



Exercise Dharma Guardian 2022

Why in News?

Recently, a Joint Military Exercise, "[Exercise Dharma Guardian-2022](#)", between India and Japan will be conducted at foreign training node, **Belagavi (Belgaum, Karnataka)** from **27th February to 10th March 2022**.

What is Exercise Dharma Guardian?

- Exercise Dharma Guardian-2022 is an annual training event which is being **conducted in India since 2018**.
- The scope of this exercise covers platoon level joint training on **operations in jungle and semi urban/urban terrain**.
- The joint exercise schedule includes house **interventions drills, raid on terrorist hideouts in semi urban terrain, combat first aid, unarmed combat & close quarter combat firing** where both sides will jointly train, plan and execute a series of well-developed tactical drills for neutralisation of likely threats.
- Special emphasis is being laid on **enhancing tactical skills to fight global terrorism and on enhancing inter-operability between the forces and to promote Army to Army relations**.

What are Other Military Exercises between India and Japan?

- **Malabar:** India and Japan with the United States and Australia participate in the **naval wargaming exercise named [Malabar](#)**.
- **[JIMEX \(naval\)](#)**
- **[SHINYUU Maitri \(Air Force\)](#)**

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