



Bongosagar 2025 Naval Exercise

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Indian Navy's **INS Ranvir** and Bangladesh Navy's **BNS Abu Ubaidah** conducted the **Bongosagar 2025 Naval Exercise** in the Bay of Bengal, enhancing operational coordination, maritime security, and regional stability under [India's SAGAR \(Security and Growth for All in the Region\) initiative](#).

- **INS Ranvir:** It is the fourth of five **Rajput-class Guided Missile Destroyers**, commissioned in 1986.
- **SAGAR:** Introduced in 2015, SAGAR is India's foreign policy doctrine aimed at enhancing cooperation, maritime security, economic growth, and regional trust, particularly in the **Indian Ocean region**.
 - In 2025, India launched [MAHASAGAR \(Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security and Growth Across Regions\)](#), building on the **SAGAR policy (2015)** to enhance security, trade, and development across the Global South.
- **India-Bangladesh Exercises:** Army ([Exercise Sampriti](#)) and Navy (Exercise Bongo Sagar, and Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT)).



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