



Exercise Bright Star 2025

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Indian Armed Forces personnel are participating in the **19th edition** of **Exercise Bright Star 2025**, which is being held in **Egypt**.

- **About:** It is a **biennial multilateral military exercise**, recognized as one of the **largest** and **longest-running tri-service drills** in the **Middle East-North Africa (MENA) region**.
 - Hosted by **Egypt** in partnership with the **US** since **1980**, it has evolved from a **bilateral US-Egypt initiative** into a **full-scale multilateral military exercise**.
- **Objective:** It aims to enhance **jointness** and **interoperability** among participating nations, promote **regional peace, security**, and **stability**, and strengthen **multi-domain warfare preparedness** through **joint training**.

Other Key Multilateral Military Exercises Involving India:

Exercise Name	Hosting/Lead Countries (Along with India)
Malabar (Naval)	US, Japan, Australia
MILAN (Naval)	Indonesia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand and several others
RIMPAC (Naval)	US, Australia, Canada, Japan, India and several others
IBSAMAR (Naval)	Brazil & South Africa
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