



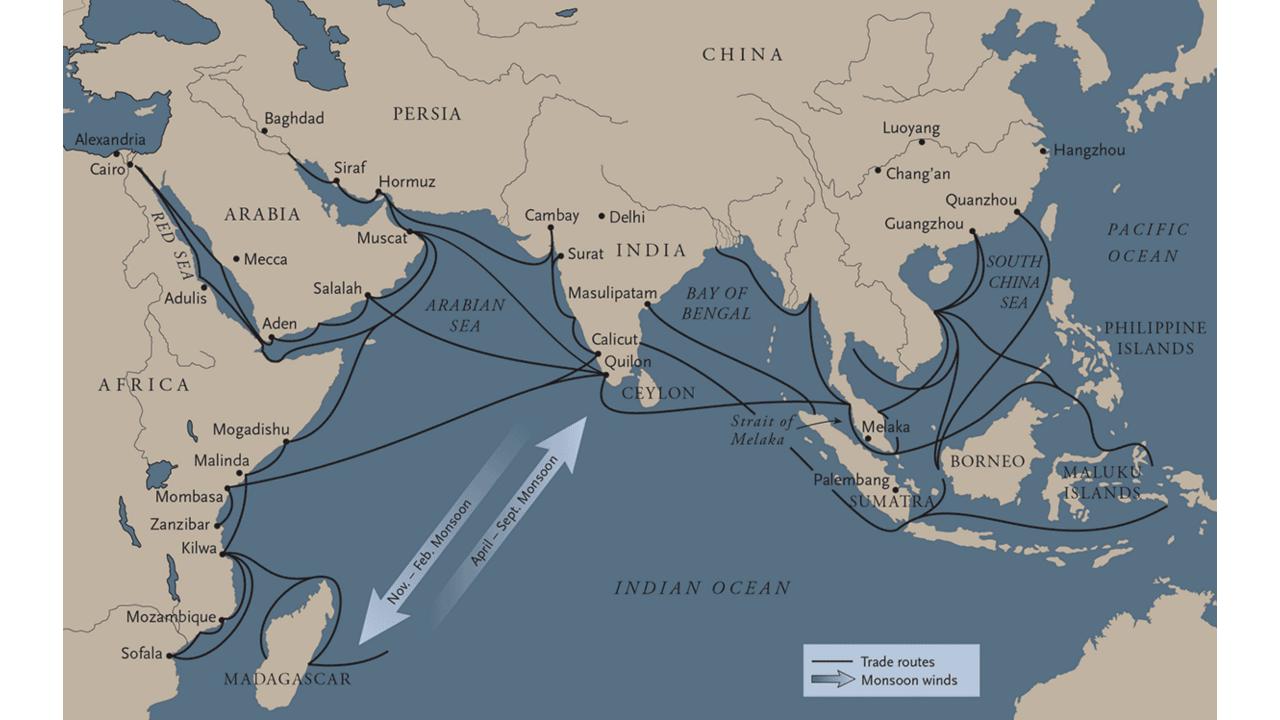
## THE EVOLVING ROLE OF THE INDIAN NAVY

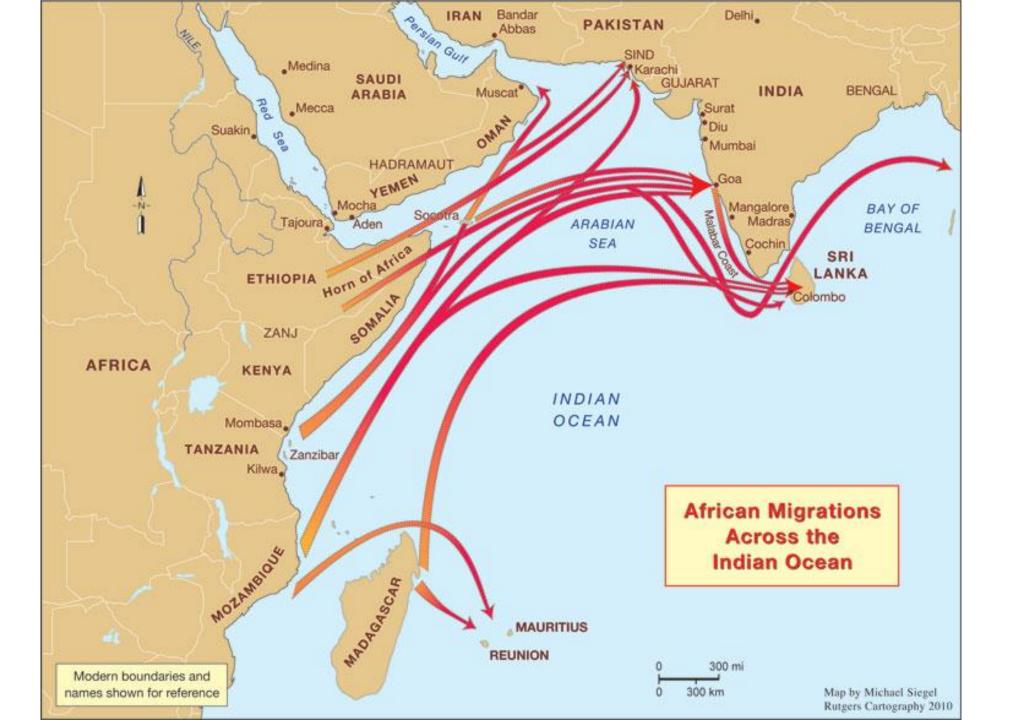
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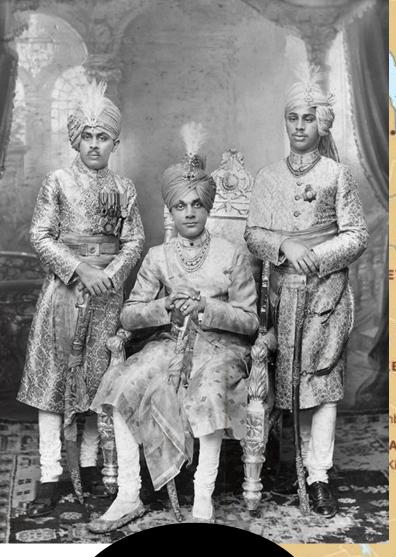


To other countries, the Indian Ocean is only one of the important oceanic areas; to India – it is a vital sea. Her lifelines are concentrated in that area, her freedom is dependent on the freedom of that coastal surface. No industrial development, no commercial growth , no stable political structure is possible for her unless her shores are protected.

- KM Panikkar

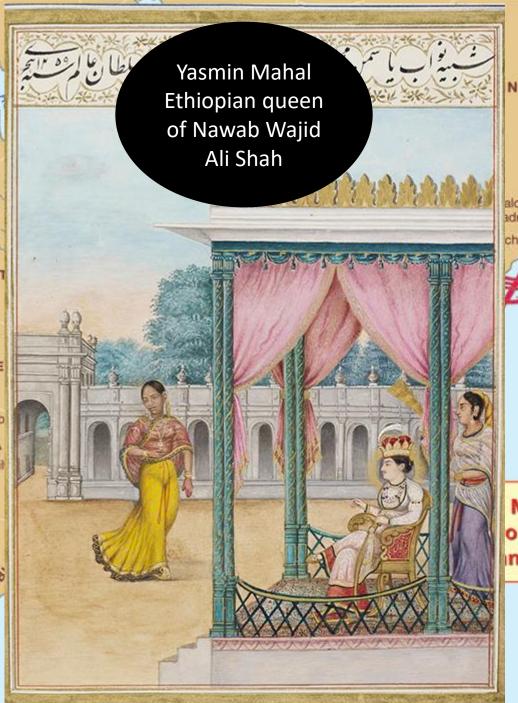






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Malik Ambar (1548-1626) Ethiopian Chief Minister of Bijapur



# Security and Growth for All in the Region SAGAR

SAGAR (सागर) = Ocean

#### India's Vision of the Indo-Pacific

- Free, open, inclusive region
- ASEAN centrality
- A common rules-based order for the region
- Multilateralism and regionalism
- Equal access to the use of common spaces on sea and in the air
- Regional connectivity
- Peaceful settlement of disputes in accordance with international law

Prime Minister's Keynote Address at Shangri La Dialogue (June 01, 2018)

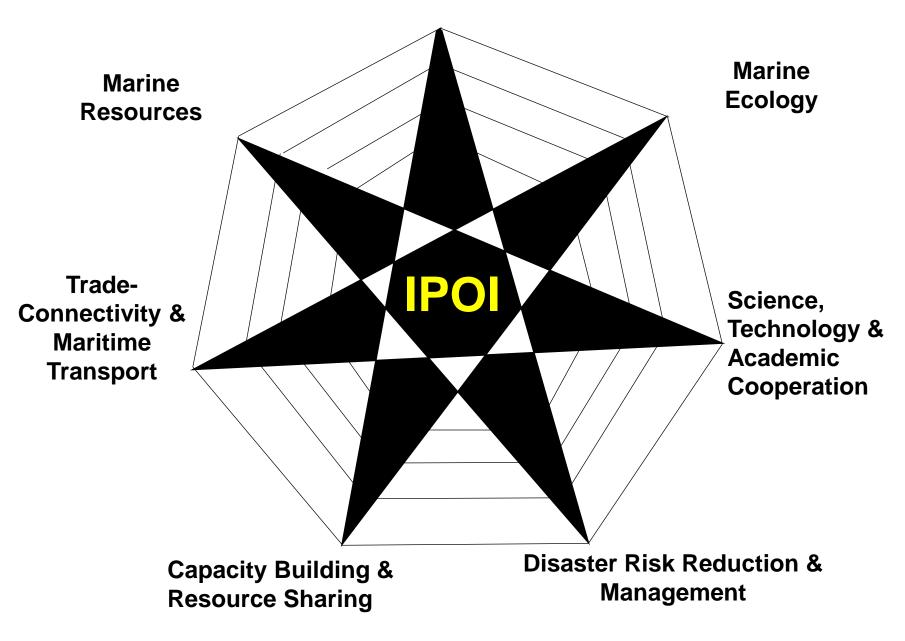
#### Five Principles of Maritime Security

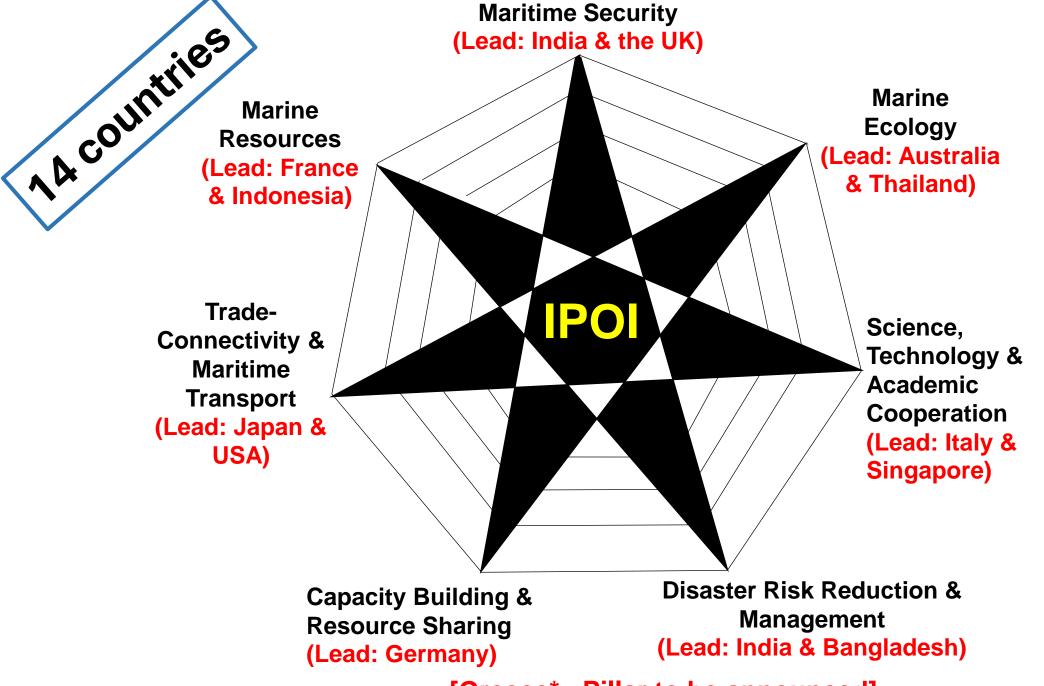
- Remove barriers from legitimate maritime trade
- Settlement of maritime disputes must be peaceful and on the basis of international law only
- Face natural disasters and maritime threats created by Nonstate actors together
- Preserve the maritime environment and maritime resources
- Encourage responsible maritime connectivity

UNSC High-Level Open Debate on "Enhancing Maritime Security: A Case For International Cooperation" (August 9, 2021)



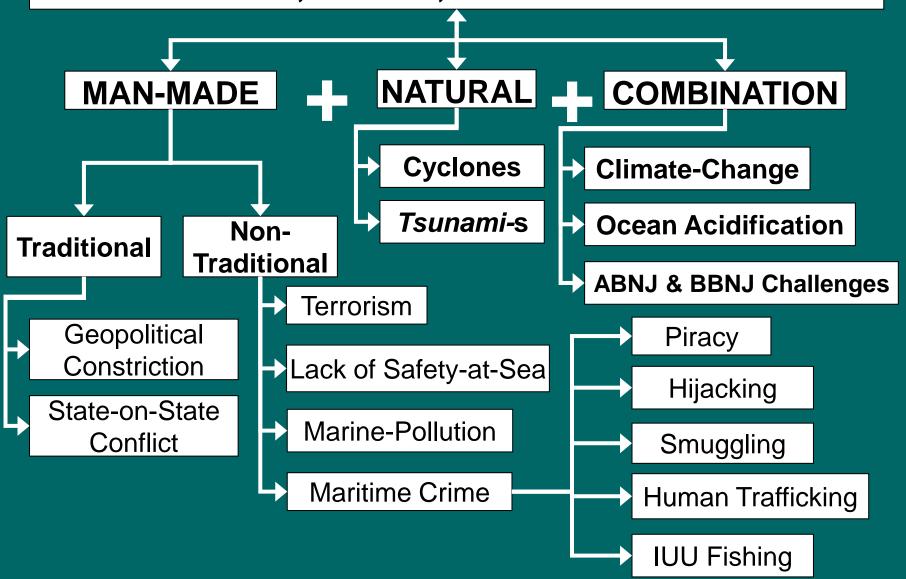
#### **Maritime Security**



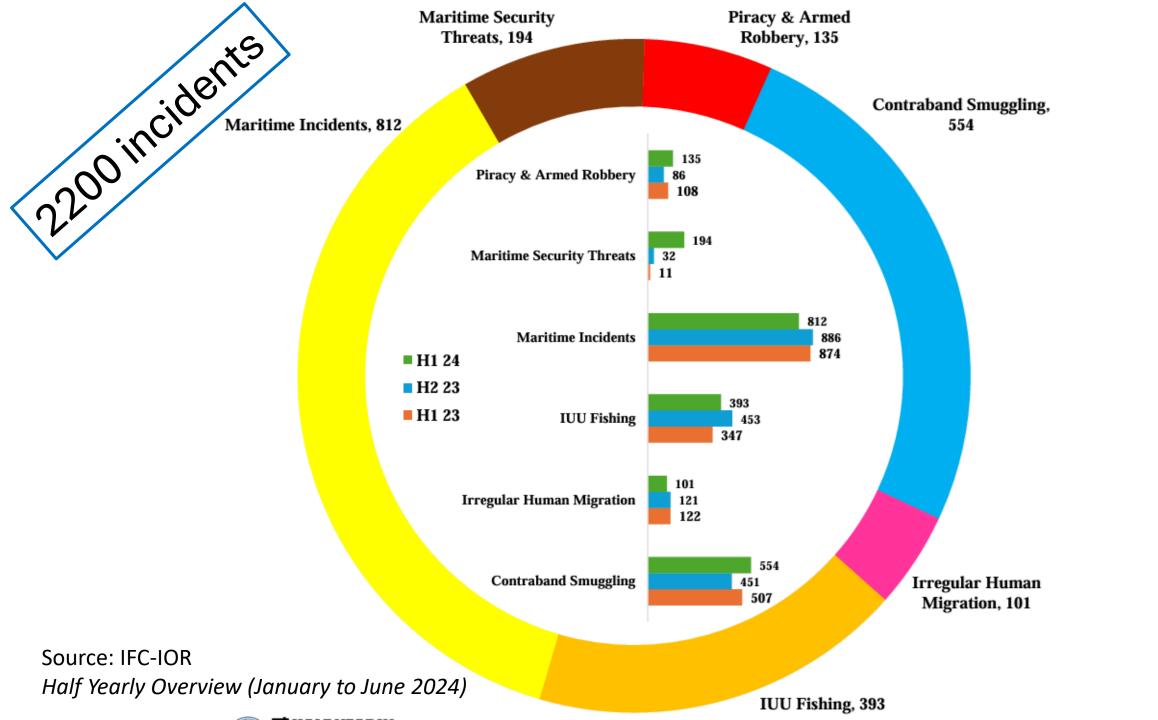


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### MARITIME SECURITY = FREEDOM FROM THREATS ARISING 'IN-', 'FROM-', or 'THROUGH' THE SEA







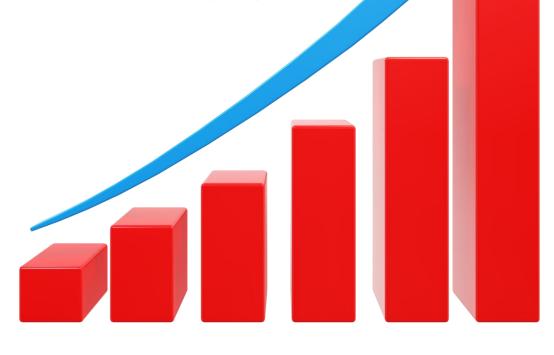




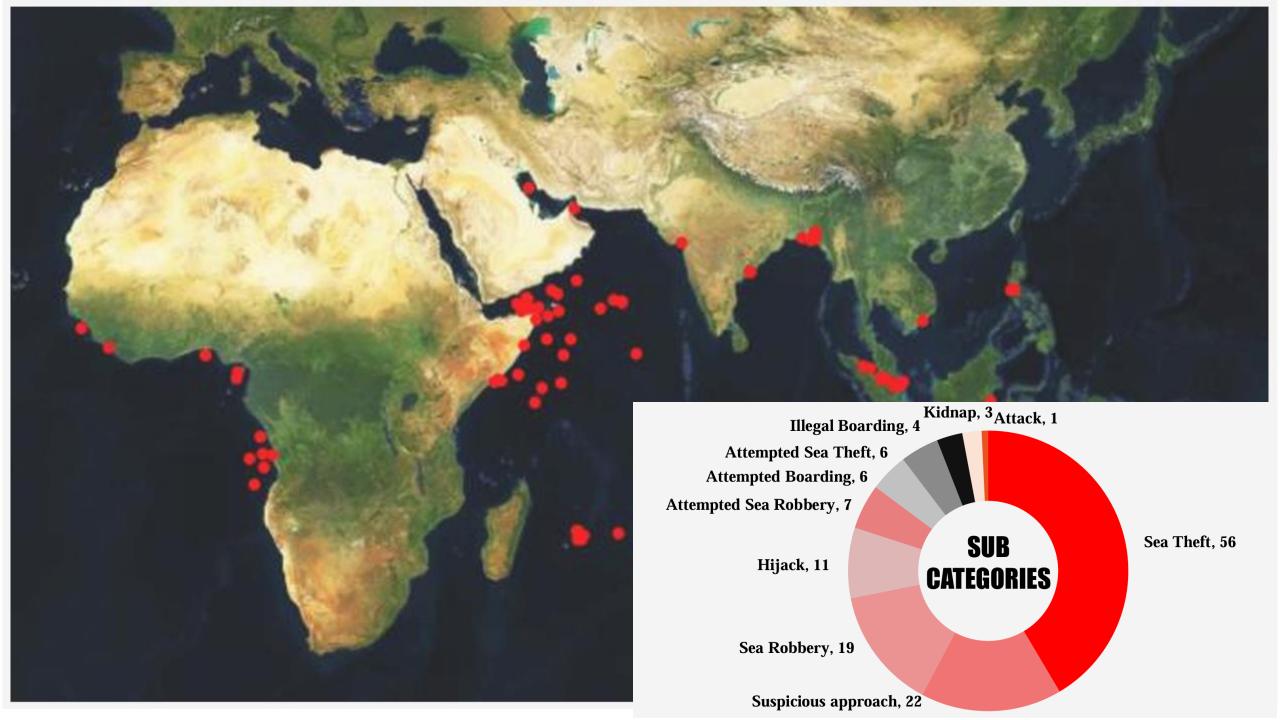
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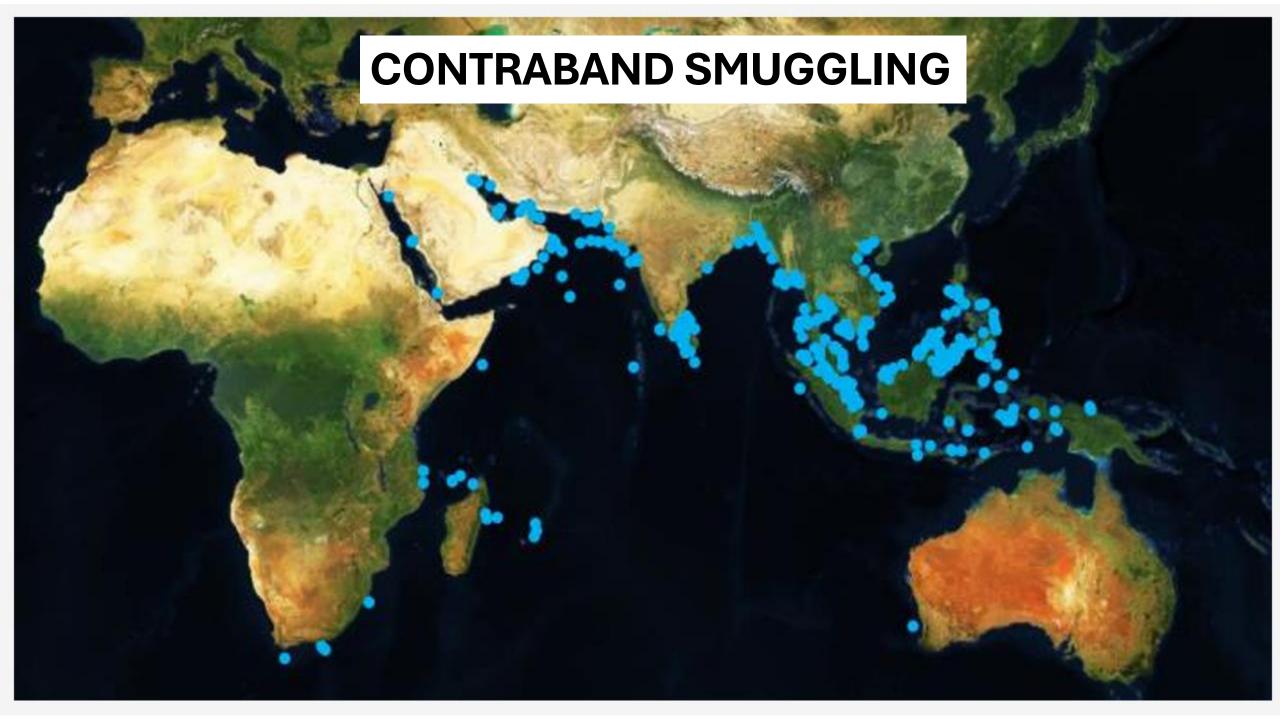
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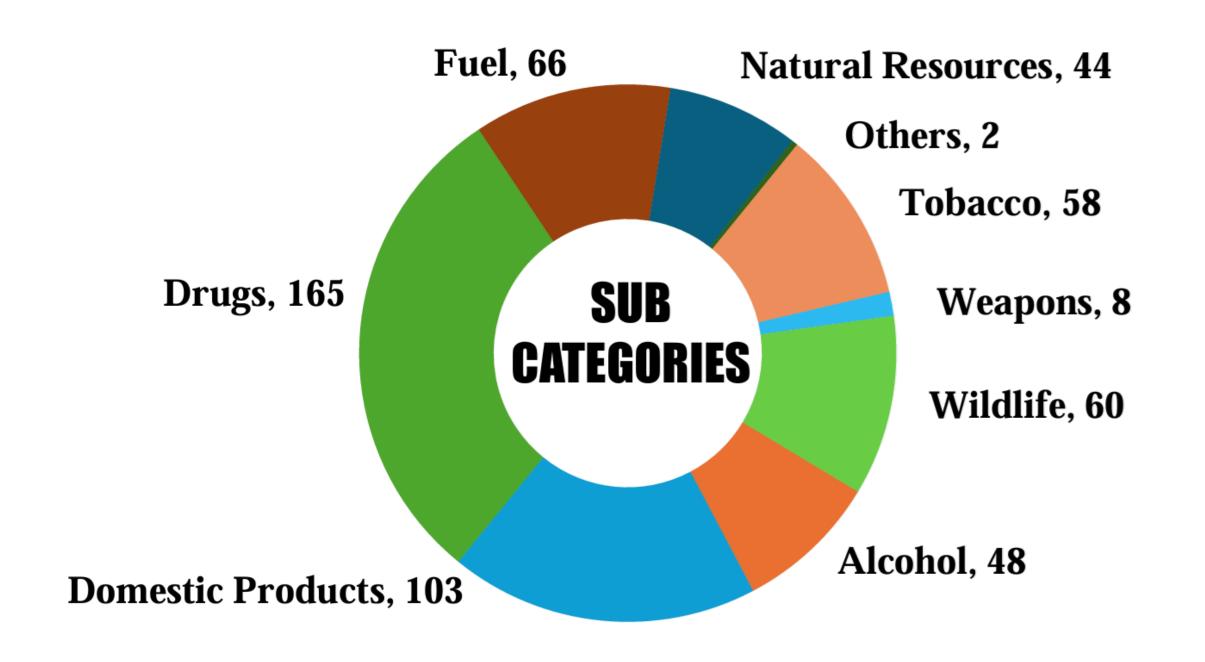
• 57% increase compared to H2-23 (86)



East Africa and South East Asia accounted for 70% (94 incidents) of overall piracy and armed robbery incidents. The hijacking of dhows off the coast of Somalia and petty thefts off Mauritius were the key contributors for upsurge of incidents in East Africa.

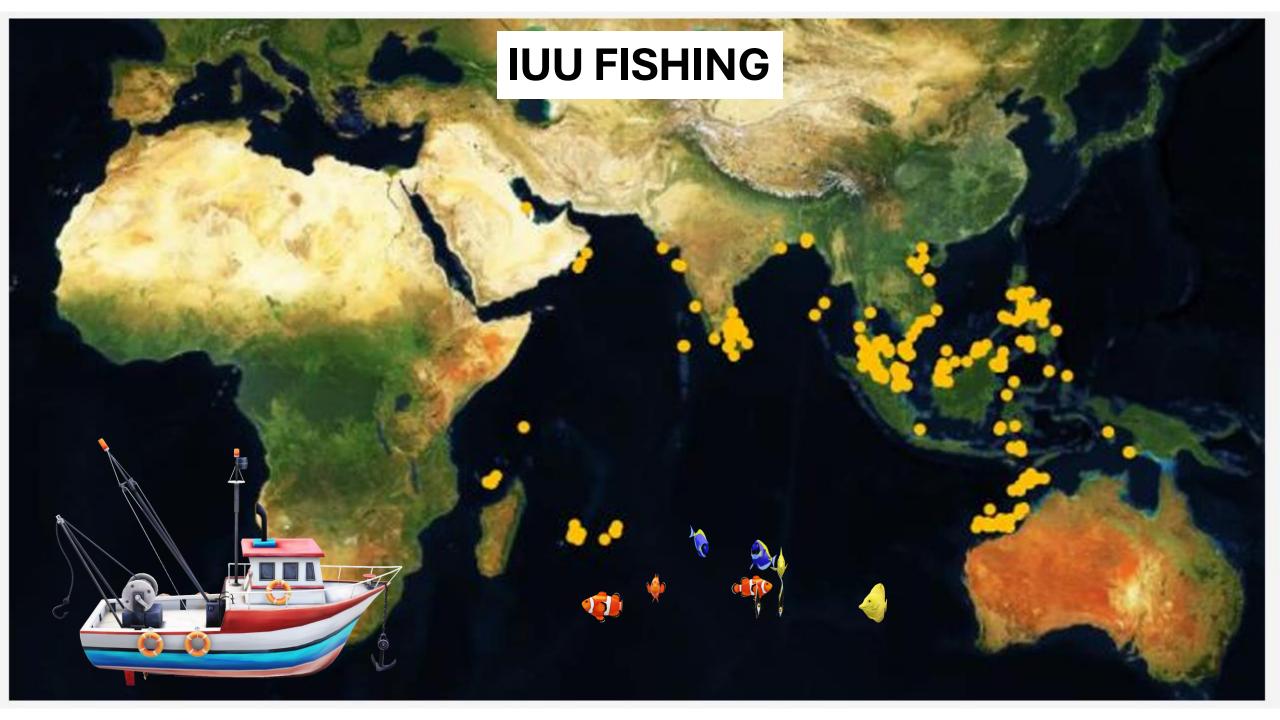


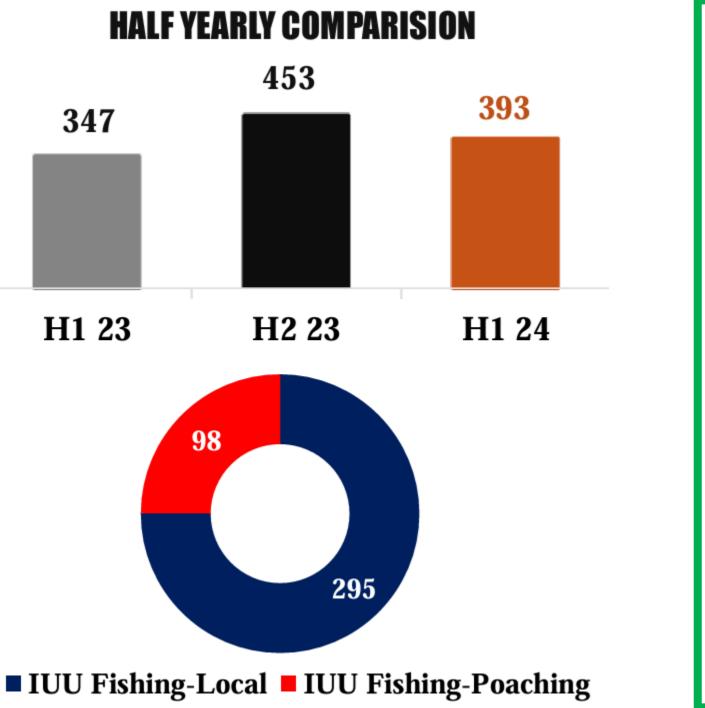


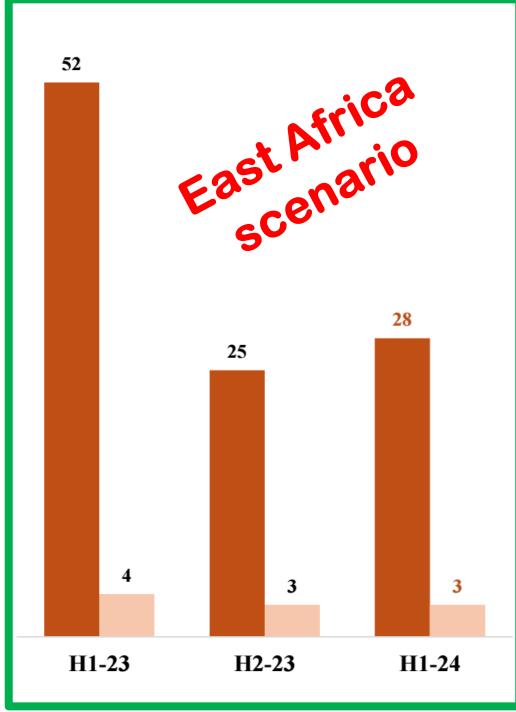


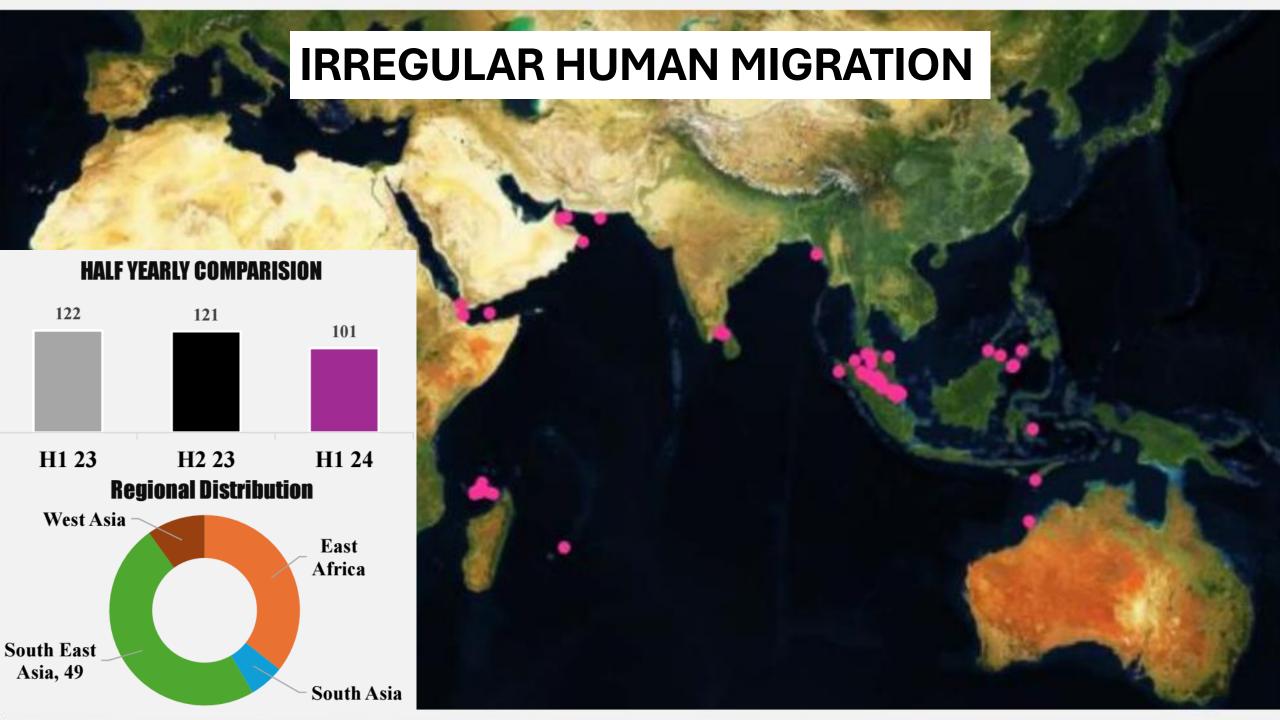
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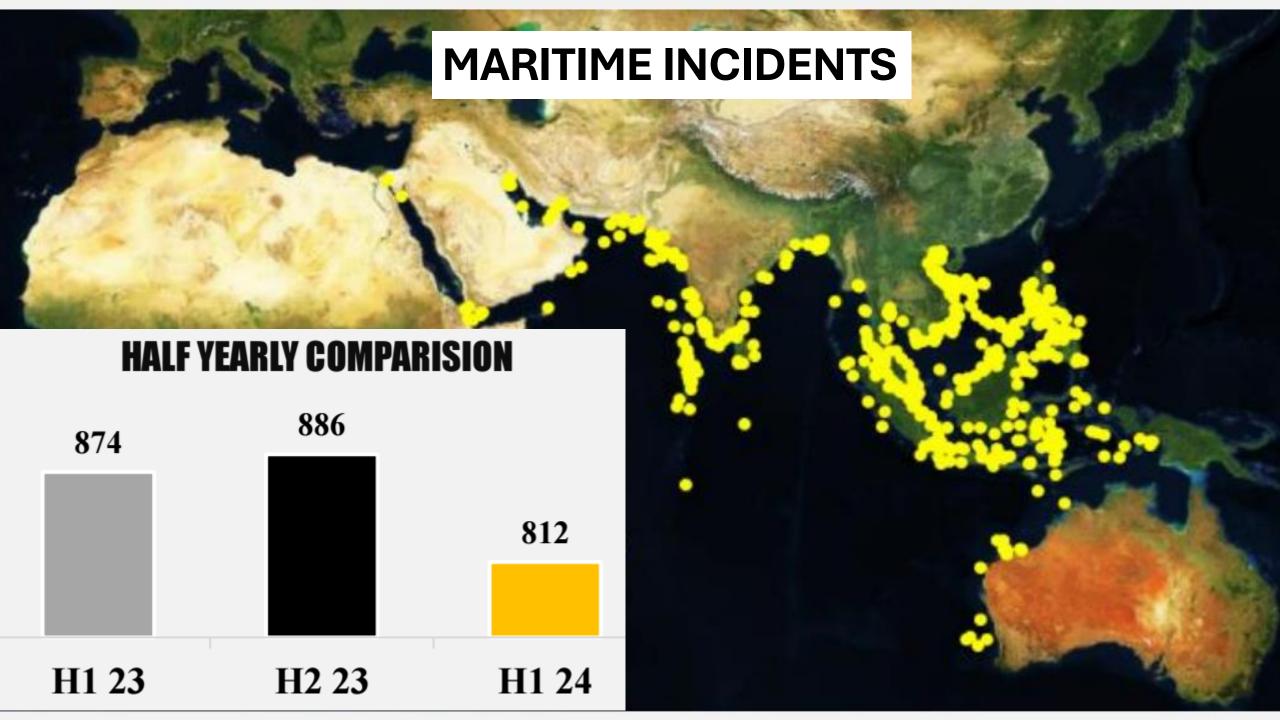
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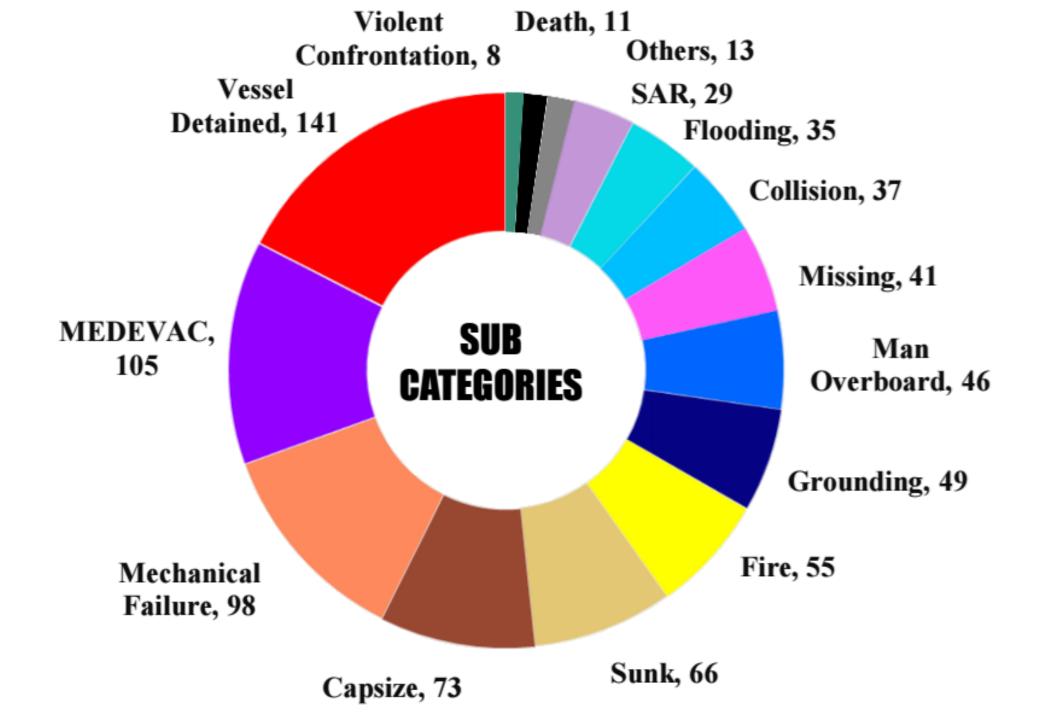


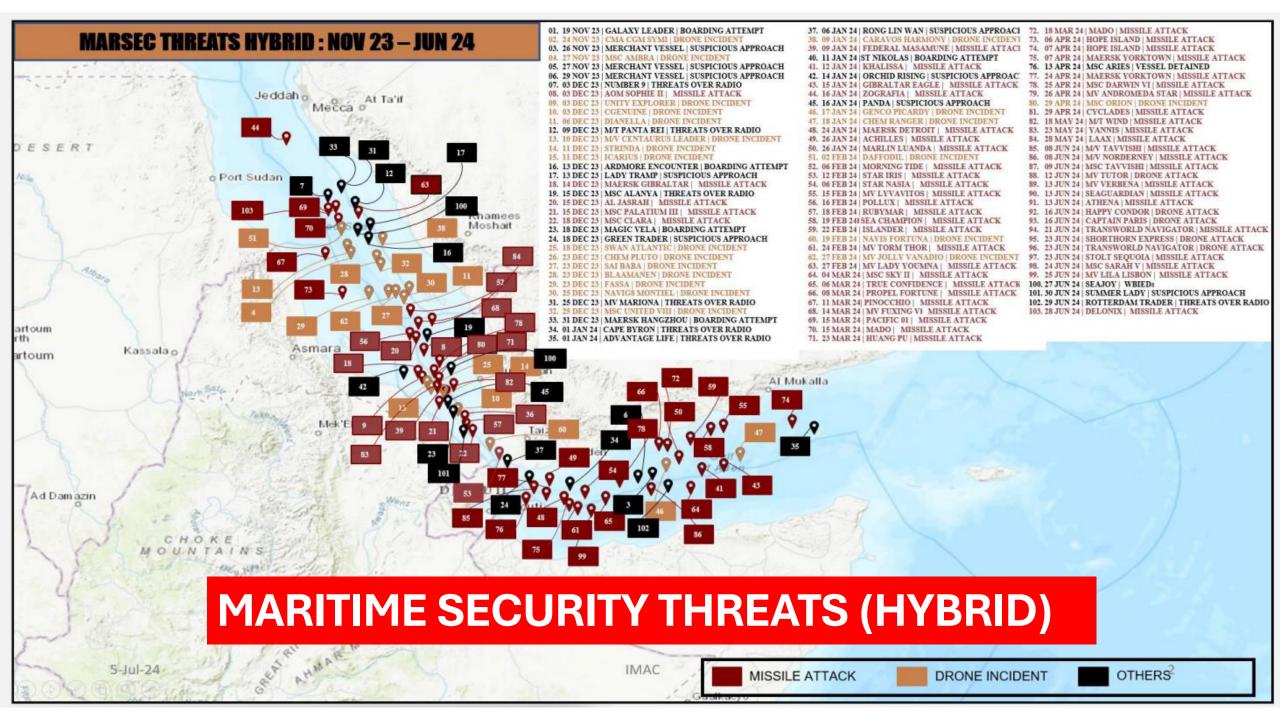


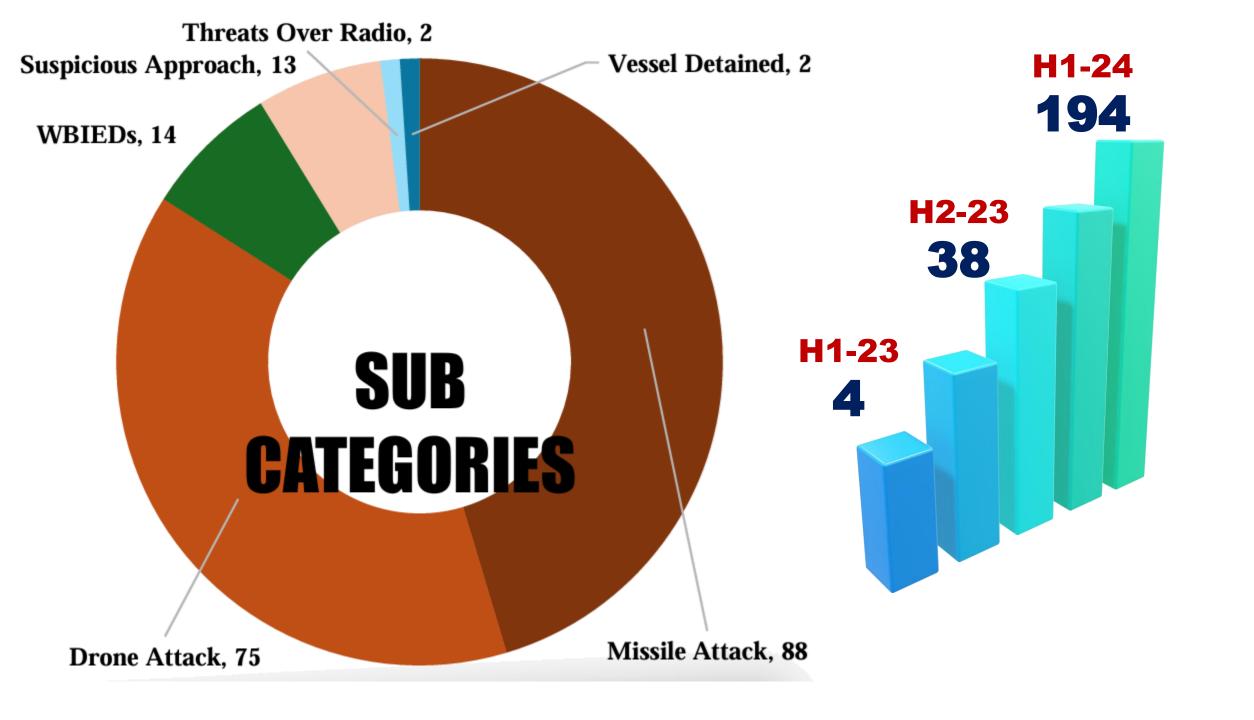












MV Galaxy Leader – 19 Nov 23

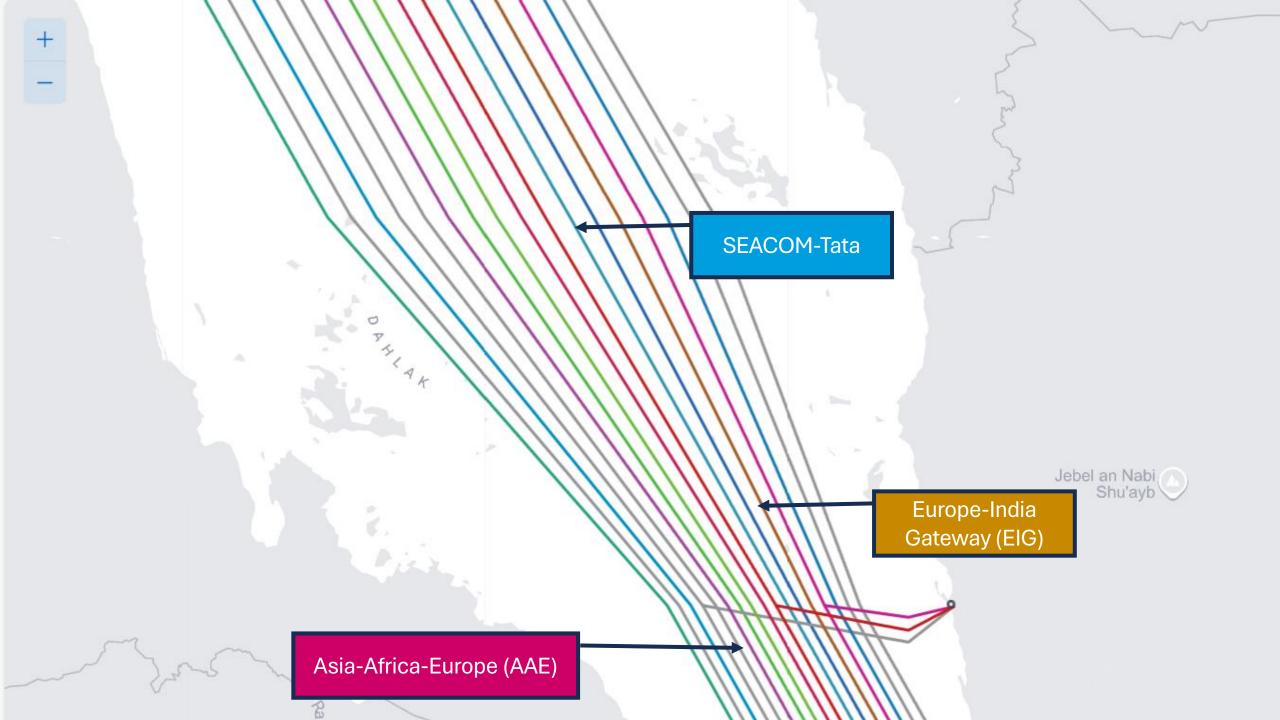


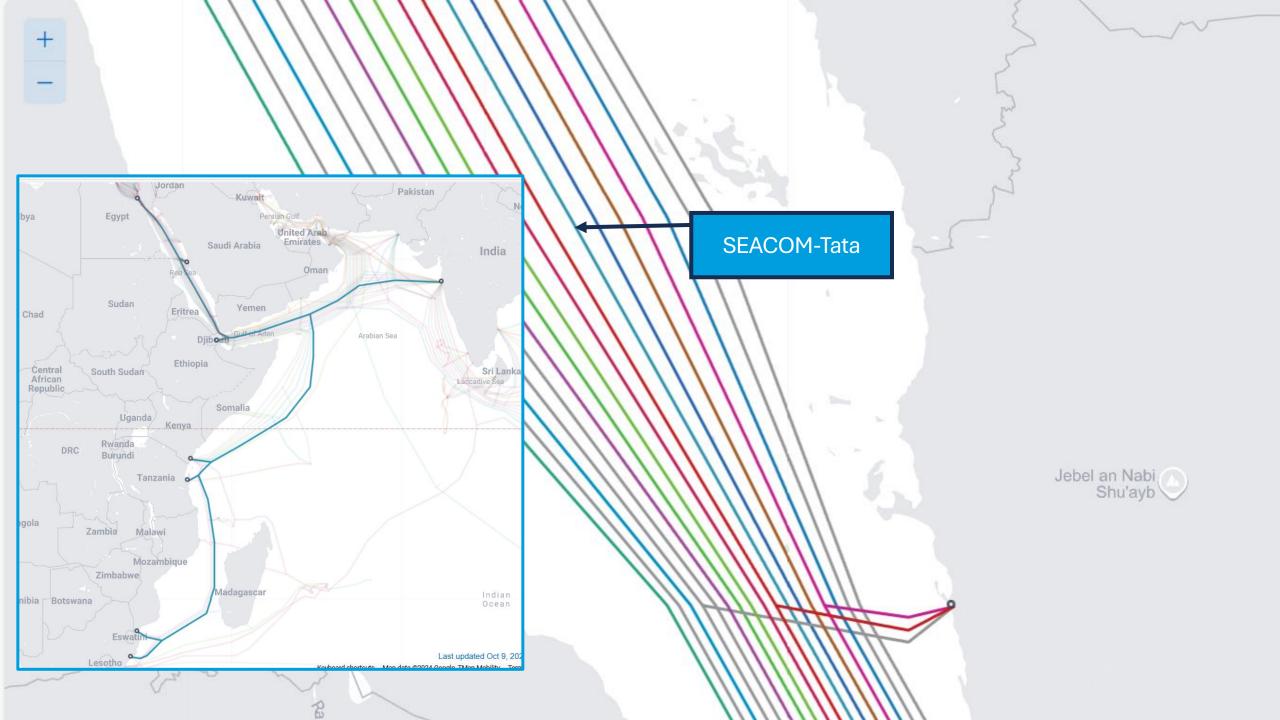


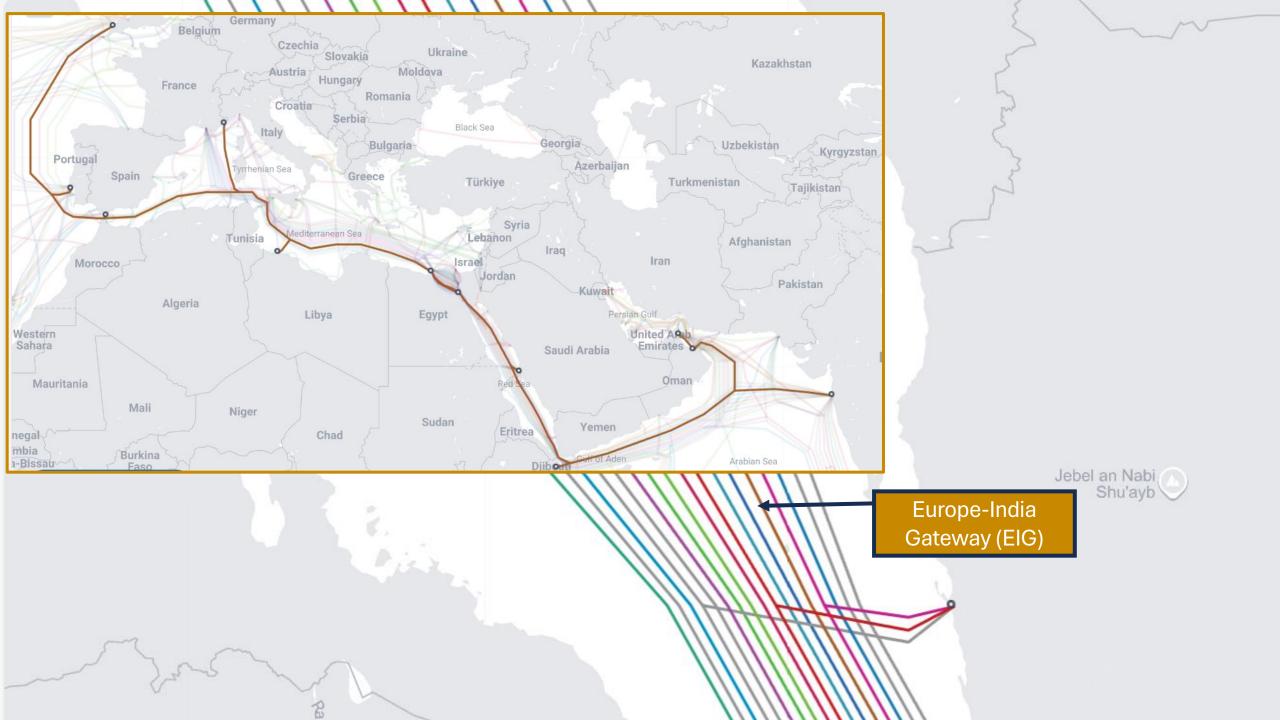


#### MV Rubymar – 18 Feb 2024 (Sunk)













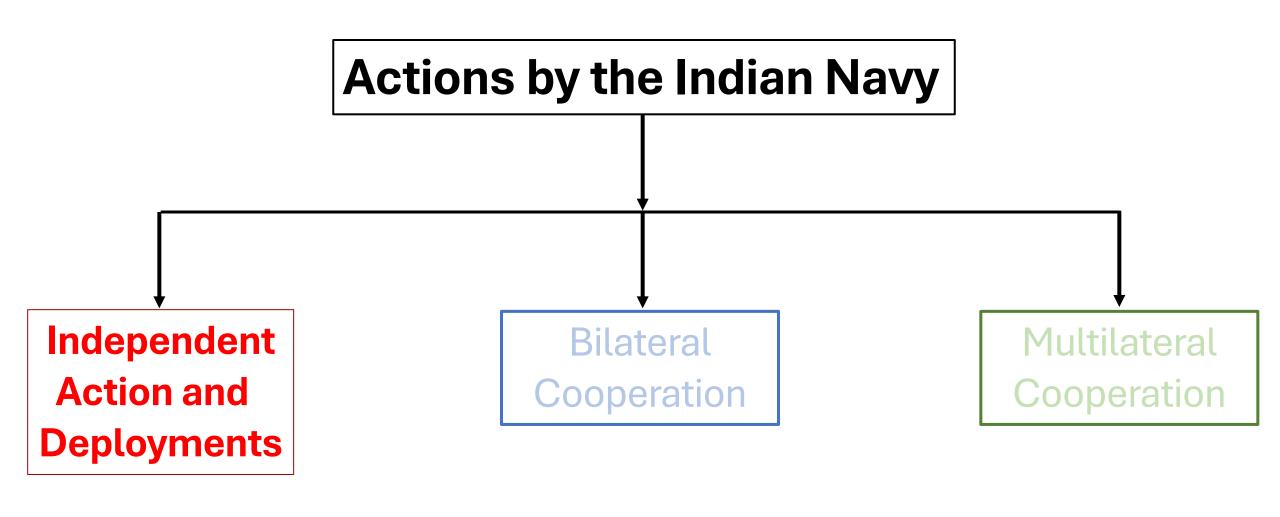






### What is the Indian Navy Doing?







### OPERATION SANKALP (RESOLVE) IN THE PERSIAN GULF (SINCE 2019)



### ANTI-PIRACY OPERATIONS IN THE GULF OF ADEN (SINCE 2008)

Since 2008, the Indian Navy has deployed units in the Gulf of Aden and east coast of Africa towards anti-piracy patrols.

Around 110 warships of the Indian Navy have been deployed for this purpose since 2008.

A total of 3,440 ships and over 25,000 seafarers have been safely escorted.

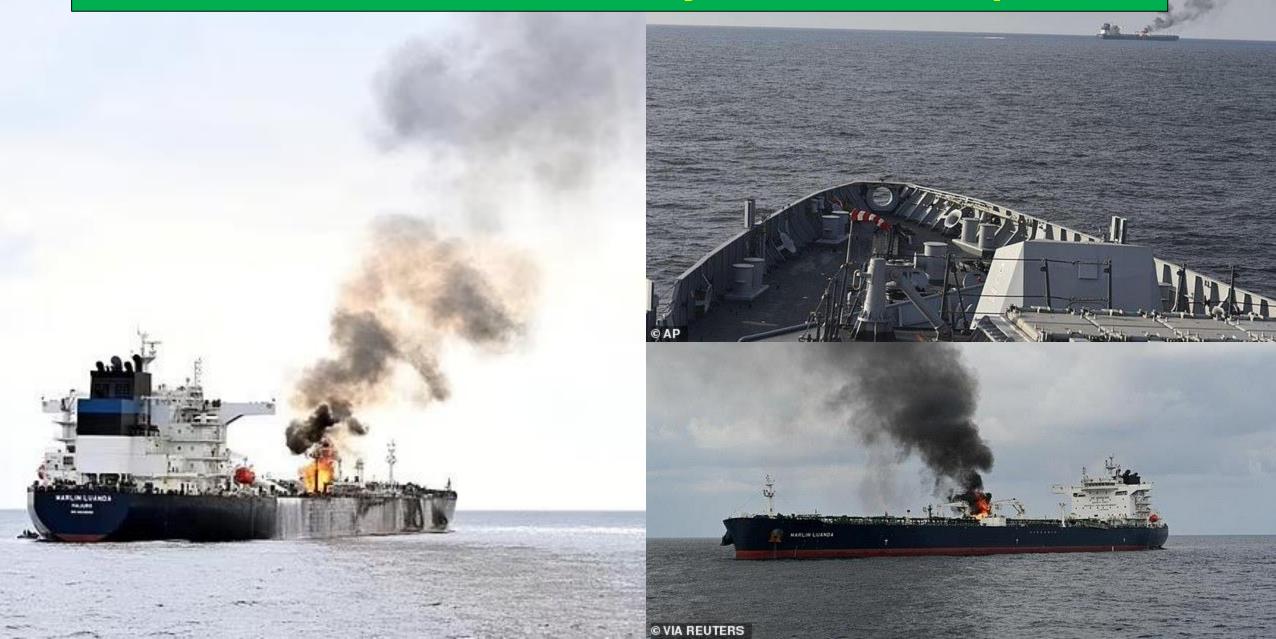
'Operation Sankalp' in the Gulf of Aden since mid-Dec 2023. In the first 100 days:-

- ✓ Deployed 21 ships; 5,000 personnel
- ✓ Undertook 900 hours of flying
- ✓ Responded to 18 incidents
- ✓ Saved 110 lives (including 45 Indian seafarers)
- ✓ Assurance to over 450 merchant vessels
- Protected 1.5 million tonnes of cargo
- Carried out nearly 1,000 boarding operations
- ✓ **Seized** more than 3,000 kg of narcotics





### MV *Marlin Luanda* – 26 January – INS Visakhapatnam

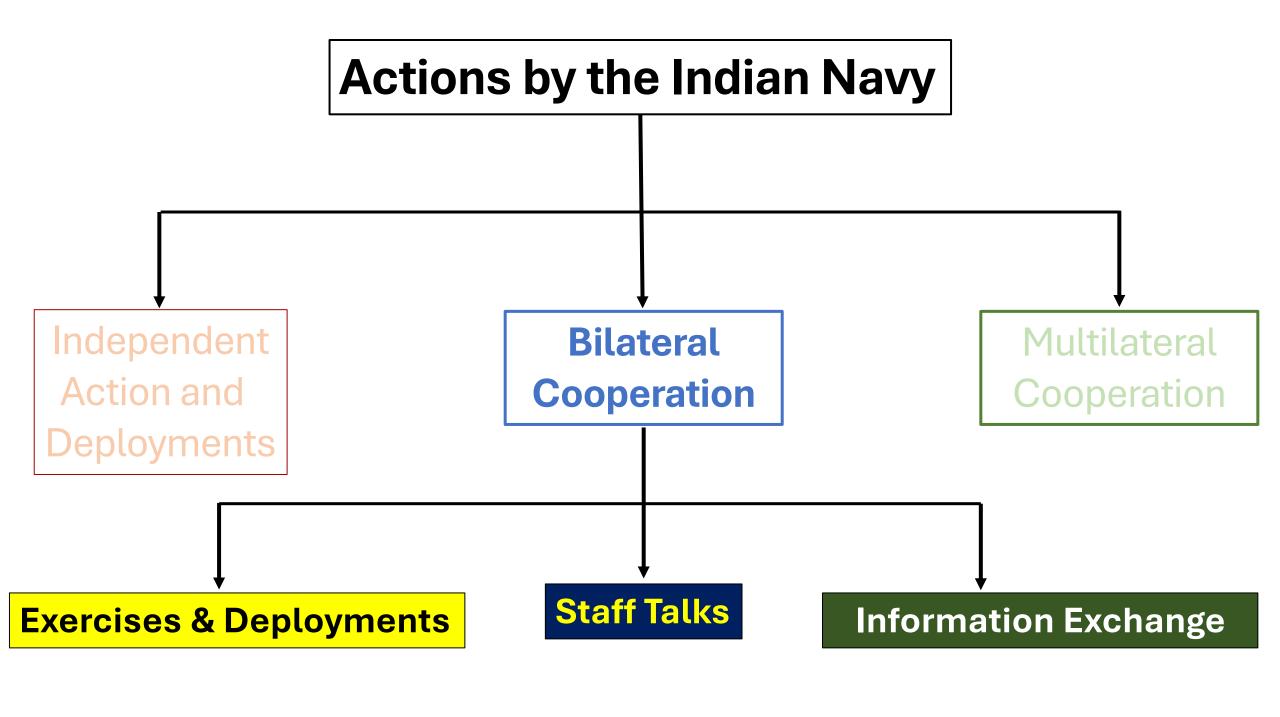


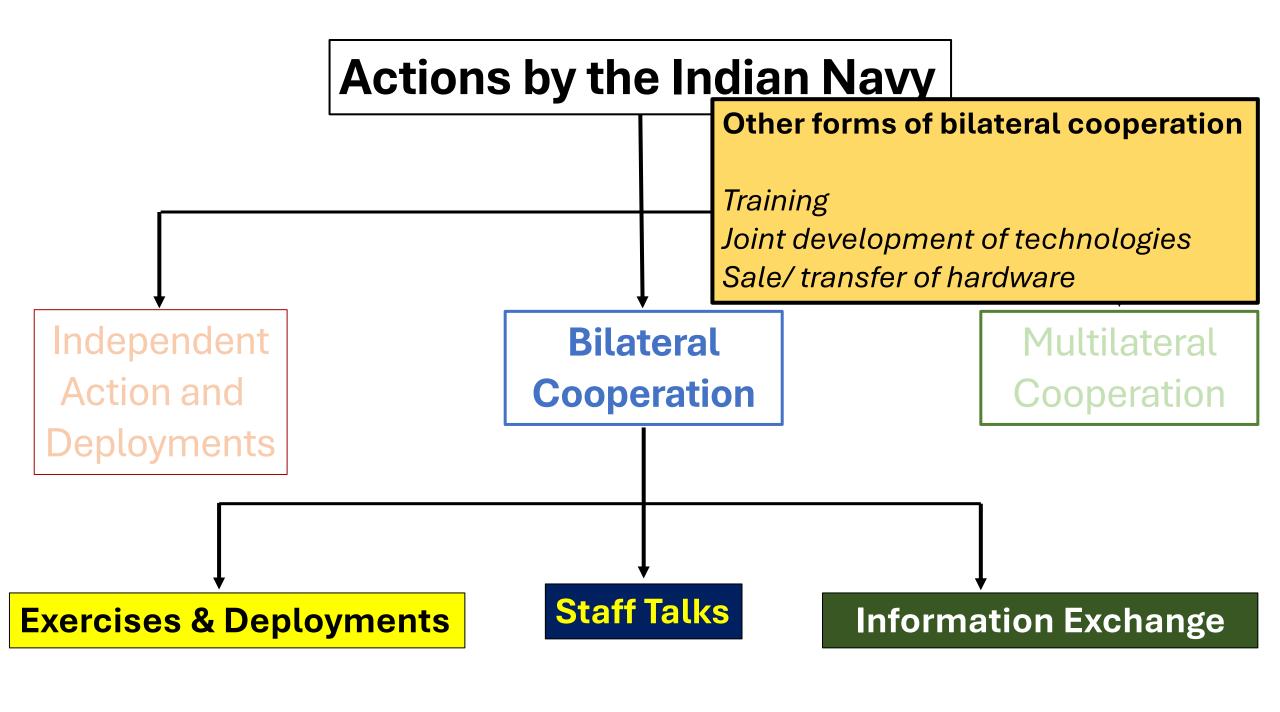


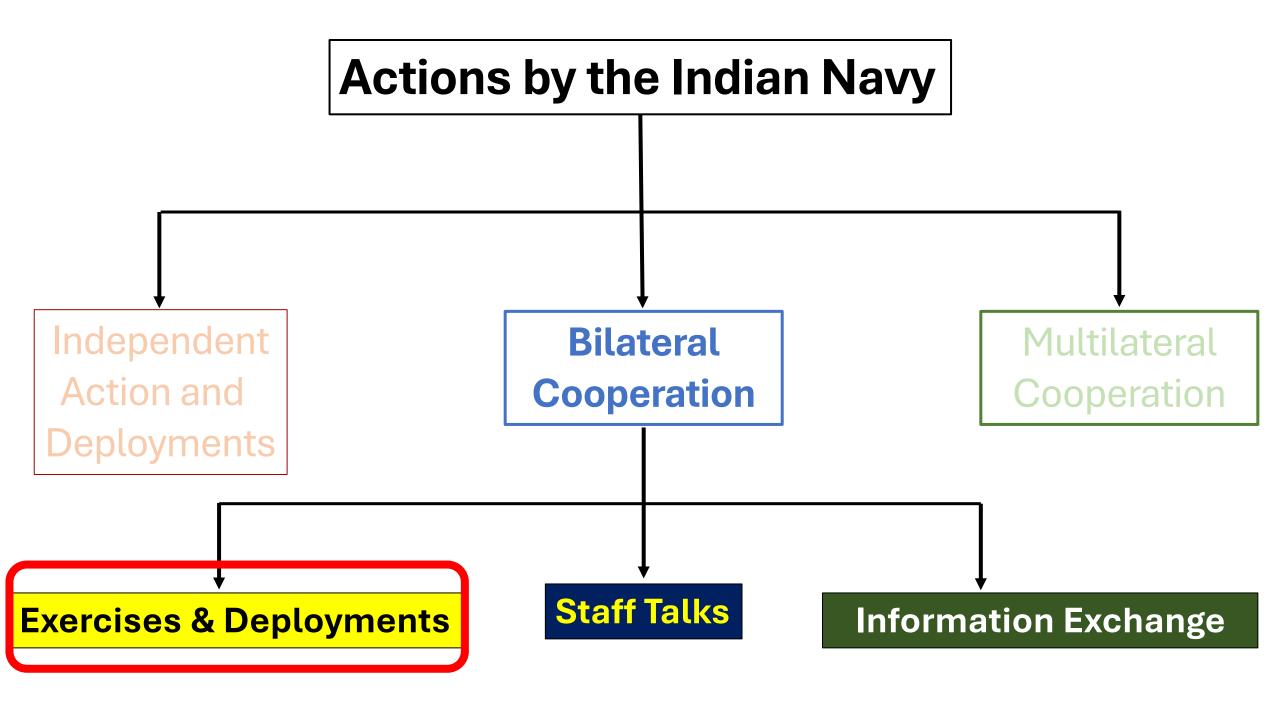




# 15 December 2019 – MV *Annika* – INS Trikand **Providing Escort to World Food Programme Ships**







### Inaugural India-EU Joint Naval Exercise Gulf of Guinea – 24 October 2023









## Indian Navy – Italian Navy Bilateral Exercise 01-06 Oct 2024

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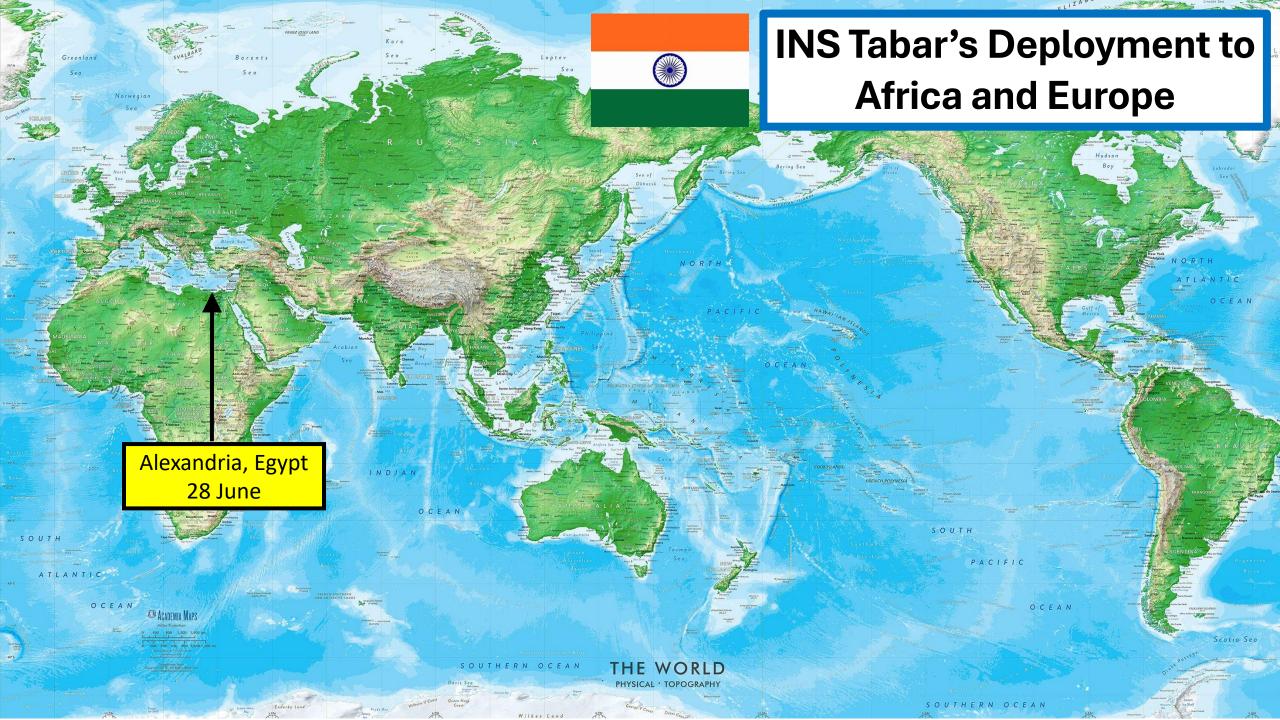
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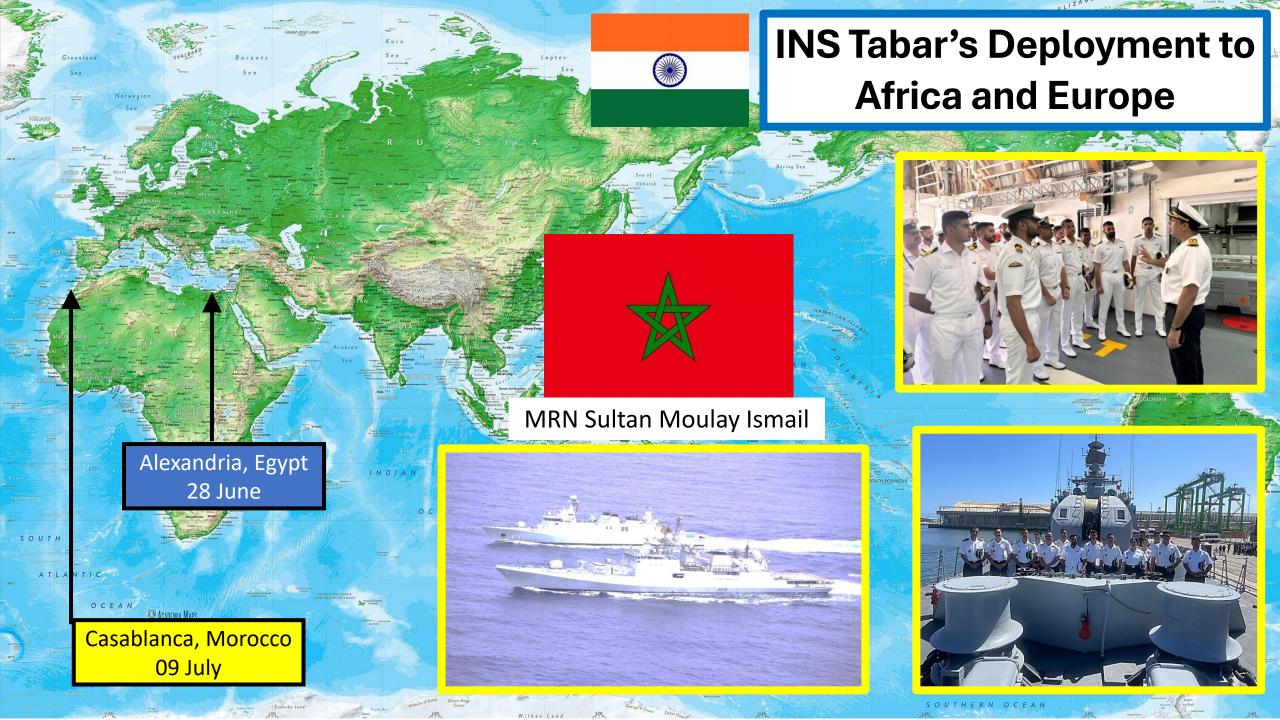




# Maritime Partnership Exercise with Kenyan Navy 22 to 25 September 2024



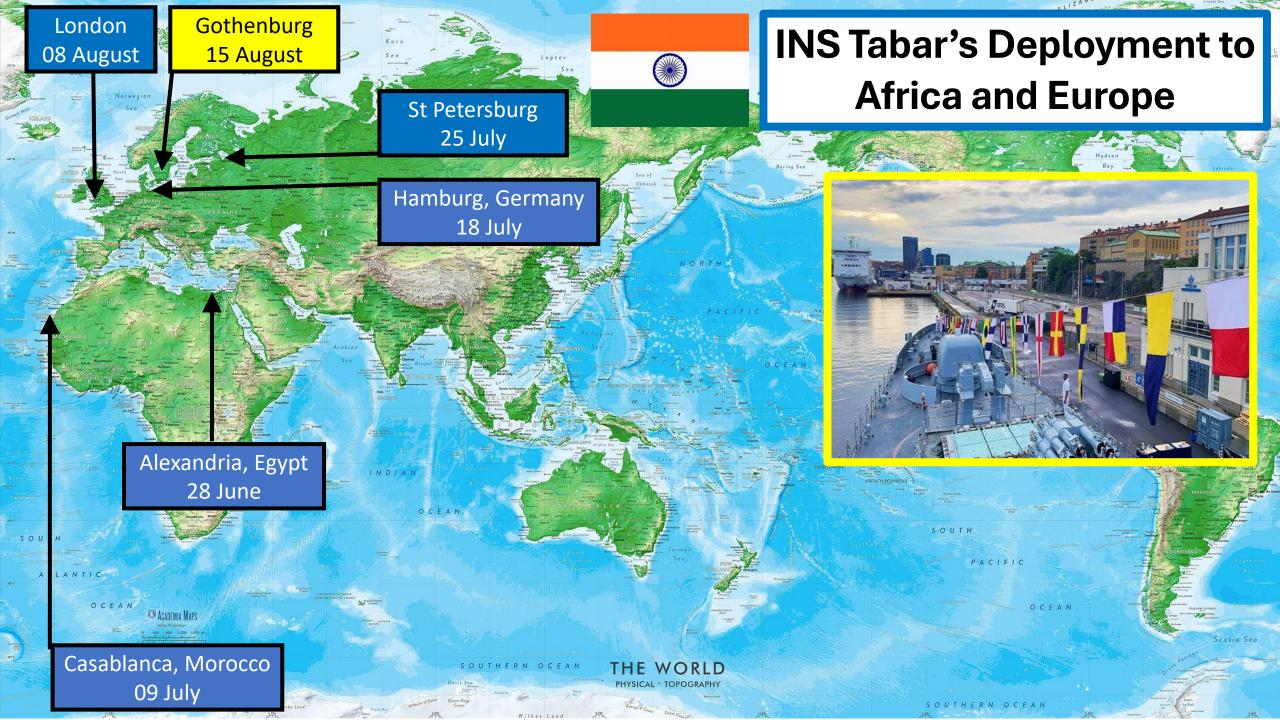


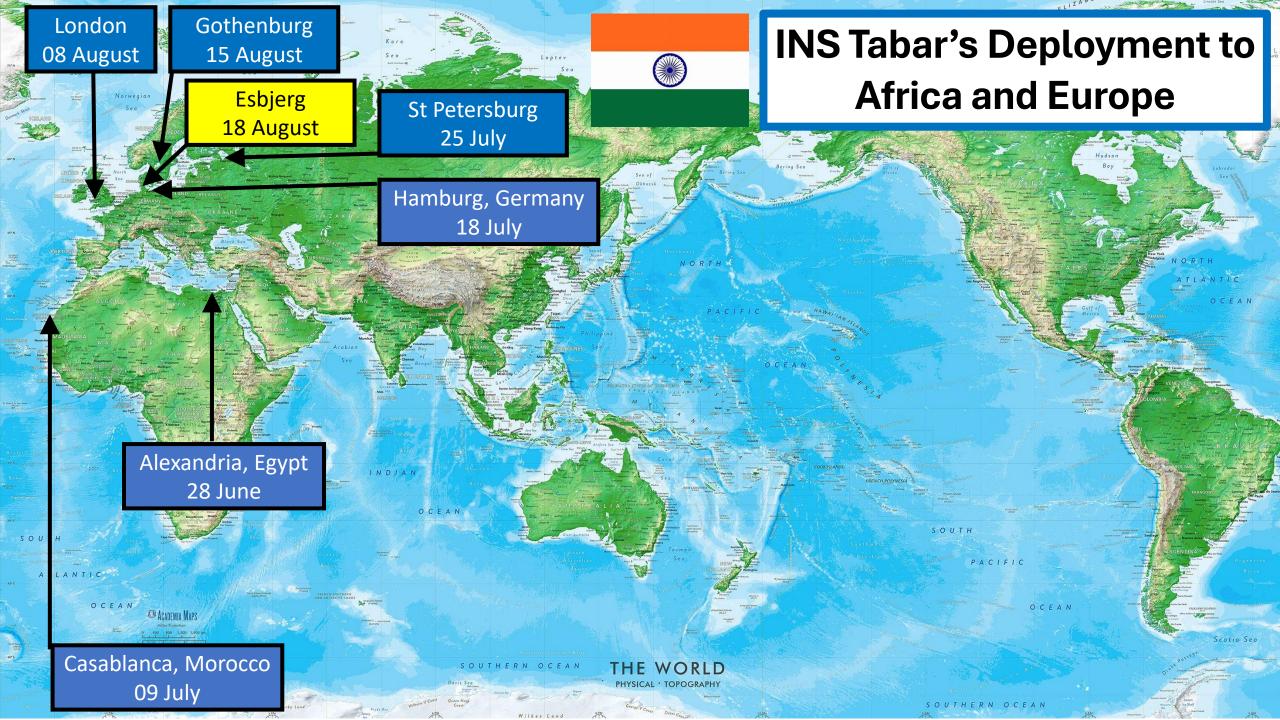


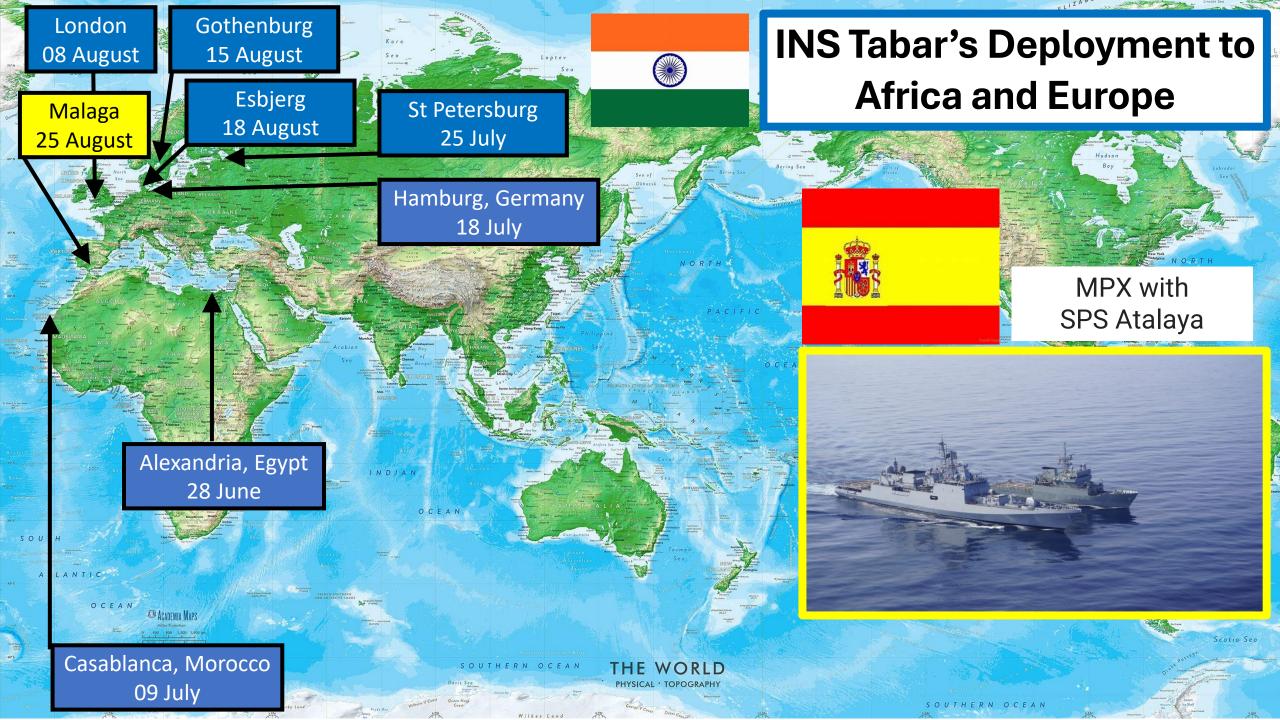


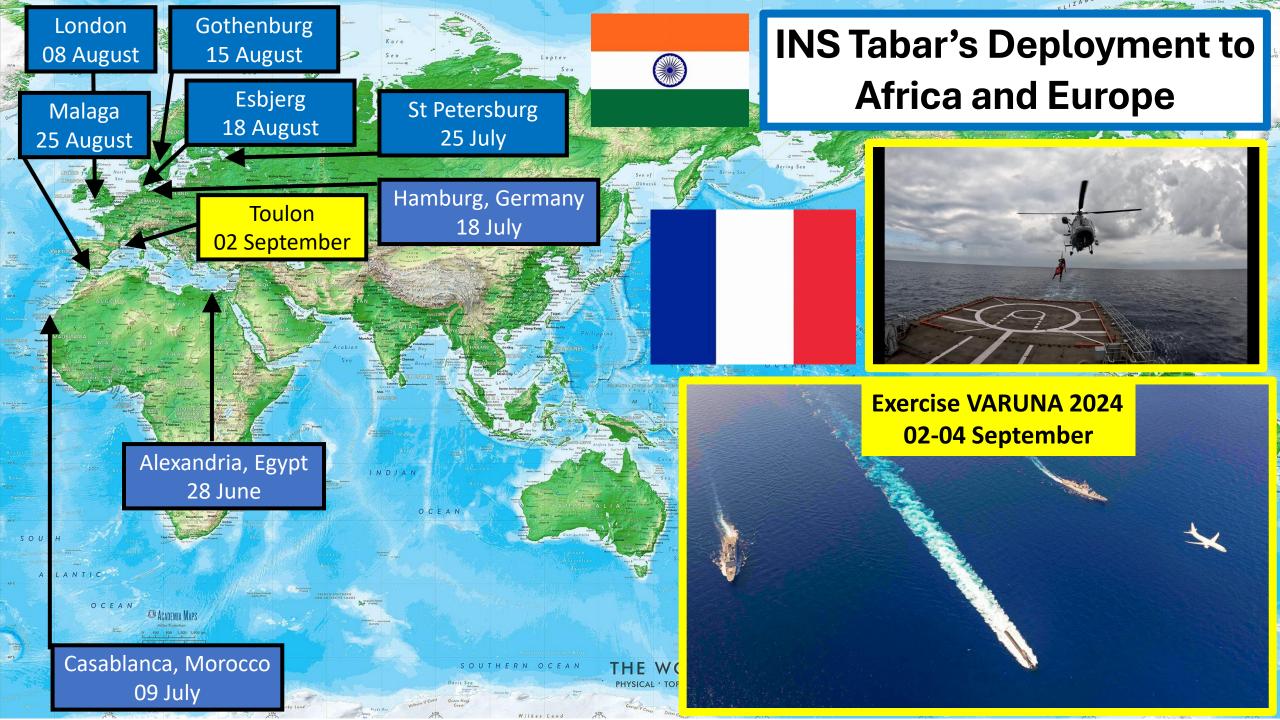


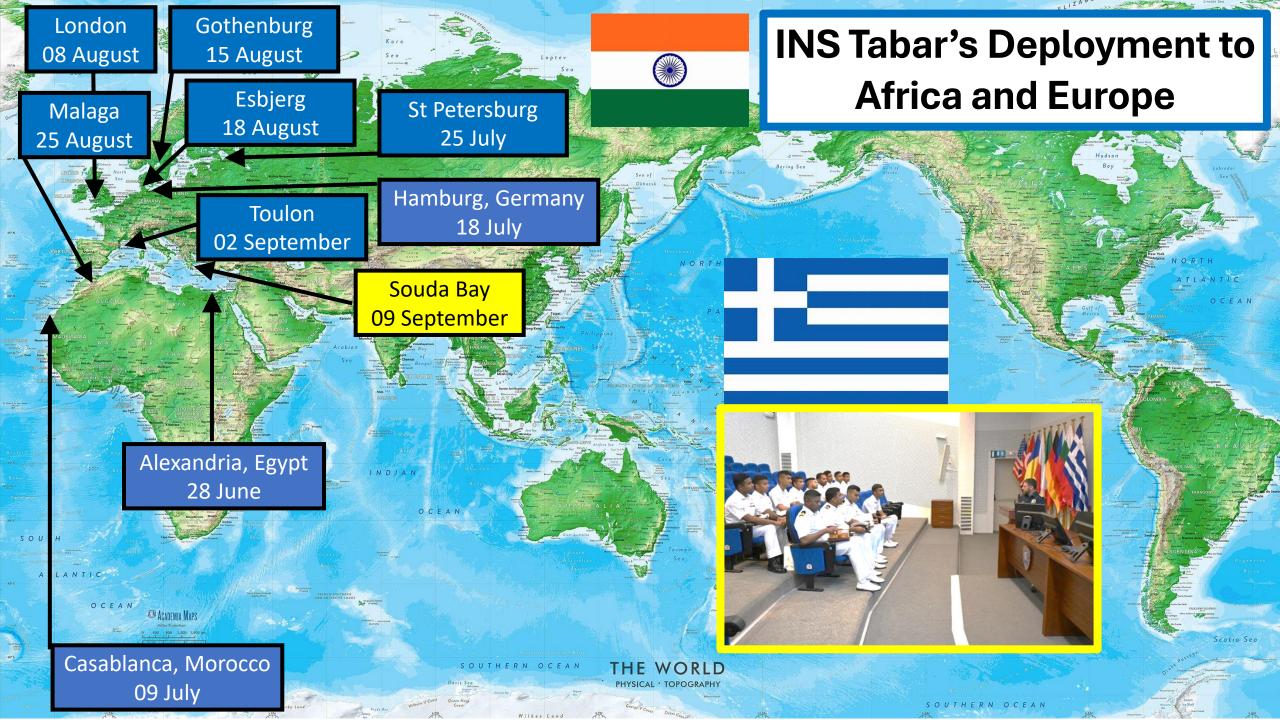














INS Shivalik's Visit to Surabaya 01 September 2024

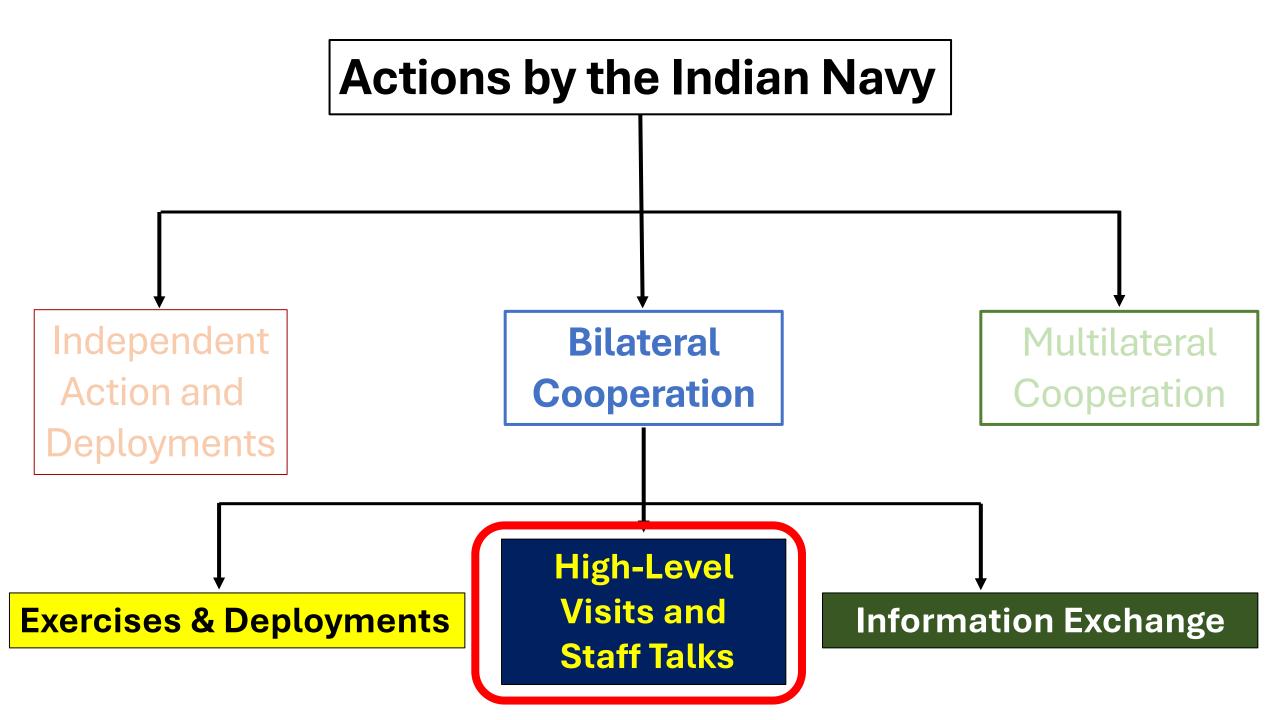
[Exercise RIMPAC 2024: 27 Jun to 07 Jul]

[Exercise JIMEX 2024:12 Jun to 15 Jun]













### 12<sup>th</sup> IN-SAN Staff Talks 27-28 Aug 2024





SAN Delegation's Visit to the NMF 28 August 2024

## Visit of Kenyan Delegation to IFC-IOR 03 Sep 2024



## Meeting Between Asst CDF, Kenyan Defence Forces and Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff, Indian Navy







Indian Navy's Dornier 228 MPA at Selangor Aviation Show 2024 12-14 Sep 2024

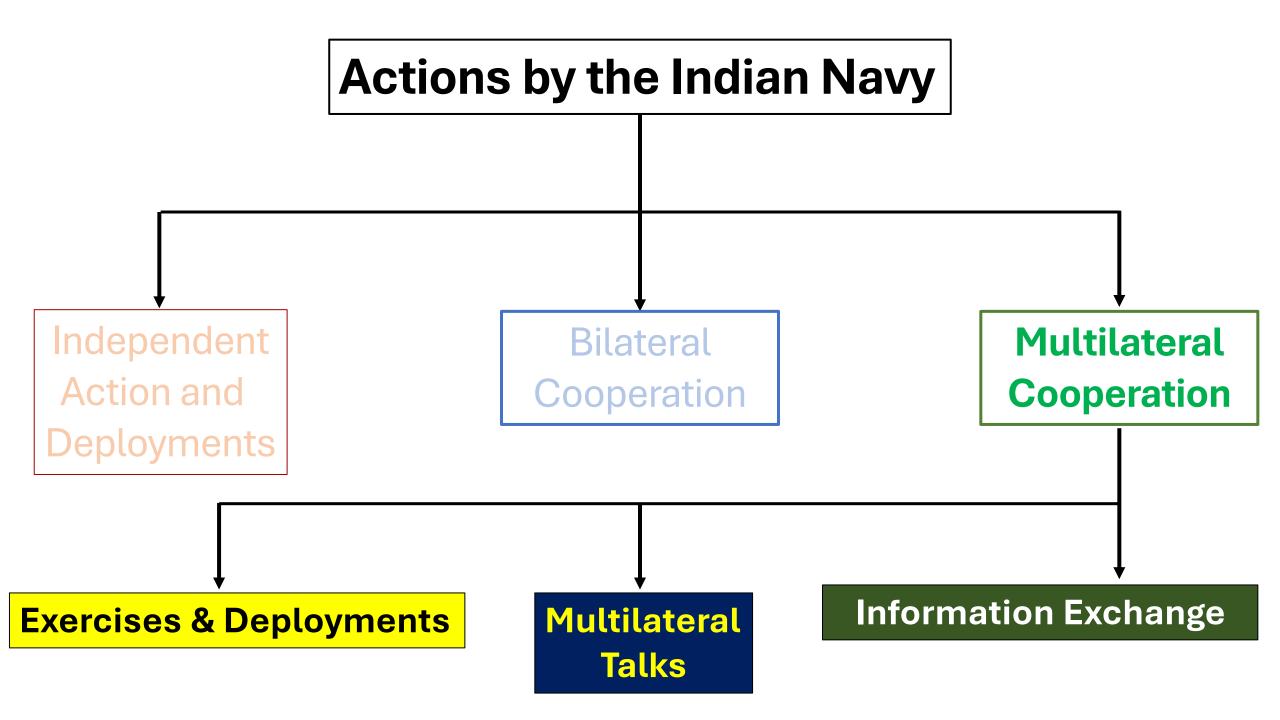
### Indian Navy – Indonesian Navy Staff Talks Jakarta, 13-15 Sep 2024

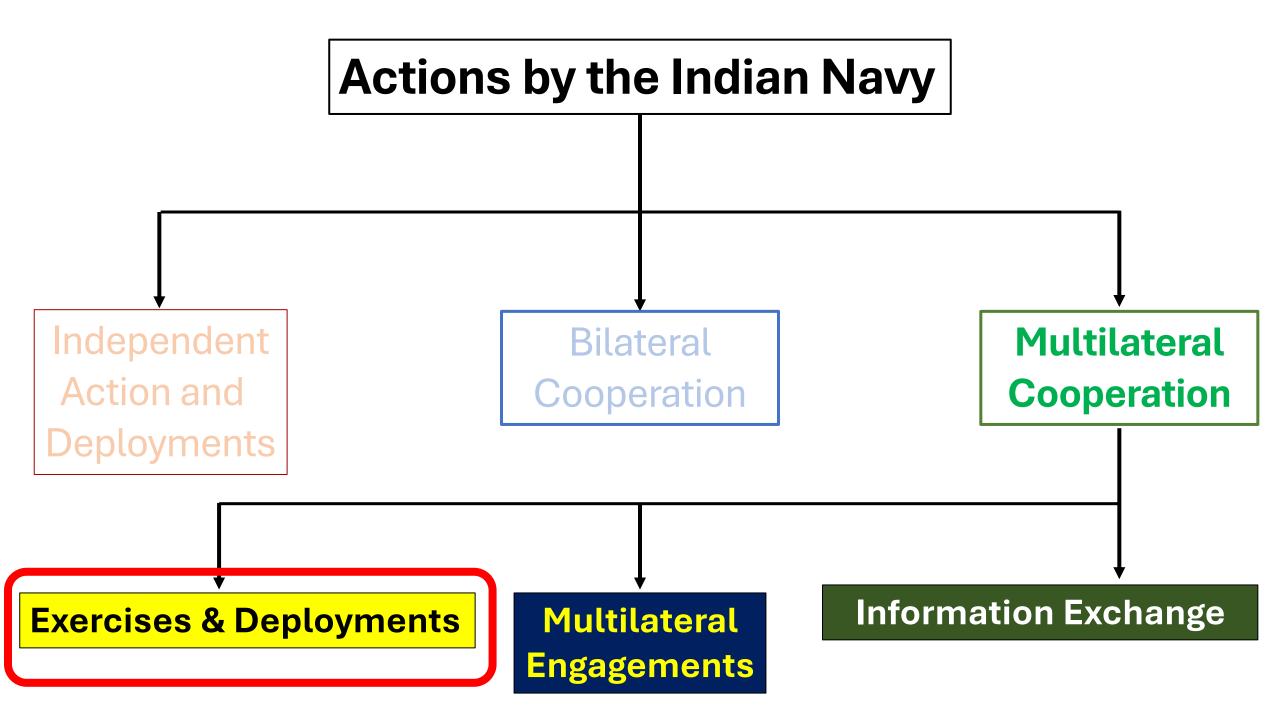




### Visit of the Commander, US Pacific Fleet to New Delhi 07 October 2024













Exercise KAKADU 2024

09-20 September 2024; Darwin, Australia

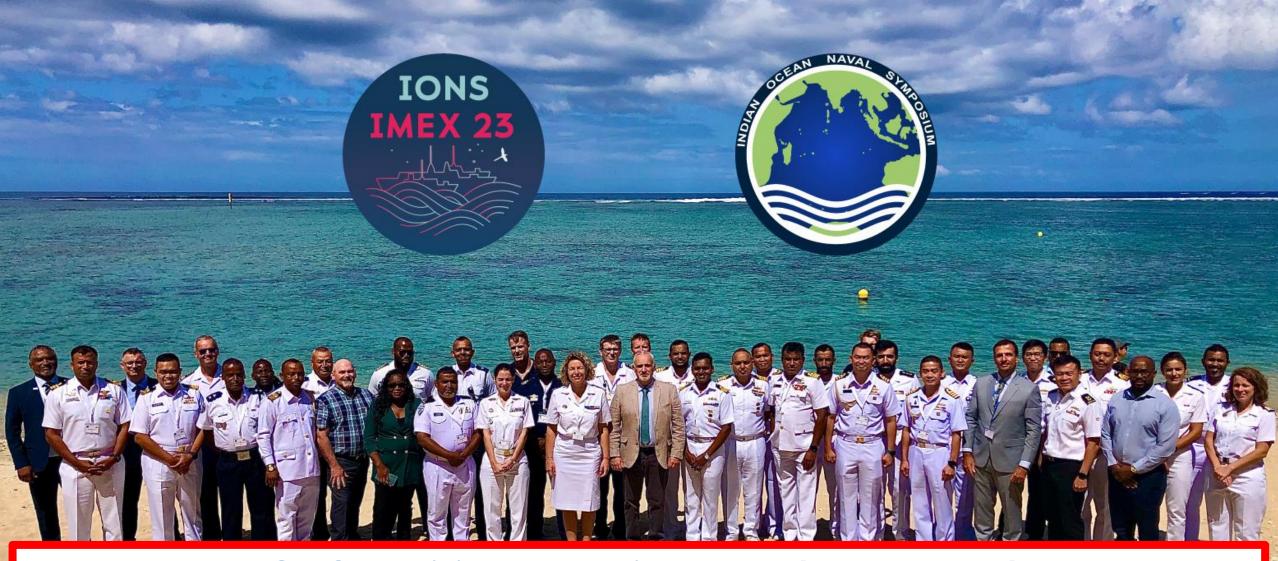
[28 Countries]



Australia, **Bangladesh, France, India**, **Iran**, Indonesia, Maldives, Mauritius, Mozambique, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, UAE and UK

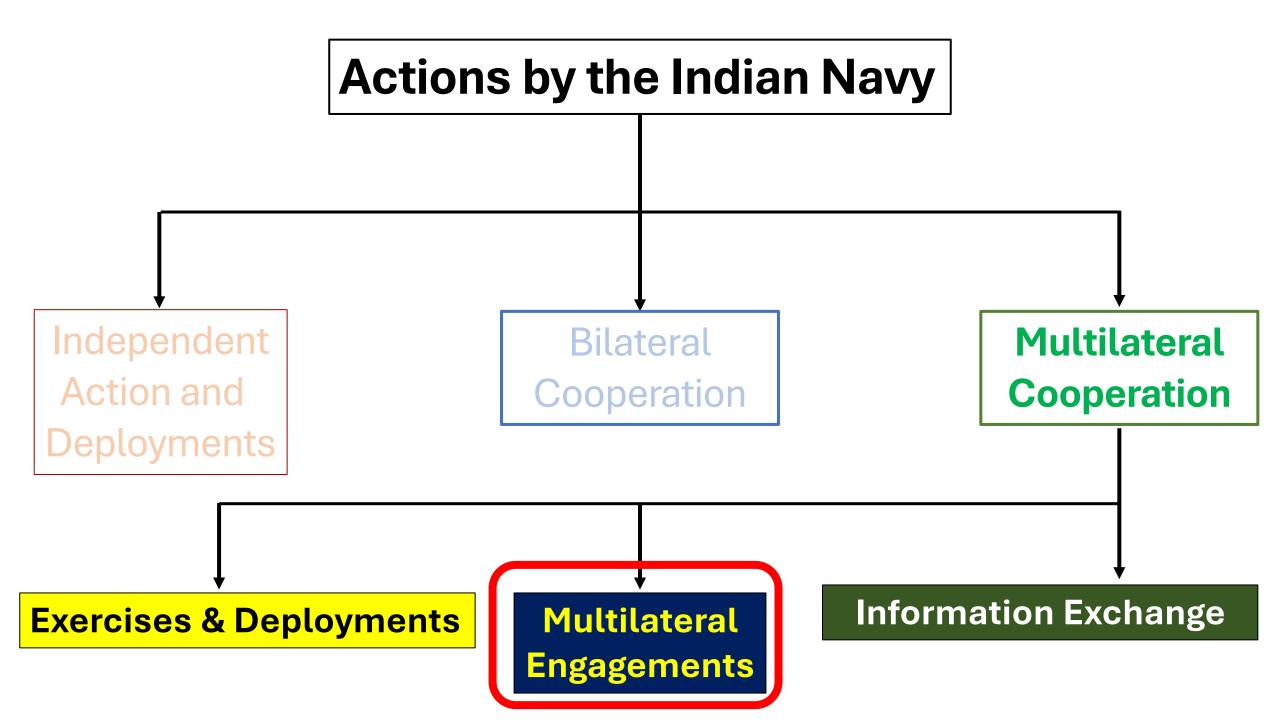


IONS Maritime Exercise 2022 (IMEX-2022) 26-30 March 2022; Goa, India [15 Countries]



IONS Maritime Exercise 2023 (IMEX-2023) 06-10 November 2023; Seychelles

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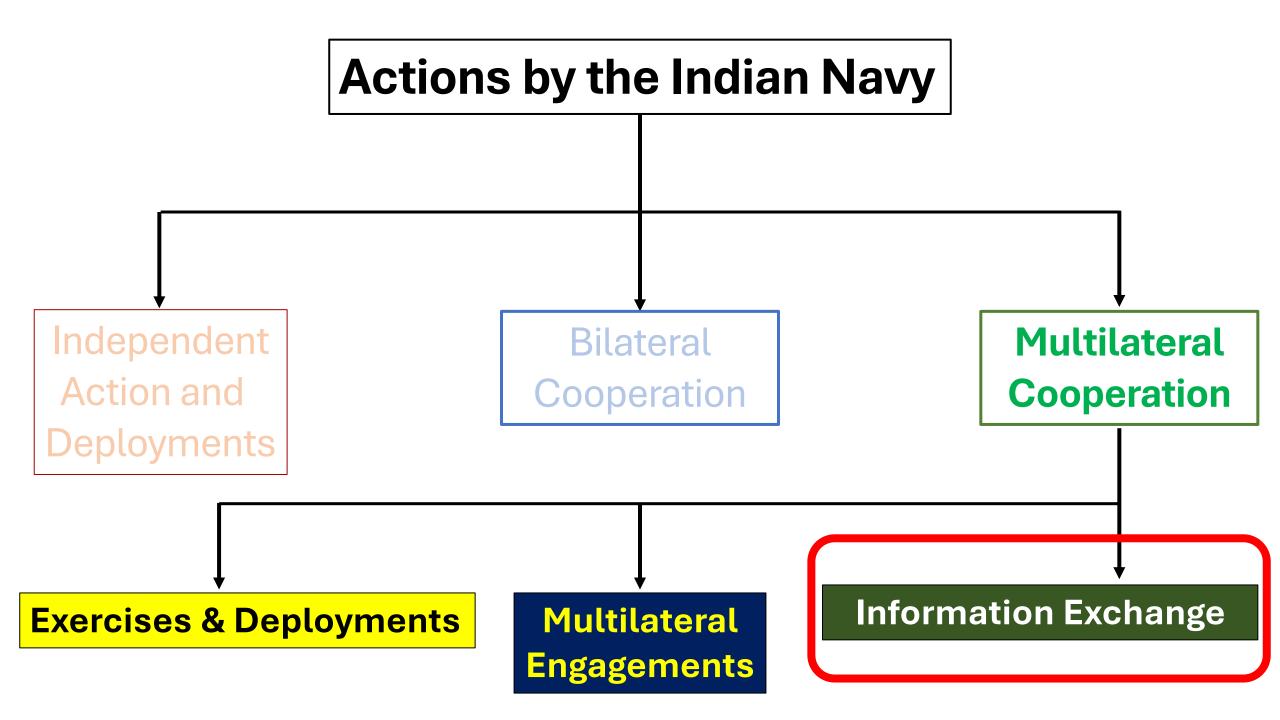


# 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition of the IORA Seminar on IUU Fishing 25 September 2024 Naval War College, Goa





5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Goa Maritime Symposium 23-24 September 2024 Naval War College, Goa



## INFORMATION FUSION CENTRE – INDIAN OCEAN REGION IFC-IOR GURUGRAM, INDIA

- International Liaison Officers from 14 countries
- Linkages with over 75 agencies and institutions
- MoU with RCoC Seychelles and RMIFC Madagascar
- Weekly, Monthly, Quarterly, Half-Yearly and Annual Reports



### The Indo-Pacific Regional Dialogue 2024 03 to 05 October 2024 50 speakers from 23 countries





#### **Visit to IFC-IOR**

International Strategic Outreach Programme (IN-STEP)
20 August 2024



### CONCLUSION

- Indo-Pacific is India's Strategic Geography
- Indian Ocean Region vital for India's security and growth
- Historical linkages to the West and to the East
- Need for cooperative and collaborative actions for regional prosperity and security
- Current focus remains on the NW Indian Ocean and the Red Sea
- Need to balance 'holistic' security requirements



Thank You



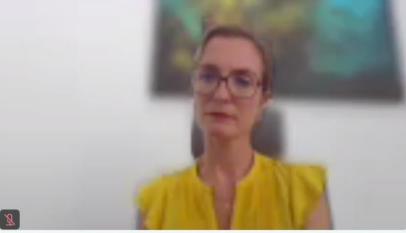




















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