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**India- Kyrgyz Republic Joint Special Forces Exercise KHANJAR**

The 11<sup>th</sup> edition of India-Kyrgyz Republic Joint Special Forces Exercise KHANJAR was held from 22 January - 03 February 2024, at the Special Forces Training School in Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh, Republic of India.

2. During the exercise, the elite Special Forces of India and the Kyrgyz Republic exchanged experiences and best practices in Counter-Terrorism Operations and Special Forces Operations in Built-up Area and Mountainous Terrain. The exercise facilitated synergy in conduct of Special Operations and strengthened the understanding and interoperability between the two Armed Forces.

3. Exercise KHANJAR also accorded opportunity to showcase capabilities of cutting-edge military equipment, besides achieving shared security objectives and strengthening defence ties between the two sides.

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