



36th India-Indonesia CORPAT

Why in News

The **36th edition of [India-Indonesia Coordinated Patrol](#)** (India-Indonesia CORPAT) between the Indian Navy and the Indonesian Navy is being conducted.



Key Points

▪ Naval Exercise:

- To reinforce maritime links, the two navies have been carrying out CORPAT along their **International Maritime Boundary Line since 2002.**
- **Indian Naval Ship (INS) Saryu**, an indigenously built Offshore Patrol Vessel is participating in the 36th edition along with Maritime Patrol Aircraft, to forge strong bonds of friendship across the [Indo Pacific](#).

▪ Aim:

- Ensuring **safety and security of shipping and international trade** in the region.
- CORPATs **build up 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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