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News: US Sea Dragon 22 exercise

- Recently, the **US Sea Dragon 22 exercise** began along with the navies of India, Australia, Canada, Japan and South Korea in the Pacific Ocean.

Sea Dragon

- Sea Dragon is a **US-led multi-national exercise** designed to practice and discuss **Anti-submarine warfare tactics** to operate together in response to **traditional and non-traditional maritime security challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.**
- It is an **annual exercise.**

Significance of US Sea Dragon 2022

- The exercise assumes **significance in the face of strained relations that some countries have with China and the growing forays of the PLA-Navy into the Indian ocean region.**