



Exercise Naseem Al Bahr

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Indo-Oman bilateral naval exercise [Naseem-Al-Bahr](#) was held in **Goa** from October 2024. **INS Trikand and Dornier Maritime Patrol Aircraft** participated with the **Royal Navy of Oman Vessel Al Seeb**.

- **About Naseem Al Bahr:** The first exercise was conducted in 1993. It is conducted in **two phases**.
 - **Harbour phase:** Professional interactions, including expert exchanges and planning meetings, along with sports fixtures and social events.
 - **Sea phase:** Gun firings at surface inflatable targets, close-range anti-aircraft firings, and [Replenishment at Sea Approaches \(RASAPS\)](#).
- **Other Exercises between India and Oman:**
 - **Army exercise:** [Al Najah](#)
 - **Air Force exercise:** [Eastern Bridge](#).
- **India and Oman:**
 - India is the **2nd largest market for Oman's crude oil exports** for the year 2022 after China.
 - **India is also the 4th largest market for Oman's non-oil exports** for the year 2022 after UAE, US and Saudi Arabia and 2nd largest source of its import after UAE.
 - India and Oman are currently engaged in **negotiations regarding a trade agreement**.

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