



## First Tri-service Common Defense Station in Mumbai

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The [Armed Forces](#) are embarking on a significant initiative to transform Mumbai into India's inaugural **tri-service common defence station**, marking a crucial step towards achieving jointness among the [Army](#), [Navy](#), and [Air Force](#).

- This strategic move aims to consolidate all facilities and resources of the three services, encompassing logistics, infrastructure, repair and maintenance, and supplies, under a unified leadership framework.
  - Currently, **Mumbai houses separate wings of the three services**, operating independently.
  - The Navy, with its substantial presence in Mumbai, will assume the lead role in this new integrated setup.
- **Sulur**, located near Coimbatore, and **Guwahati** are expected to be selected as the sites for the second and third common defence stations.
- Currently, there are no common defence stations in India. The Andaman and Nicobar command is a full-fledged command raised as a tri-service command in 2001.

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