



# Sea Guardians

## Why in News

The **sixth joint naval exercise between China and Pakistan** started on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. It is being held in the **Arabian Sea**.

- For the first time, the exercise has been named as '**Sea Guardians**'.
- 'Sea Guardians' is expected to become a series of naval exercises between China and Pakistan, similar to:
  - **Warrior**: Series of joint land exercises
  - **Shaheen**: Series of joint air exercises.

**Note:** ['Dharma Guardian'](#) is the joint military exercise between **India and Japan**.

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