

Trilateral Maritime Partnership Exercise

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Why is in news? Indian Navy's warship INS Sahyadri participated in the maiden trilateral Maritime Partnership Exercise

Indian Navy's indigenously built warship INS Sahyadri, mission **deployed in Indo-Pacific**, participated in the maiden **India-Australia-Indonesia** trilateral Maritime Partnership Exercise with the ships and aircraft from the **Royal Australian Navy** (**RAN**) and **Indonesian Navy** from 20 - 21 Sep 2023.

The trilateral exercise provided an opportunity for the three maritime nations to strengthen their partnership and improve their collective capability to support a stable, peaceful and secure Indo-Pacific region.

The exercise also provided the opportunity for the participating navies to benefit from each other's experience and expertise.

Complex tactical and manoeuvring exercises, cross-deck visits and cross-deck landings of integral helicopters were conducted for training of crew and enhancement of interoperability.

INS Sahyadri, the third ship of the **indigenously designed and built Project-17 class multirole stealth frigates** was built at Mazagon Dock Ltd, Mumbai.