



Exercise Al NAJAH

Why in News?

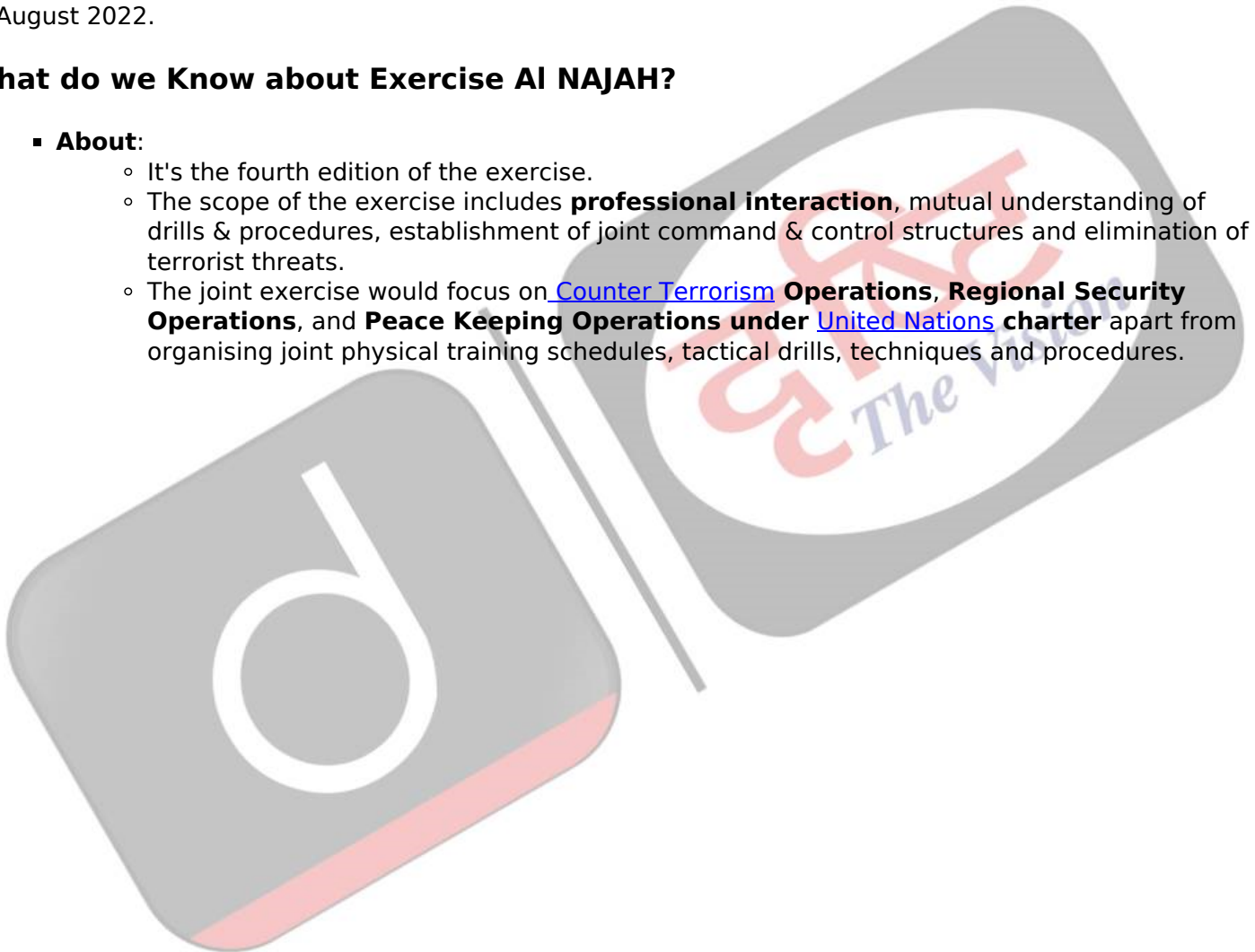
Indian Army and Royal Army of Oman will conduct their joint Military Exercise AL NAJAH-IV from 1st to 13th of August 2022.

What do we Know about Exercise Al NAJAH?

- **About:**

- It's the fourth edition of the exercise.
- The scope of the exercise includes **professional interaction**, mutual understanding of drills & procedures, establishment of joint command & control structures and elimination of terrorist threats.
- The joint exercise would focus on [Counter Terrorism Operations](#), **Regional Security Operations**, and **Peace Keeping Operations under [United Nations charter](#)** apart from organising joint physical training schedules, tactical drills, techniques and procedures.

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- **Other exercises with Oman:**
 - **Navy exercise:**
 - Naseem-Al-Bahr
 - **Air Force:**
 - Eastern Bridge

What is the Strategic Significance of Oman for India?

- Oman is a strategic partner of India in the Gulf and an important interlocutor at the [Gulf Cooperation Council \(AGCC\)](#), [Arab League](#) and [Indian Ocean Rim Association \(IORA\)](#) fora.
- Oman is at the gateway of [Strait of Hormuz](#) through which India imports one-fifth of its oil imports.
- The two countries across the [Arabian Sea](#) are linked by geography, history and culture and enjoy warm and cordial relations, which are attributed to historical maritime trade linkages.

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