



SLINEX-25

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The 12th edition of the **India-Sri Lanka bilateral naval exercise SLINEX-25** concluded successfully in Colombo.

- They paid tribute at the **Indian Peace Keeping Force (IPKF) Memorial**, honoring Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives during **1987-1990 peacekeeping operations in Sri Lanka**.
- The **SLINEX bilateral exercises, initiated in 2005**, aim to **enhance interoperability, mutual understanding, and best practice exchange**,
- It reflects deep India-Sri Lanka maritime cooperation aligned with **Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security Across the Regions (MAHASAGAR) policy**.
- **Defence & Security Cooperation:** Other India-Sri Lanka bilateral exercise is Exercise Mitra Shakti (Army) held alternately in both countries.
 - India acts as a 'first responder' for Sri Lanka in the field of **Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief**.



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