



17th Nomadic Elephant Exercise

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The **17th edition** of the **India-Mongolia** Joint Military **Exercise Nomadic Elephant** is scheduled to be held in **Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia**.

- It is a **bilateral annual military exercise** held alternately in India and Mongolia since **2006**. The last edition was held in **Umroi, Meghalaya (July 2024)**.
- Its aim is to enhance **interoperability** for **semi-conventional operations** in **semi-urban/mountainous terrain**, under the **United Nations Mandate - Chapter VII**.
 - **UN Chapter VII** authorizes **military/non-military actions** (sanctions, blockades, troop deployment) for **international peace enforcement**.
- India also actively takes part in Exercise **Khaan Quest**, a **multinational peacekeeping exercise** organized by Mongolia.



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