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News: LAMITIYE-2024

- Recently, the Indian Army contingent participated in the 10th edition of Joint Military Exercise “LAMITIYE-2024” with the Seychelles Defence Forces (SDF).

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- LAMITIYE, meaning 'Friendship' in Creole language (one of the official languages in the Seychelles), has been a biennial training event since 2001.

Aim

- Enhance interoperability in Sub-conventional Operations in Semi-Urban environments under Chapter VII of the United Nations Charter on Peace Keeping Operations.

Activities

- Field Training Exercise, combat discussions, lectures & demonstrations.

Importance

- Building and promoting bilateral military relations, exchanging skills and experiences.
- Seychelles is an island nation in the Indian Ocean, northeast of Madagascar. The country is known for its beaches, coral reefs, nature reserves, and rare animals, including giant Aldabra tortoises.
- The Aldabra Atoll, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is the world's largest raised coral atoll and it is home to the largest giant tortoise population in the world.