



Exercise Samudra Shakti

Why in News

The third edition of **maritime exercise 'Samudra Shakti' between India and Indonesia** will be conducted from 20th-22nd September, 2021 in the **Sunda Strait**.



Key Points

▪ About:

- In pursuance of [India's Act East Policy](#), Exercise 'Samudra Shakti' was conceived in **2018** as a bilateral IN-IDN exercise.
- The exercise aims to strengthen the bilateral relationship, enhance mutual understanding and interoperability in maritime operations between the two navies.

▪ India's Participation:

- The participating Indian **Navy ships Shivalik and Kadmatt** are amongst the latest indigenously designed and built multi-role Guided Missile Stealth Frigate and Anti-Submarine Corvette respectively.
- Indian Navy's Anti-Submarine Warfare capable Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance [Aircraft P8I](#) is also participating in the exercise.

▪ Other Exercises with Indonesia:

- **Garuda Shakti** (Military Exercise)
- [IND-INDO CORPAT](#), **IND-INDO BILAT** (Maritime Exercise)

Note:

- **GARUDA** is a bilateral air exercise between **India and France**.

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