



## Exercise YUDH ABHYAS 2024

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Recently, the 20<sup>th</sup> edition of the India-USA Joint Military [Exercise YUDH ABHYAS-2024](#) began at the Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan.

- **Exercise YUDH ABHYAS** has been held annually since 2004, alternating between India and the USA.
- This year's exercise focuses on counter-terrorism operations in a semi-desert environment. The aim is to enhance joint military capability and cooperation under **Chapter VII of the [United Nations\(UN\) Charter](#)**.
  - Chapter VII of the UN charter provides the framework for the Security Council to take enforcement action, including determining threats to peace and taking non-military and military measures to maintain or restore international peace and security.
- **Major Exercises Between India- USA:** [Ex VAJRA PRAHAR \(Army\)](#), [SALVEX \(Indian Navy\)](#), [Cope India \(Air Force\)](#) and [Malabar Exercise \(Quadrilateral naval exercise of India, USA, Japan and Australia\)](#).

**Source:** [Major Military Exercises of India](#)

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