



MAHASAGAR Initiative

Recently, the first session of **MAHASAGAR**, the [Indian Navy's initiative](#), brought together maritime leaders from diverse nations within the [Indian Ocean Region \(IOR\)](#). **Theme:** 'Collective Maritime Approach towards Countering Common Challenges'

- MAHASAGAR stands for **Maritime Heads for Active Security And Growth for All in the Region**. It aims to create a platform for high-level interactions **fostering cooperation among IOR nations**.
 - Heads of Navies and Maritime Agencies from **Bangladesh, Comoros, Kenya, Madagascar, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Seychelles, Sri Lanka, and Tanzania**.
- MAHASAGAR resonates with the Indian Government's SAGAR vision (**Security and Growth for All in the Region**).
 - In 2015, India unveiled its strategic vision for the Indian Ocean i.e. [Security and Growth for All in the Region \(SAGAR\)](#) to improve relations with its maritime neighbours on the economic and security fronts.

Read more: [A Secure Indian Ocean](#)

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