



12th India-UAE Joint Defence Cooperation Committee Meeting

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Recently, the 12th edition of the **Joint Defence Cooperation Committee (JDCC)** meeting between [India and the United Arab Emirates \(UAE\)](#) was held in Abu Dhabi focusing on enhancing bilateral defence and security cooperation.

- The meeting covered a wide range of areas, including training, joint exercises, defence industrial cooperation, and R&D, demonstrating a comprehensive approach to strengthening the partnership.
 - The India-UAE JDCC was established in 2006. Since then, 11 rounds have been held. India and UAE have seen steady growth in bilateral defence interaction.
 - **India-UAE Defence Collaboration:**
 - [Air Force: Trilateral Air Exercise on Humanitarian Assistance & Disaster Relief \(HADR\)](#) in 2018.
 - [Navy: Exercise "Gulf Star 1", Zayed Talwar, and IDEX/NAVDEX.](#)
- The UAE is located on the **Arabian Peninsula**, bordering the [Gulf of Oman](#) and the [Persian Gulf](#). It is bordered by Saudi Arabia to the south and west, and the Sultanate of Oman (southeast), while Qatar lies to the northwest
 - The UAE, along with **Iran and Oman**, shares a coastline with the [Strait of Hormuz](#), making it one of the three countries bordering this strategic waterway.
 - The UAE is governed by a Federal Supreme Council and is made up of seven Emirates of: **Abu Dhabi (largest emirate)**, Dubai, Ajman, Fujairah, Sharjah, Ras al-Khaimah, and Umm al-Qaiwain.

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