



Exercise Desert Hunt 2025

Why in News?

[The Indian Air Force](#) conducted an integrated Tri-Service Special Forces exercise, **Exercise Desert Hunt 2025**, at **Air Force Station Jodhpur** from February 24 to 28, 2025.



Key Points

- **Participation of Special Forces:**
 - This exercise brought together [elite Para \(Special Forces\) of the Indian Army](#), [Marine Commandos \(MARCOS\) of the Indian Navy](#), and [Garud \(Special Forces\) of the Indian Air Force](#).
 - These units operated in a **simulated combat environment**, executing joint missions.
- **Objectives and Key Focus Areas:**
 - The exercise aimed to **enhance interoperability, coordination, and synergy** among the three Special Forces units.
 - It focused on ensuring a swift and effective response to emerging security challenges.
 - The exercise featured a range of high-intensity drills, including:
 - Airborne insertion
 - Precision strikes
 - Hostage rescue operations
 - Counter-terrorism missions
 - Combat free falls
 - Urban warfare scenarios
 - The **Special Forces operated under realistic conditions** to test their combat

readiness.

- **Supervision and Strategic Significance:**

- Senior military officials supervised the exercise to validate joint operational doctrines.

The exercise **reinforced the Indian Armed Forces' commitment to [national security](#)** by promoting seamless inter-service cooperation.

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