



LAMITIYE-2024

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Recently, the Indian Army contingent participated in the **10th edition of Joint Military Exercise "LAMITIYE-2024"** with the **Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF)**.

- LAMITIYE, meaning 'Friendship' in Creole language (one of the official languages in the Seychelles), has been a **biennial training event since 2001**.
- Aim: Enhance interoperability in Sub-conventional Operations in Semi-Urban environments under Chapter VII of the [United Nations Charter on Peace Keeping Operations](#).
- **Activities:** Field Training Exercise, combat discussions, lectures & demonstrations.
- **Importance:** Building and promoting bilateral military relations, exchanging skills and experiences.
- [Seychelles](#) is an island nation in the Indian Ocean, **northeast of Madagascar**. The country is known for its beaches, coral reefs, nature reserves, and rare animals, including giant Aldabra tortoises.
 - The **Aldabra Atoll**, a [UNESCO World Heritage Site](#), is the world's largest raised coral atoll and It is home to the largest giant tortoise population in the world.



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