



# Sea Dragon 22 Exercise

## Why in News

Recently, the US Sea Dragon 22 exercise began along with the navies of India, Australia, Canada, Japan and South Korea in the Pacific Ocean.

- **India, Japan, Australia and the US** are also part of the [Quadrilateral Security Dialogue \(Quad\)](#), and also participate in the [Malabar exercise](#).

## Key Points

### ▪ About:

- Sea Dragon is a **US-led multi-national exercise** designed to practice and discuss **Anti-submarine warfare tactics** to operate together in response to traditional and non-traditional [maritime security challenges](#) in the [Indo-Pacific region](#).
- It is **an annual exercise**.

### ▪ Significance:

- The exercise **assumes significance in the face of strained relations** that some countries have with China and the growing forays of the PLA-Navy into the [Indian ocean region](#).
- The Indian Navy has recently inducted two more [Poseidon 81 maritime reconnaissance](#) and anti-submarine warfare aircraft, which would further boost its ability to keep an eye over the Chinese ships and submarines in the region.

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