



Indian Naval Ship Satpura at SIMBEX-25

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Indian Naval Ship [Satpura](#) has arrived at Singapore to participate in the **32nd edition** of the **Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX-25)**.

- **Participation:** The Exercise's **Harbour Phase** includes Subject Matter Expert Exchanges (SMEEs), professional interactions, and operational discussions, with deck familiarization visits aboard the participating ships- **RSN Vigilant** and **RSN Supreme**.
 - The Exercise's **Sea Phase** features advanced naval operations, including air defense exercises, cross-deck helicopter operations, **precision targeting**, complex maneuvering drills, and VBSS operations.
 - The Indian Navy's fleet, including the **Destroyer Delhi**, **Frigate Satpura**, **Corvette Kiltan**, and support ship **Shakti** will be visiting the Philippines and Vietnam before returning to Visakhapatnam.
- **Background:** SIMBEX (formerly Exercise **Lion King**), is an **annual maritime exercise** conducted by the [Indian Navy](#) and the Republic of Singapore Navy (RSN) and is one of **India's longest (started in 1994)** uninterrupted maritime drills.
 - The exercise aligns with **India's Vision MAHASAGAR** and the [Act East Policy](#), emphasizing strategic engagements with neighboring countries.
- **Significance:** SIMBEX-25 highlights the robust partnership between [India and Singapore](#) as they mark **60 years of bilateral ties**, further solidifying their dedication to **maritime security** and regional stability in the [Indo-Pacific](#).



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