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News: Exercise MILAN 2024

- Exercise MILAN 2024 recently concluded with the closing ceremony held aboard the INS Vikrant, marking the end of the Sea Phase off Visakhapatnam.

Exercise MILAN 2024

- MILAN 2024 is the 12th edition of the biennial Multilateral Naval Exercise held at Visakhapatnam, under the aegis of Eastern Naval Command.
- The central aim of MILAN is to enhance professional interaction between friendly navies and gain experience in multilateral large-force operations at sea.
- It made a beginning in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands in 1995. The navies of Indonesia, Singapore, Sri Lanka and Thailand participated in this edition.

The 2024 exercise consisted of two phases:

- Harbour Phase featuring International Maritime Seminar, city parades, tech exhibitions, expert exchanges, youth officer gatherings, and sports events.
- The International Maritime Seminar was themed ‘Partners across Oceans: Collaboration, Synergy, and Growth’.

- Sea Phase involves the participation of ships, and aircraft from friendly nations, Indian Navy's carriers, and other units.