



Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025

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India, for the **first time**, is participating in the **11th edition** of **Exercise Talisman Sabre 2025**, a major **Australia-led multinational military exercise**.

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- **About:** Exercise Talisman Sabre, launched in **2005** and held **biennially**, began as a **bilateral military drill between Australia** and the **US** and has since evolved into a **major multinational warfighting exercise** involving key **Indo-Pacific** partners apart from European partners.
 - The **11th and largest-ever edition** of this exercise involves **over 35,000 military personnel** from **19 nations**, including **Australia, US, India, Japan, France, UK**, and others, showcasing enhanced **multinational coordination and capability**.
 - Conducted across **Queensland, Northern Territory, Western Australia, New South Wales, and Christmas Island**, with **first-time extension to Papua New Guinea**, marking expanded regional engagement.
- **Objective:** It aims to promote a **free, open, and inclusive Indo-Pacific**, enhance **military readiness, interoperability, joint operational capability** and reinforce the **regional security architecture** among allied nations.
- **Location:** Organised across multiple **Defence and non-Defence training areas in Australia** and **offshore locations**.
- **Key Military Activities:** Includes **live-fire drills, field training, amphibious landings, ground force manoeuvres, air combat, maritime operations**, and **force preparation exercises**, enhancing joint warfighting capabilities.

Key India-Australia Military Exercises

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Key India-US Military Exercises

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