



## Tarang Shakti-2024

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India will host its **first multinational air exercise** called **Tarang Shakti-2024** in August 2024, with the participation of 10 countries and some others as observers.

- It is inspired by the **Red Flag exercise** hosted by the US.
- The exercise will be held in 2 phases, with the first phase in southern India and the second in the western sector.
- **Australia, France, Germany, Japan, Spain, the United Arab Emirates, the United Kingdom, and the United States** are expected to participate.
- Germany will showcase the **A-400M aircraft**, which will be displayed for the **Indian Air Force (IAF)** as it is being considered as a potential option for the current open tender seeking medium transport aircraft.
- Recently, IAF participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of **air exercise Red Flag 2024** from 4<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 in Alaska.
  - **Indian Rafales** participated in joint exercises with Singaporean and American **aircraft**. The missions involved **beyond-visual range combat exercises** in offensive counter-air and air defence roles as part of large force engagements.

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