

INDIAN ARMY CONTINGENT DEPARTS FOR INDIA - USA JOINT MILITARY EXERCISE YUDH ABHYAS 2025

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An Indian Army contingent has departed for Fort Wainwright, Alaska, USA, to participate in the 21st edition of the **India–USA Joint Military Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2025**, scheduled from **1st to 14th September 2025**.

The Indian contingent, comprising **personnel from a battalion of the Madras Regiment**, will train alongside soldiers from the **1st Battalion, 5th Infantry Regiment “Bobcats” of the Arctic Wolves Brigade Combat Team, 11th Airborne Division of the USA**.

Over two weeks, troops will rehearse a spectrum of tactical drills including **heliborne operations, employment of surveillance resources and unmanned aerial systems, rock craft, mountain warfare, casualty evacuation, combat medical aid** and the integrated use of **Artillery, Aviation and Electronic Warfare systems**.

In addition, **subject-matter experts from both armies** will conduct working groups on critical domains such as **UAS and Counter-UAS operations, information warfare, communications and logistics**.

The exercise will culminate in **jointly planned and executed tactical manoeuvres**, ranging from live-fire exercises to high-altitude warfare scenarios, with a focus on improving capabilities for **United Nations peacekeeping operations** and strengthening preparedness for multi-domain challenges.



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