

Indian Navy's multi-national exercise MILAN-2022



The latest edition of Indian Navy's multilateral exercise MILAN 2022 was scheduled from 25 February 2022 in the 'City of Destiny', Visakhapatnam. MILAN 22 was conducted over a duration of 9 days in two phases with the harbour phase scheduled from 25 to 28 February and Sea Phase from 1 to 4 March 2022. India is celebrating the 75th year of its independence in 2022 and MILAN 22 provided an opportunity to commensurate this milestone with our friends and partners. The theme of the MILAN 2022 exercise was 'Camaraderie – Cohesion – Collaboration' which was aimed to project India as a responsible maritime power to the world at large. The purpose of the exercise was to hone operational skills, imbibe best practices and procedures, and enable doctrinal learning in the maritime domain, through professional interaction between friendly navies.

About MILAN

MILAN is a biennial multilateral naval exercise incepted by Indian Navy in 1995 at Andaman and Nicobar Command. Since its inception, the event has been held biennially except for 2001, 2005, 2016 and 2020. While the 2001 and 2016 editions were not held due to International Fleet Reviews, the 2005 editions was rescheduled to 2006 due to the 2004 Tsunami. 2020 edition of MILAN was postponed to 2022 due to COVID-19. Starting with the participation of only four countries, viz Indonesia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand, in the 1995 edition,

