



Exercise BRIGHT STAR 2025

Why in News?

The **Ministry of Defence** announced that over 700 personnel from the **Armed Forces** and the **Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff** will participate in the Multilateral Exercise 'BRIGHT STAR 2025' from 28 August 2025 to 10 September 2025.

- The exercise, **hosted by Egypt** in collaboration with the United States and involving multiple countries, including India, will last for 13 days.

Key Points

- **About:** Exercise Bright Star is a biennial multilateral military exercise hosted by Egypt in collaboration with the United States since 1980.
 - It is one of the largest Tri-Service multilateral exercises in the region. The last edition of the exercise took place in 2023, with participation from several countries, including India.
- **Activities and Features:** The exercise will feature a comprehensive spectrum of military activities, including:
 - **Live Firing Exercises:** Demonstrating the operational capabilities of the **Indian Army**, **Indian Navy**, and **Indian Air Force**.
 - **Command Post Exercise:** Designed to enhance **joint planning, decision-making, and operational coordination** among participating forces.
 - **Short Training Exercises:** These exercises will focus on various aspects of **modern warfare** and will be conducted by all three services.
 - **Subject Matter Expert Interactions:** Discussions and collaborations with experts across multiple domains of **contemporary military operations**.
- **Significance:** India's participation in **Exercise BRIGHT STAR 2025** highlights its **commitment to regional peace, stability, and security**. The exercise also aims to foster enhanced **jointness, interoperability, and cooperation** between the **Indian Armed Forces** and other friendly nations.

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