



## 7th Edition of Exercise Shakti

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The 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the joint **military exercise 'Shakti' between India and France commenced** in Umroi, Meghalaya, marking a significant collaboration in enhancing tactical capabilities.

- Exercise "Shakti" is a biennial training event conducted alternatively in India and France. The last edition took place in France in November 2021.
- **Focus Areas:** Exercise Shakti aims to enhance joint military capability of both sides to undertake multi-domain operations in a **sub-conventional scenario under Chapter VII of the United Nations Mandate.**
  - The joint exercise will focus on operations in the semi-urban and mountainous terrain.
- **Tactical Objectives:** Tactical drills will include responses to terrorist actions, the establishment of joint command posts, and intelligence and surveillance centres, emphasising readiness and coordination.
- **Other Joint Exercises between France and India:** [Exercise Varuna](#), [Exercise Garuda](#), and [Exercise Desert Knight](#).



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