



Exercise Pitch Black

Why in News?

Indian Force will join 16 other nations later this month for [Exercise Pitch Black](#), hosted by the Australian Air Force.



What do we know about Exercise Pitch Black?

▪ About:

- It's a **biennial exercise** to enhance interoperability and strengthen relationships among participants.
- It will provide [Indian Air Force](#) a **unique opportunity to exchange knowledge and experience** with these nations in a dynamic warfare environment.
 - It provides all nations' personnel with **experience in working with aircraft, systems, and work practices, in northern Australia's unique environment**, that would otherwise be unfamiliar.
- It will take place in the **Southern hemisphere** which is hosted by the **Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF)**.
 - The participants nations this year are Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Indonesia, India, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, South Korea, Singapore, Thailand, UAE, the U.K, and the U.S.

▪ Other Exercises:

- **Bilateral:**
 - Ex AUSTRA HIND (Army)
 - [Ex AUSINDEX](#) (Navy)

- **Multilateral:**
 - **Malabar Exercise** (With the Navies of USA, India, Australia and Japan)

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