



# Dharma Guardian 2023



## Why in news ?

- **E**xercise Dharma Guardian, the fourth joint military exercise between India and Japan, was held at Camp Imazu in Shiga Province, Japan.

## Dharma Guardian : An Introduction



- This annual training program with Japan is crucial and important keeping in view the challenges faced by both the countries in view of the present global situation.
- The exercise involves platoon level joint training on operations in jungle and semi-urban or urban areas.
- This year, soldiers from the Garhwal Rifles Regiment of the Indian Army and the Middle Army of the Japan Ground Self Defense Force participated in the exercise.
- The troops of both the countries shared their experiences gained in various operations to enhance interoperability and implementation.

## Training of various campaigns



- The troops participating in the exercise underwent various operational training including joint battle strategy drills, basics of formation of integrated patrol grids.