

# Daily Defence Current Affairs

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### Indian Navy Day 2024

- Indian Navy Day, observed annually on December 4, commemorates the valor and commitment of India's naval forces. This year marks the anniversary of Operation Trident, a landmark naval mission carried out during the 1971 Indo-Pak war that showcased the strategic brilliance of the Indian Navy.
- This year's theme, "**Strength and Power through Innovation and Indigenisation,**" emphasises the Navy's focus on enhancing defense capabilities through self-reliance and cutting-edge technology.
- The day recognizes the pivotal role of naval officers and personnel in defending the nation's maritime interests. It highlights their contributions to maintaining peace in the **\*\*Indian Ocean Region\*\***, ensuring the security of critical trade routes, and fostering international maritime cooperation.



## 3 Warships And 1 Submarine Likely To Be Commissioned In A Month

- Three warships and one submarine are likely to be commissioned in about a month, a top official of the Indian Navy said on Tuesday. Vice Admiral Sanjay J Singh, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Western Naval Command, said the three warships - **INS Nilgiri**, **INS Surat**, **INS Tushil** - and submarine **INS Vagsheer** are expected to be commissioned in a month.
- **INS Nilgiri** is the first ship of Project 17A and was launched in September 2019, he said.
- **INS Surat** is the fourth ship of **Project 15B Destroyers** which heralds a significant makeover of the **P15A (Kolkata Class) Destroyers** and is named after the commercial capital of the state of Gujarat.
- **INS Vagsheer** is the sixth **Scorpene Submarine** of Project-75 and was launched in April 2022.
- **INS Tushil** is the last of the two vessels which are being built in Russia, he said.



## Karman Drones, TCL join hands to co-develop UAVs Solutions

- Drone-tech firm **Karman Drones** said it has signed a five-year strategic partnership with defence **PSU Troop Comforts Ltd** (TCL) for co-development and manufacturing of unmanned aerial vehicles across various categories.

- The partnership aims to harness the expertise of both entities to design and develop Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) solutions tailored to meet the evolving needs of the Indian Defence forces, paramilitary units, police organisations, central and state government organisations as well as the civil sector, the company said.

## India, UK Convene Second 2+2 Foreign And Defence Dialogue

- The second India-UK 2+2 Foreign and Defence Dialogue convened in New Delhi on Tuesday, underscoring the growing strategic partnership between the two nations.
- Discussions revolved around the **Comprehensive Strategic Partnership** and highlighted the significance of sustained high-level engagement to advance the bilateral relationship.
- Both delegations reviewed progress under the **India-UK Roadmap 2030** and emphasized revitalizing the partnership by identifying new areas of collaboration, added the release.
- Key priorities included strengthening economic and trade ties with a focus on the early conclusion of a mutually beneficial Free Trade Agreement (FTA), enhancing defence and security cooperation--particularly in cyber and counter-terrorism--and fostering innovation in emerging technologies. Other areas of focus included clean energy, health, and expanding cultural, educational, and people-to-people linkages.



## Why South Korea Overturns Martial Law

- A few hours after announcing martial law in the country, South Korean President Yoon Suk Yeol on early Wednesday announced the withdrawal of emergency martial law following a vote by the National Assembly calling for its termination.
- The Joint Chiefs of Staff of South Korea confirmed that the troops deployed to enforce martial law had returned to their bases, indicating a return to normalcy, ANI reported citing Yonhap News Agency.
- In the early hours, President Yoon's cabinet approved a motion to lift martial law, about six hours after Yoon had declared it on Tuesday in response to what he described as "anti-state" activities by the opposition, which he claimed were "paralyzing" the government.
- Yoon's People Power Party, which suffered a landslide defeat at a parliamentary election in April this year, giving control of the unicameral assembly to opposition parties that captured nearly two-thirds of the seats, called his attempt "tragic" and demanded that those involved be held accountable.
- The United States, which stations nearly 30,000 troops in South Korea to protect it from the nuclear-armed North, initially said it was watching events with "grave concern" and then said that it was "relieved" that President Yoon has reversed his "concerning" declaration of martial law.
- China, a key ally of North Korea, urged its citizens to exercise caution. Russia, which is also close to Pyongyang, called the situation "alarming".

- The imposition of martial law came after Yoon's approval rating dropped recently, with many expressing dissatisfaction over his handling of the economy and controversies involving his wife, Kim Keon Hee.



## REVIEW QUESTIONS

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EXAMS

**1. Where is the India-Cambodia Joint Exercise CINBAX being held?**

- A. New Delhi
- B. Pune
- C. Bengaluru
- D. Chennai

**ANSWER: B**

**2. Where has the Indian Army successfully installed Optical Fibre connectivity for the first time?**

- A. Kargil
- B. Leh
- C. Siachen
- D. Jammu

**ANSWER: A**

**3. Who has been appointed as the new Chief of BrahMos Aerospace?**

- A. Dr. G. Satheesh Reddy
- B. Dr. Tessy Thomas

- C. Dr. Jaiteerth Raghavendra Joshi
- D. Dr. Sudhir Mishra

**ANSWER: C**

**4. Operation Trident Was Conducted In**

- A. 1978
- B. 1988
- C. 1998
- D. 1971

**ANSWER: D**

**5. Rustom Is A Medium Altitude Long Endurance UAV Being Developed By The**

- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. DRDO
  - B. NASA
  - C. ISRO
  - D. HAL

**ANSWER: A**

**6. Which Transport Tactical Lifter Capable Of Carrying Payload Of More Than 50 Tons Is Also Used In Various Operations By IAF?**

- A. C-17
- B. C-130J
- C. IL-76
- D. Mirage 2000

**ANSWER: A**

**7. Which Force Is Deployed At India, Nepal And Bhutan Border?**

- A. Sashastra Seema Bal
- B. Central Industrial Security Force
- C. National Security Guard
- D. Indo-Tibetan Border Police

**ANSWER: A**

**8. Who Among The Following Has Become The First Ever Woman Pilot Of The Indian Navy?**

- A. Chhavi Rajawat
- B. Shubhangi Swaroop

- C. Sita Sahu
- D. Asha Roy

**ANSWER: B**

**9. What Is The Code Name Of The First Nuclear Test Of India?**

- A. Chagai 1-1
- B. Smiling Buddha
- C. Project 596
- D. Shakti 1 – 1

**ANSWER: B**

**10. Which Is The Smallest Unit Of The Indian Army?**

- A. Corps
- B. Section
- C. Battalion
- D. Platoon

**ANSWER: B**

**11. What Is The Highest Military Honour Of India?**

- A. Param Vir Chakra
- B. Bharat Ratna
- C. Maha Vir Chakra
- D. Padma Bhushan

**ANSWER: A**

**12. When Was The Indian Air Force Founded?**

- A.** 30th October 1934
- B.** 27th October 1932
- C.** 8th October 1933
- D.** 8th October 1932

**ANSWER: D**

**13. What Is SRBM Developed By DRDO?**

- A. Static-Random Ballistic Missile
- B. Scientific-Range Ballistic Missile
- C. Short-Range Ballistic Memory
- D. Short-Range Ballistic Missile

**ANSWER: D**

**14. What Is The India-China Border Line Called?**

- A. McMahon Line
- B. Marginal Line
- C. Mannerheim Line
- D. Medicine Line

**ANSWER: A**

**15. The "Ladakh Scouts" Is Also Known As -**

- A. Snow Lions
- B. Snow Warriors
- C. Snow Leopards
- D. Snow Jackals

**ANSWER: B**

**16. Shenyang FC-31 Is A**

- A. Destroyer
- B. OPV
- C. Submarine
- D. Fighter Jet

**ANSWER: D**

**17. Armed Forces Medical College Is Located At**

- A. Mumbai
- B. Pune
- C. Nashik
- D. None of the above

**ANSWER: B**

**18. "White Darkness: And Other Stories," Authored By**

- A. Lt Gen Y K Joshi
- B. Sitaram Yechuri
- C. Hew Strachan
- D. Lt Col Ramesh Menon (Retd)

**ANSWER: D**

**19. Where Is The Hq Of The Southwestern Command of The Indian Army?**

- A. Kochi
- B. Vishakhapatnam
- C. Pune



D. Jaipur

**ANSWER: D**

**20. Brigadier Rank of Indian Army Is Equivalent to which rank of Indian Navy?**

A. Commodore

B. Captain

C. Commander

D. Lieutenant

**ANSWER: A**