



Bongosagar Exercise

Why in News?

Recently, the third edition of **Exercise Bongosagar**, bilateral naval exercise between India and Bangladesh, commenced at Port Mongla, Bangladesh.



What are the Key Highlights of the Exercise?

▪ About:

- It is an **annual exercise**. **Second edition** of the exercise, held in **Northern Bay of Bengal in 2020**.
- The exercise is aimed at **developing a high degree of interoperability and joint operational skills** through the conduct of a wide spectrum of maritime exercises and operations between the two navies.

▪ Participants in the Third Edition:

- Participating in the exercise are **Indian Naval Ships Kora**, a guided missile corvette, and **Sumedha**, an offshore patrol vessel.
- Bangladesh Navy is being represented by BNS Abu Ubaidah and Ali Haider, both Guided Missile Frigates.

What are the other Related Exercises between two Countries?

▪ Bilateral:

- **SAMPRITI**: Military Exercise

▪ **Multinational:**

- **Bangladesh's Military exercise 'Shantir Ogroshena',**
- TABLE TOP (Air),
- IN-BN CORPAT (Navy),
- SAMVEDNA (Multinational Air Exercise with Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and UAE).

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