Ex-Ayutthaya and Indo-Thai CORPAT

Why in News?

The **Indian Navy and Royal Thai Navy (RTN)** conducted a maiden bilateral exercise, named **'Ex-Ayutthaya' and the 36th edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol (Indo-Thai CORPAT)** was also conducted along with the maiden bilateral exercise.

Key Points

- The **'Ex-Ayutthaya' translates to 'The Invincible One' or 'Undefeatable'.**
- It symbolizes the significance of two of the oldest cities, **Ayodhya in India** and **Ayutthaya in Thailand.**
- The historic legacies, rich cultural ties and shared historical narratives dating back to several centuries.
- It is an ancient city of India and the **birthplace of Bhagwan Shri Ram.**
- It is the **setting of the great epic Ramayana.** It is also **used to be the capital of the ancient Kosala Kingdom.**

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