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Cambridge's Word of the Year 'Hallucinate'

The word of the year, '**hallucinate**', chosen by the Cambridge Dictionary, sheds light on the complexities of [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\)](#) and its potential dangers.

- The original definition of "hallucinate" is to seem to **sense something that doesn't exist**, usually because of a health condition or drugs. Cambridge Dictionary's expanded definition of "hallucinate" includes the **production of false information by AI**.
- The intelligentization of AI poses real dangers, particularly in politics and public life, where **disinformation and misinformation** can have far-reaching consequences.
- The expanding reach of Open AI and its tools like [Chat GPT](#), [Google Bard](#), and Microsoft's **Copilot** have been widely discussed throughout the year.

Read more: [Artificial Intelligence and Ethics, Negative Impacts of Artificial Intelligence](#)

MITRA SHAKTI 2023

[Exercise MITRA SHAKTI-2023](#), being held in **Aundh (Pune) in November 2023**, marks the joint effort between **Indian and Sri Lankan contingents** comprising troops mainly from the **Maratha Light Infantry Regiment and the 53 Infantry Division**, respectively.

- This exercise focuses on rehearsing **sub-conventional operations under the UN Charter's Chapter VII**, emphasizing counter-terrorism tactics like **raids, heliborne missions, and search-and-destroy operations**. Exercise will also involve the employment of **Drones** and Counter Unmanned Aerial Systems
- Its objectives are to improve interoperability, reduce risks during [peacekeeping](#) operations, and exchange combat skill insights for mutual learning.

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