

# Samudra Shakti exercise

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**In news**— Recently, The Indian Navy and Indonesian Navy participated in exercise 'samudra Shakti'

## About samudra Shakti exercise

- It was the **3rd edition of Bilateral Exercise 'Samudra Shakti' held at Jakarta** (near to Sunda Strait), **Indonesia**.
- **In pursuance of India's Act East Policy**, Exercise 'Samudra Shakti' was conceived **in 2018 as a bilateral IN-IDN exercise**.
- The exercise **aims to strengthen the bilateral relationship, enhance mutual understanding and interoperability in maritime operations between the two navies**.
- The exercise also provides an appropriate platform to share best practices and develop a common understanding of Maritime Security Operations.



- The exercise involves conduct of complex maritime operations including Military Interdiction Operations (MIO), Cross Deck Landings, Air Defence serials, Practice Weapon Firings, Replenishment Approaches and Tactical Manoeuvres.

- The participating **Indian Navy ships Shivalik and Kadmat** are amongst the latest indigenously designed and built multi-role Guided Missile Stealth Frigate and Anti-Submarine Corvette respectively.
- **Indian Navy's Anti-Submarine Warfare capable Long Range Maritime Reconnaissance Aircraft P8I also participated in the exercise.**
- KRI Bung Tomo, KRI Malahayati and Maritime Patrol and Reconnaissance Aircraft CN-235 represented the Indonesian Navy.