



Indian Navy's First Training Squadron in Seychelles

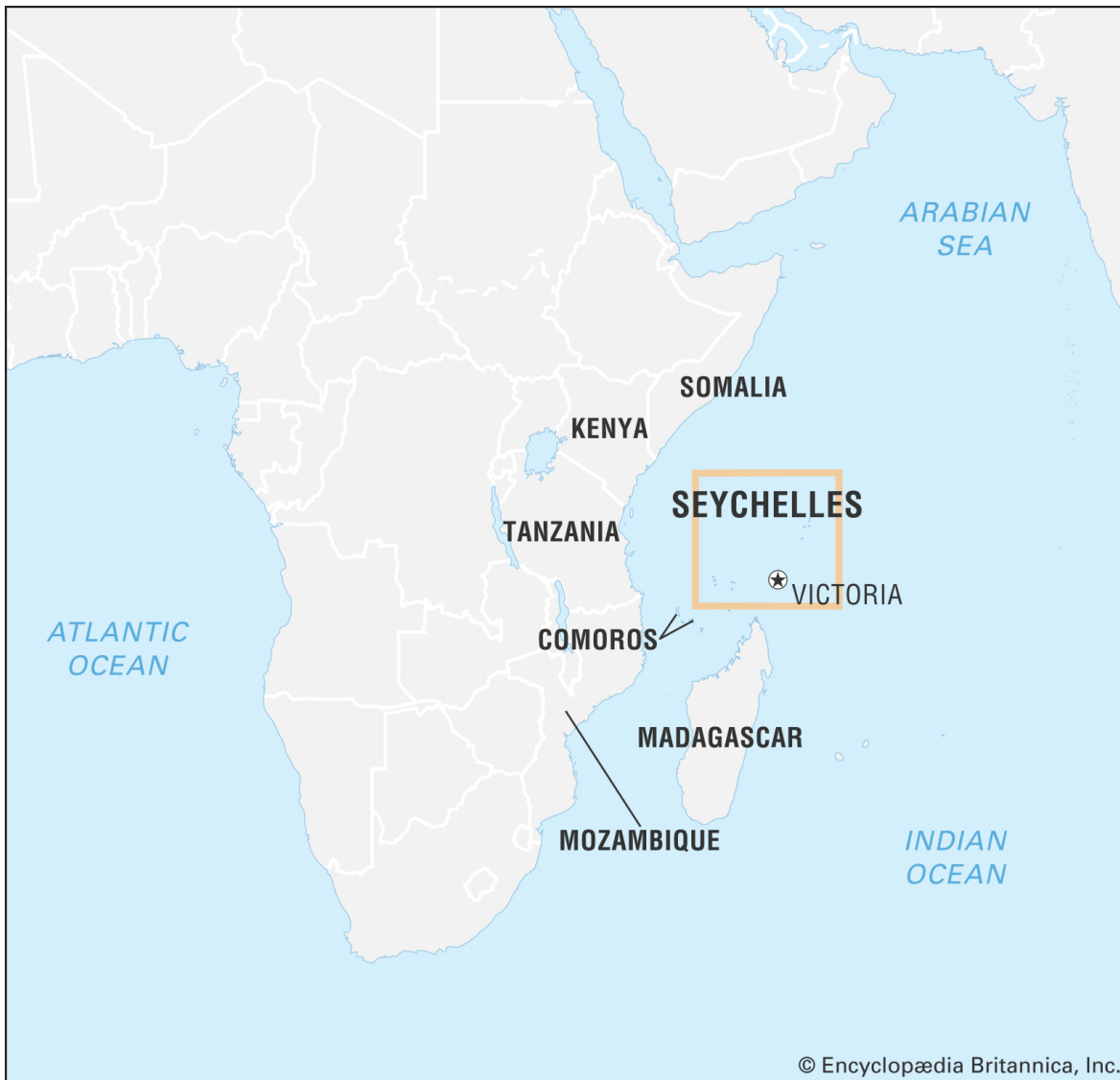
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The Indian Navy's First Training Squadron (**INS Tir**, [**INS Shardul**](#), and **ICGS Sarathi**) arrived at **Port Victoria, Seychelles** during a **long-range training mission** in the **South West Indian Ocean Region**.

- The deployment part of India's [**MAHASAGAR vision \(Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions\)**](#).

Seychelles

- The Seychelles is an island nation located **northeast of Madagascar off the east coast of continental Africa**.
- It is the **smallest nation in Africa** in both **land area and population**.
- It is an **archipelago of 155 islands** located in the western Indian Ocean. **Mahe**, the largest and most diverse island in the archipelago.
- The islands of Seychelles are situated on the **Mascarene Plateau**, an extensive submarine plateau in the Indian Ocean.



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