

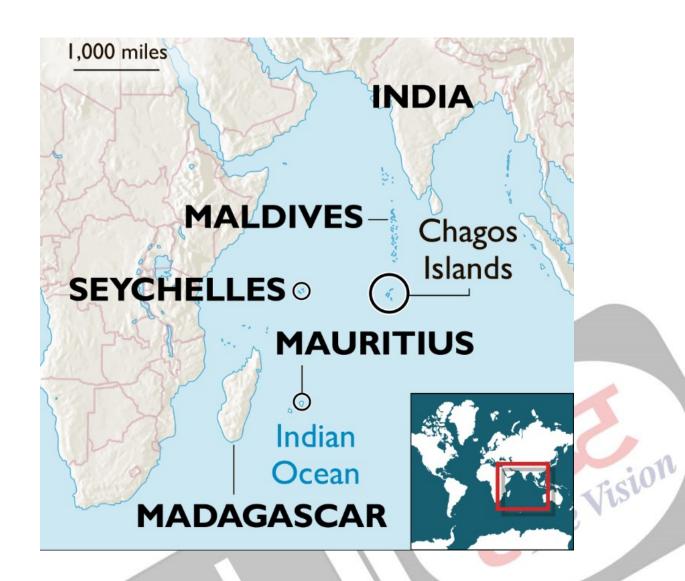
LAMITIYE-2024

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Recently, the Indian Army contingent participated in the 10th edition of Joint Military Exercise "LAMITIYE-2024" with the Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF).

- LAMITIYE, meaning 'Friendship' in Creole language (one of the official languages in the Seychelles), has been a **biennial training event since 2001.**
- Aim: Enhance interoperability in Sub-conventional Operations in Semi-Urban environments under Chapter VII of the <u>United Nations Charter on Peace Keeping Operations</u>.
- Activities: Field Training Exercise, combat discussions, lectures & demonstrations.
- Importance: Building and promoting bilateral military relations, exchanging skills and experiences.
- <u>Seychelles</u> is an island nation in the Indian Ocean, northeast of Madagascar. The country is known for its beaches, coral reefs, nature reserves, and rare animals, including giant Aldabra tortoises.
 - The Aldabra Atoll, a <u>UNESCO World Heritage Site</u>, is the world's largest raised coral atoll
 and It is home to the largest giant tortoise population in the world.

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