



## Exercise DUSTLIK

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The Indian Army contingent departed for the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of **India-Uzbekistan joint military Exercise DUSTLIK**, scheduled from 15<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 in Termez, Uzbekistan.

- Exercise DUSTLIK is a **yearly event alternately conducted in India and Uzbekistan.**
  - The exercise aims to **foster military cooperation**, enhance combined capabilities, focus on joint operations in mountainous and semi-urban terrain, develop interoperability, and enhance bilateral relations.
  - This edition of Exercise DUSTLIK involves personnel from combat support arms and services, including two Women Officers.
- The first-ever exercise “Dustlik” between India and Uzbekistan was in 2019 which focused on **counter-terrorism.**



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