



## Exercise Eastern Bridge

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The **7th edition** of the bilateral air exercise between [Indian Air Force \(IAF\)](#) and **Royal Oman Air Force** is scheduled to be conducted from 11<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024 at **Masirah, Oman**.

- It will include complex **aerial manoeuvring**, air-to-air and air-to-ground operations, and logistical coordination.
- The **first edition** was held between the two Air Forces at **Thumrait, Oman in 2009**.
- **India's Other Military Exercise with Oman:**
  - [Naseem Al-Bahr](#): Between Indian **Navy** and Royal Navy of Oman.
  - [AL Najah](#): Between Indian and Royal **Army** of Oman.
- **Oman Location:** Oman's strategic location near the entrance to the [Strait of Hormuz](#) and overlooking the [Arabian Sea](#) makes it an important partner of India in West Asia and the Indian Ocean region.



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