



Exercises and visits

ICG-USCG exercise Abhyas-01/22



The four day visit of United States Coast Guard Cutter Midgett to Chennai on a goodwill visit culminated on 19 September 2022. During the visit USCG ship had professional exchanges on VBSS, Cross Deck visits, friendly volleyball matches with Indian Coast Guard counterparts. The exercise focused towards acquainting the Coast Guards with each other's capabilities and strengthen their working level relationship towards enhancing inter-operability in the field of maritime search and rescue, boarding operations and other maritime law enforcement duties.

Japan-India JIMEX-22 concludes

The sixth edition of the Japan India Maritime Exercise 2022, JIMEX 22 hosted by the Indian Navy concluded in the Bay of Bengal with the two sides bidding farewell to each other with a customary steam past on 17 September 2022. Indian Naval ships led by Rear



Adm Sanjay Bhalla, Flag Officer Commanding Eastern Fleet and Japan Maritime Self Defence Force (JMSDF) Ships Izumo and Takanami led by Rear Adm Hirata Toshiyuki, Commander Escort Flotilla Four, participated in the week-long exercise. The exercise, which marked the tenth anniversary of JIMEX since its inception in 2012, consolidated "the mutual understanding and interoperability between the two navies".



INS Sunayna in Seychelles

INS Sunayna entered Port Victoria Seychelles on 24 September 2022 to participate in the annual training exercise Operation Southern Readiness of Combined Maritime Forces (CMF). This not only reinforces Indian Navy's commitment to maritime security in the Indian Ocean Region but also marks the maiden participation of an Indian Navy ship in CMF exercise. The joint training exercise was attended by representative delegations from USA, Italy, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and ship participation from UK, Spain and India.

