

## **TROPEX-25**

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The Indian Navy's <u>Theatre Level Operational Exercise (TROPEX)</u> 2025 is being conducted in the <u>Indian Ocean Region (IOR)</u> over a duration of 3 months (Jan - Mar 2025).

- About TROPEX: It is the Indian Navy's biennial and largest maritime exercise that strengthens joint operations against <u>maritime threats</u> with participation from the Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard.
  - Objective: Validate the Indian Navy's warfighting skills and ensure an integrated response to conventional, asymmetric, and hybrid maritime threats posed by countries like China.
    - China, the world's largest navy with over 360 warships and submarines, deploys 7-8 naval vessels and spy ships in the IOR at all times.
  - Phases: It includes Harbour and Sea Phases, featuring combat operations, cyber & electronic warfare, live weapon firings, and Amphibious Exercise (AMPHEX).

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