



## Exercise Vayu Shakti- 2024

The [Indian Air Force](#) will be conducting **Exercise Vayu Shakti-24** on 17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at the **Pokhran Air to Ground Range**, near **Jaisalmer**.

- Exercise Vayu Shakti is set to deliver a compelling display of the Indian Air Force's **offensive and defensive prowess**, seamlessly operating both day and night.
- Additionally, the exercise will highlight **collaborative manoeuvres** with the [Indian Army](#), showcasing their joint operational capabilities.
- The exercise will showcase IAF's prowess in precision, long-range weapon delivery, and effective operations from various air bases, including special missions with transport, helicopter fleets, Garuds, and Indian Army elements.
  - This year, 121 aircraft, including [Tejas](#), [Prachand](#), [Dhruv](#), [Rafale](#), [Mirage-2000](#), [Sukhoi-30 MKI](#), [Jaguar](#), [Hawk](#), [C-130J](#), [Chinook](#), [Apache](#), and [Mi-17](#), will participate in the exercise, showcasing the capabilities of indigenous Surface to Air Weapon systems [Akash](#) and [Samar](#) in tracking and shooting down intruding aircraft.

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