



# Exercise Shantir Ogroshena

## Why in News

Multinational military exercise **Shantir Ogroshena**, which went for 10 days in **Bangladesh**, concluded on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

- The year 2021 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of diplomatic relations between [India and Bangladesh](#).



## Key Points

- **About the Exercise:**
  - The exercise was organised **to commemorate the birth centenary of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman**, Bangladesh's Father of the Nation and celebrate the **golden jubilee of the liberation of Bangladesh**.
  - It was held at **Bangabandhu Senanibas (BBS), Bangladesh**.
  - '**Shantir Ogroshena**' 2021 means "**Front Runner of the Peace**".
- **Theme:**
  - The theme of this exercise was to **strengthen defence ties** and **enhance interoperability amongst neighbourhood countries** to ensure effective **peacekeeping** operations.
  - It was a [UN \(United Nations\)](#)- mandated counterterrorism exercise.
- **Countries that Participated:**
  - Troops from **India, Bangladesh, Bhutan and Sri Lanka** participated in the exercise

with **observers from the USA, UK, Russia, Turkey, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Singapore.**

▪ **Other Exercises involving Bangladesh:**

- **SAMPRITI** (Army).
- TABLE TOP (Air).
- IN-BN CORPAT (Navy).
- SAMVEDNA (Multinational Air Exercise with Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and UAE).

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