



## Joint Anti-terrorism Exercise of SCO

Recently, the authorities of the [Shanghai Cooperation Organization\( SCO\)](#) member states, with the support of the Executive Committee of the Regional Anti-Terrorist Structure of the SCO, conducted a joint anti-terrorism drill to curb terrorist, separatist, and extremist online activities.

- Hosted by **India**, this exercise focused on curtailing the **Internet's exploitation for terrorist, separatist, and extremist purposes.**
- SCO is a permanent intergovernmental international organization that aims to promote a **new democratic, fair and rational international political and economic international order.** It was created in 2001.
  - The SCO Charter was signed in 2002, and entered into force in 2003.
  - **Membership:** Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, India, Pakistan and Iran.

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