



# Shaheen-III Missile

## Why in News

Recently, Pakistan has successfully test-fired the **Shaheen-III missile**.

## Key Points

### ▪ Shaheen-III Missile of Pakistan:

- It is a **nuclear-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missile** which can strike targets up to **2,750 km**.
- The launch of the missile was **aimed at revalidating various design and technical parameters** of the weapon system.

### ▪ Other Recent Developments:

- China had recently asked India to “objectively” view the **Eagle-IX (or Shaheen-IX) military exercise** taking place **between the Chinese and Pakistani air forces**, amid **increasing tensions** with India.

### ▪ Some of India's Ballistic Missiles:

- [Shaurya missile](#),
- [Prithvi missile](#),
- [Agni missile](#),
- Dhanush, etc.

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