonstration and equipment display will showcase **India’s capacity to undertake rescue and relief operations** during natural and manmade disasters utilising indigenous solutions.
  - It aims to strengthen mutual confidence, interoperability and **enable sharing of best practices between the Indian Army and Vietnam People’s Army.**
  - It will provide an **opportunity to the troops of both the Contingents to learn about the social and cultural heritage** of each other.

▪ **Theme:**

- Employment and deployment of an Engineer Company and a Medical Team as part of **United Nations** Contingent for Peacekeeping Operations.

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