



## 8th Edition of Exercise Shakti

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The **8<sup>th</sup>** edition of [Exercise Shakti](#), a joint military exercise between **India** and **France**, is scheduled from **18th June to 1st July 2025** at **La Cavalerie, France**.

- It is a **biennial training engagement** between the **Indian and French Armies**, aimed at enhancing **interoperability**, **operational coordination**, and **military-to-military connect**.
- This edition will focus on **joint operations** in a **sub-conventional environment** under **Chapter VII of the [United Nations Charter](#)**, with training being conducted in **semi-urban terrain**.
  - **UN Chapter VII** authorizes **military/non-military actions** (sanctions, blockades, troop deployment) for **international peace enforcement**.
- Other **joint exercises** between **France** and **India**: [Exercise Varuna](#) (Navy), [Exercise Garuda](#) (Air), and [Exercise Desert Knight](#) (India, France, and UAE).



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