

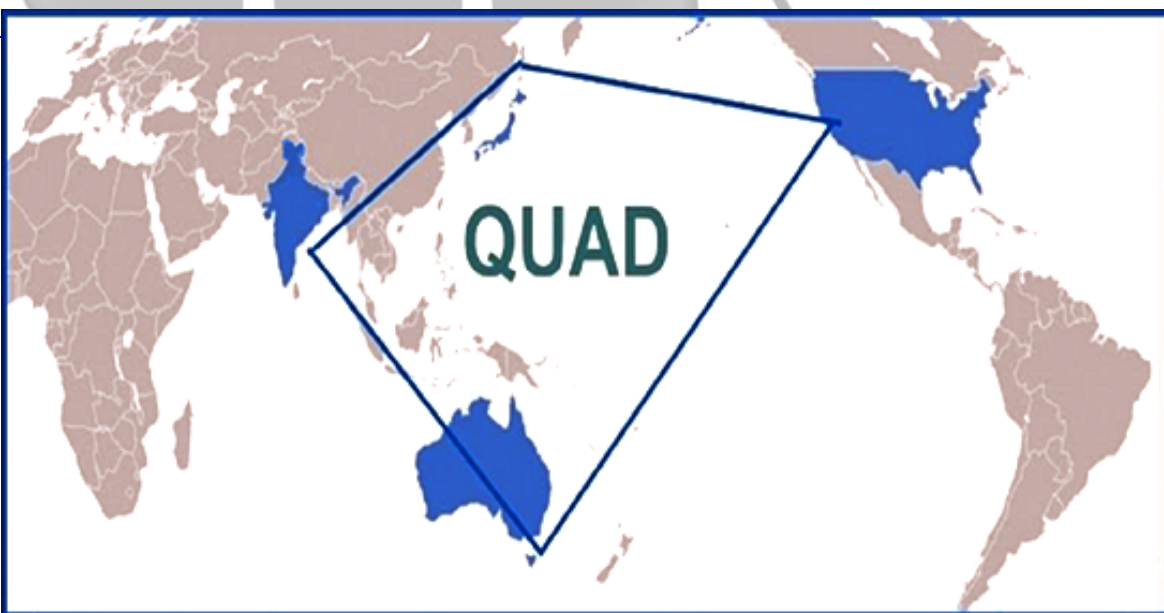


Malabar Exercise 2024

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Recently, the **sea Phase of Malabar 2024** concluded at **Visakhapatnam**.

- **Major events of 2024 Malabar Exercise:**
 - **Participants and Major Exercises:** Warships, helicopters, patrol aircraft, and a submarine engaged in surface, sub-surface, and air warfare exercises.
- **About Malabar Exercise:**
 - **Initiated in 1992** as a bilateral naval exercise between India and the US, this multilateral **war-gaming exercise expanded in 2007** to include **Japan and Australia**.
 - **Quad and Malabar Exercise are closely linked** through their shared objective of enhancing security cooperation in the **Indo-Pacific region**.
 - **Quad:** Known as the '**Quadrilateral Security Dialogue**' (**QSD**), the Quad is an informal strategic forum comprising four nations, namely -US, India, Australia and Japan.
 - The group met for the first time in 2007 on the sidelines of **ASEAN**.
 - Quad Leaders launched the Regional **Maritime Initiative for Training in the Indo-Pacific (MAITRI)** to maximise tools provided through **Indo-Pacific Partnership for Maritime Domain Awareness (IPMDA)**.
 - **Other Military Exercises:**
 - **La Perouse:** India, Australia, United States, France, Japan, and United Kingdom.
 - **SALVEX:** India and USA
 - **Sea Dragon:** India, USA, Japan, Canada and South Korea
 - **Ex Veer Guardian:** Air Exercise between India and Japan
 - **Exercise Kakadu:** A biennial exercise (hosted by Australian Navy) between Malabar countries.



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