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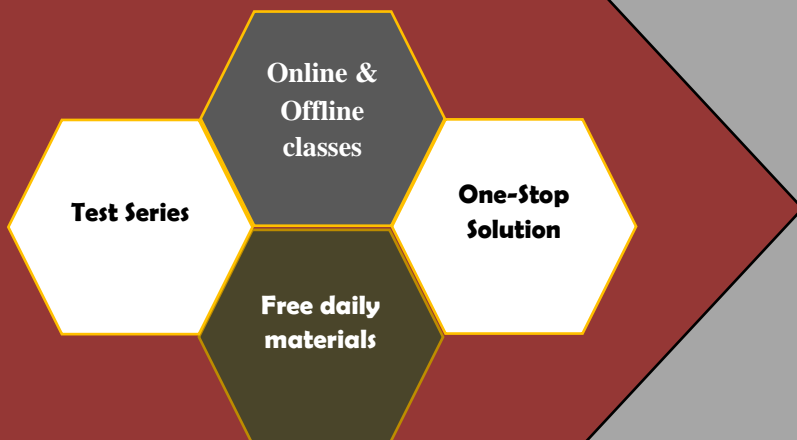
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## Exercise Konkani 2021

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### Why in News

- **Indo-UK Naval Exercise, 'Konkan 2021'** was recently held **between INS Tabar and HMS Westminster in the English Channel.**
- The English Channel is located between the **Isle of Great Britain's southern coast and France's northern coast and separated from the North Sea on the north by the Strait of Dover.**

### Key Points

#### About:

- The **Bilateral Konkan exercise** is a **naval exercise** conducted between India and the United Kingdom.
- The Konkan series of exercises was **started in** Since then, the exercise is **hosted in rotation by both the Navies** and has grown in complexity, scale, and intensity.

#### Other Exercises between India and UK:

- **Exercise 'Indradhanush' (Air Force Exercise)**
- **Ajeya Warrior (Joint Military Exercise)**

#### INS Tabar:

- It is the **third Talwar-class frigate in the Indian Navy**, which was commissioned in 2004 in Kaliningrad, Russia.
- This warship can handle **air or surface or subsurface missions and defend herself.**
- The Talwar class of frigates of the Indian Navy **have been built in Russia under an Indo-Russian joint** The Talwar class guided missile frigates **are modified**

**Krivak III class frigates from Russia. Other Frigates are:** INS Teg, Tarkash, Trikand, Talwar, Trishul.

- In **October 2016**, India and Russia **signed an Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA)** for four Krivak or Talwar stealth frigates.
- The first two frigates will be built in Yantar Shipyard, in Kaliningrad, The following two will be built in Goa Shipyard Ltd (GSL).

