

PEACEFUL mission, 2021

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In news– Indian Military Contingent Participated in the Exercise SCO Peaceful Mission 2021 recently.

About Peaceful mission-

- Joint Counter Terrorism Exercise PEACEFUL MISSION is a Multilateral Exercise, which is **conducted biennially** as part of military diplomacy between **Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) member states**.
- The 6th edition of Exercise PEACEFUL MISSION is being hosted by Russia in the Orenburg Region of South West Russia from 13 to 25 September 2021.
- The aim of the exercise is to foster close relations between SCO member states and to enhance abilities of the military leaders to command multi-national military contingents.
- The Indian contingent was inducted to the exercise area by two IL-76 aircrafts.
- The scope of the exercise includes professional interaction, mutual understanding of drills & procedures, establishment of joint command & control structures and elimination of terrorist threats.