

# Exercises and visits ... ... over the past few months

## Exercise Indra Navy

The 12th edition of exercise Indra Navy, a biennial bilateral maritime exercise between Indian Navy and Russian Navy was held in the Baltic Sea from 28 to 29 July 2021. Initiated in 2003, Ex Indra Navy epitomises the long-term strategic relationship between the two navies. Indra Navy has matured over the years with increase in scope, complexity of operations and level of participation. The primary aim of this year's edition was to further consolidate interoperability built up by the two Navies over the years and also to enhance understanding and procedures for multi-faceted maritime operations. The scope of this edition included wide-ranging and diverse activities across the spectrum of maritime operations.

The Indian Navy was represented by the stealth Frigate INS Tabar whilst the Russian Federation Navy was represented by Corvettes RFS Zelyony Dol and RFS Odintsovo of the Baltic Fleet. The exercise was progressed over two days and included various facets of fleet operations such as anti-air firings, underway replenishment drills, helicopter ops, boarding drills and seamanship evolutions.

