



Sea Defenders-2024

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Recently, the maritime security exercise '**Sea Defenders-2024**' was held between the [Indian Coast Guard \(ICG\)](#) and the United States Coast Guard (USCG) at **Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands**.

- The Exercise included a variety of scenarios including a **Pollution Response Demonstration**, in which Indian Coast Guard ships and aircraft showcased their expertise in responding to [oil spills](#) and other environmental hazards at sea.
 - It also simulated **Visit Board Search and Seizure (VBSS) Operations** for inspecting vessels suspected of illegal activity.
- Furthermore, the joint exercise provided a platform for personnel from both coast guards to refine their firefighting and damage control skills, fostering a spirit of collaboration and camaraderie.

Read more: [Indian Coast Guard](#)

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