



Integrated bilateral exercise of Indian Navy and IAF with the US Navy

The two-day integrated bilateral exercise between Indian and US Forces in the Indian Ocean Region concluded on 24 June 2021; the Indian Navy along with the Indian Air Force participated with US Navy Carrier Strike Group in the exercise. The exercise has been a key enabler in building interoperability and strengthening the defence coordination between the two nations and witnessed high tempo-naval operations at sea. These included intense air dominance exercises, advanced air defence exercises, anti-submarine exercises, tactical manoeuvres and cross deck helicopter operations.

Participation of Indian Navy in the exercise included Guided Missile Stealth Destroyer Kochi, Guided Missile Frigates Teg, maritime air dominance fighter MiG 29K, Long Range Maritime Patrol Aircraft P8I, Sea King 42B and Kamov AEW helicopters.

