



## KAZIND-21

### Why in News

The 5<sup>th</sup> edition of India-Kazakhstan Joint Training Exercise, “KAZIND-21” will be conducted in Kazakhstan.



### Key Points

#### ▪ About KAZIND-21:

- The exercise is a **joint training between both the Armies.**
- The **scope** of Joint Exercise includes professional exchange, sharing experiences in Counter Insurgency/ Counter Terrorism operations, etc.

#### ▪ Joint Military Exercise: Prabal dostyk.

#### ▪ Importance of Kazakhstan:

- First, its **geo-strategic location**; second, its **economic potential**, especially in **terms of energy resources**; and third, its multi-ethnic and secular structure.
  - Kazakhstan is the **most resource-rich country in Central Asia** and is **also India's largest trade and investment partner.**
- **India and Kazakhstan actively cooperate** under the aegis of various multilateral fora including **[Confidence-Building Measures in Asia \(CICA\)](#)**, **[Shanghai Cooperation Operation \(SCO\)](#)** and the **[United Nations \(UN\)](#)** organisations.

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