

DAILY MARITIME INCIDENT UPDATE

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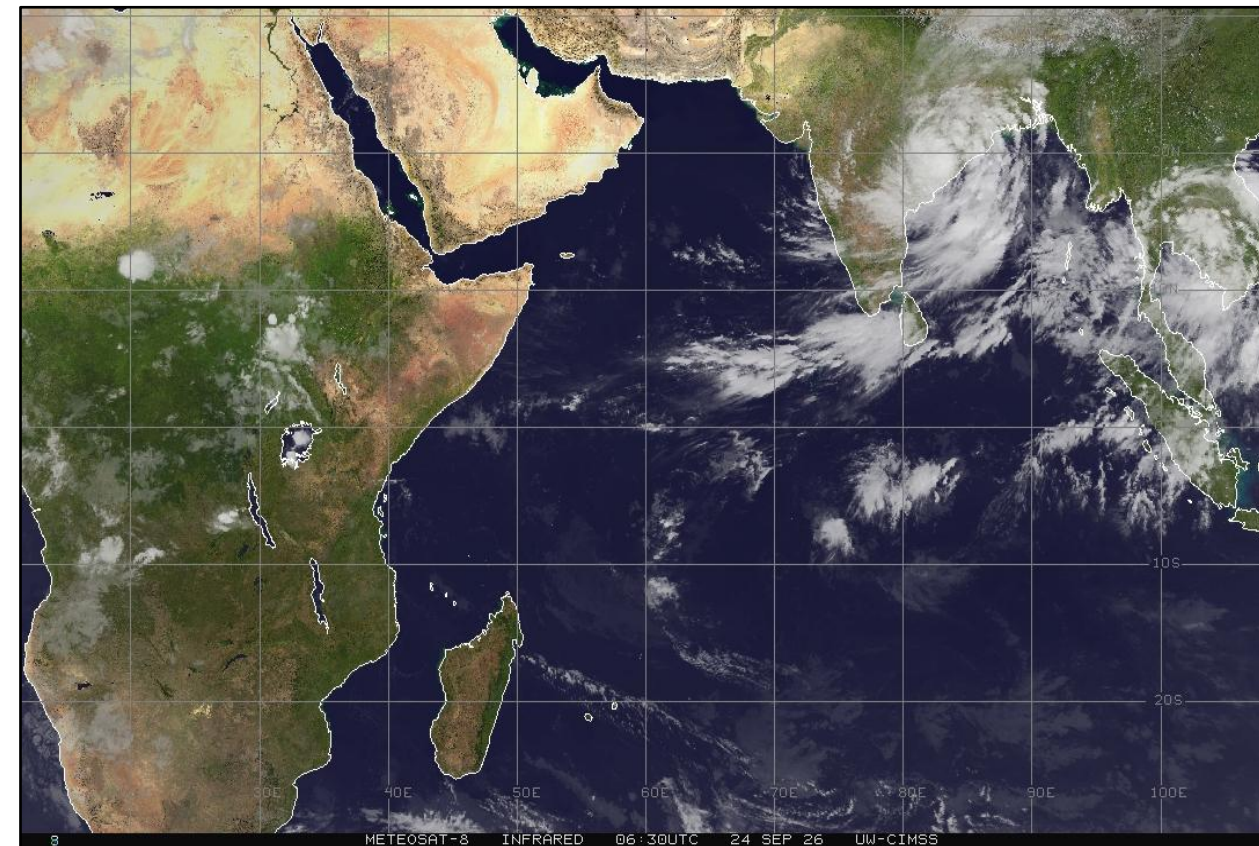
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Date 2026.09.25

WEATHER FORECAST



Weather Forecast for Next 24 hrs



FLEET FORECAST

Fleet Forecast for Area - E

Issued by the National Meteorological Center, Department of Meteorology Sri Lanka.
Valid period: 2026.09.25/1400UTC to 2026.09.26/0600UTC
Issued at 1200UTC on 2026.09.25

To: CBO Radio/Fisheries/SL Navy/CBO Port/Coast Guard

The Depression over southern Odisha and adjoining Southern Chhattisgarh has moved north-northwestwards and is expected to weaken further.

Shear line is approximately along: 01N 60E, 02S 70E, 01N 80E, 02N 90E, 03N 100E.

Weather:

OCNL Showers / T'Showers in sections: 35, 45, 55.
SCT Showers / T'Showers in sections : 00, 15, 20, 50.
ISOL Showers / T'Showers elsewhere.

Winds:

North of Shear line:

West of 76E : SW'ly to W'ly / (15-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in section 00.
East of 76E : SW'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to (25-30) kts in section 05, 10.

South of Shear line:

SE'ly / (10-20) kts; gusting up to 25 kts in sections 65.

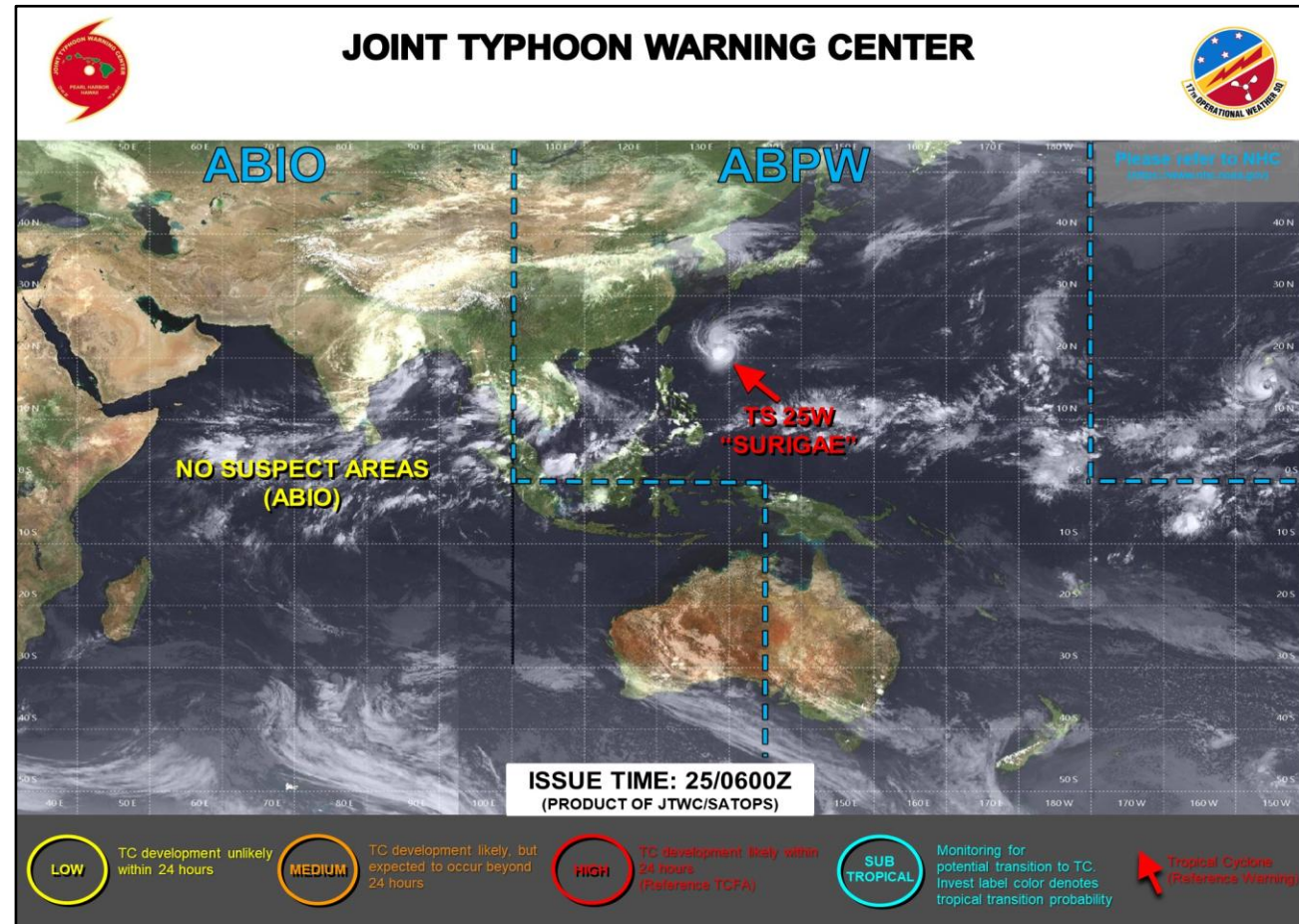
Seas:

Fairly rough, rough at times in sections : 05, 10.
Moderate, fairly rough at times in sections : 00, 65.
Moderate in sections : 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85.
Slight to moderate elsewhere.

NOTE: Seas can be temporarily very rough during thundershowers.

• Source: 1. <https://meteo.gov.lk> 2. <https://www.srilankaview.com/weather.htm>

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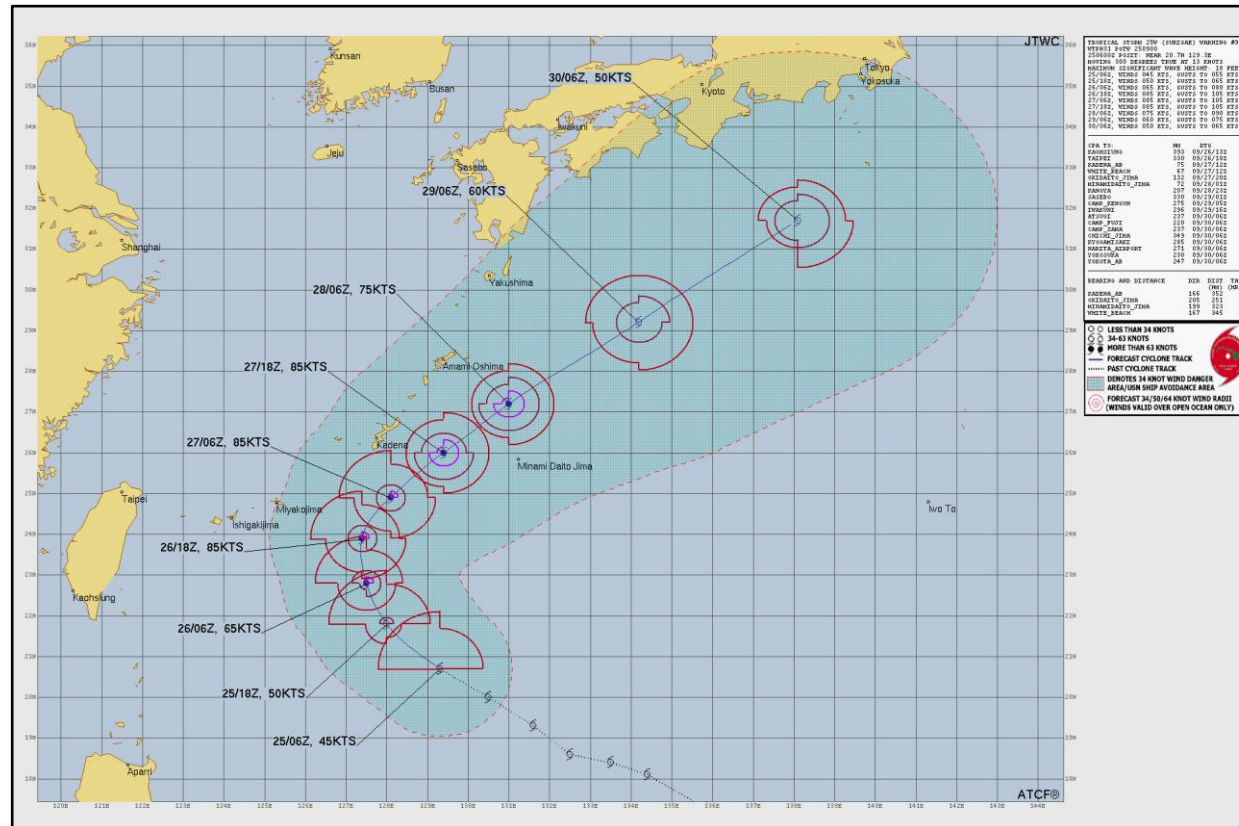


- Source: <https://www.metoc.dc3n.navy.mil/jtwc/jtwc.html>

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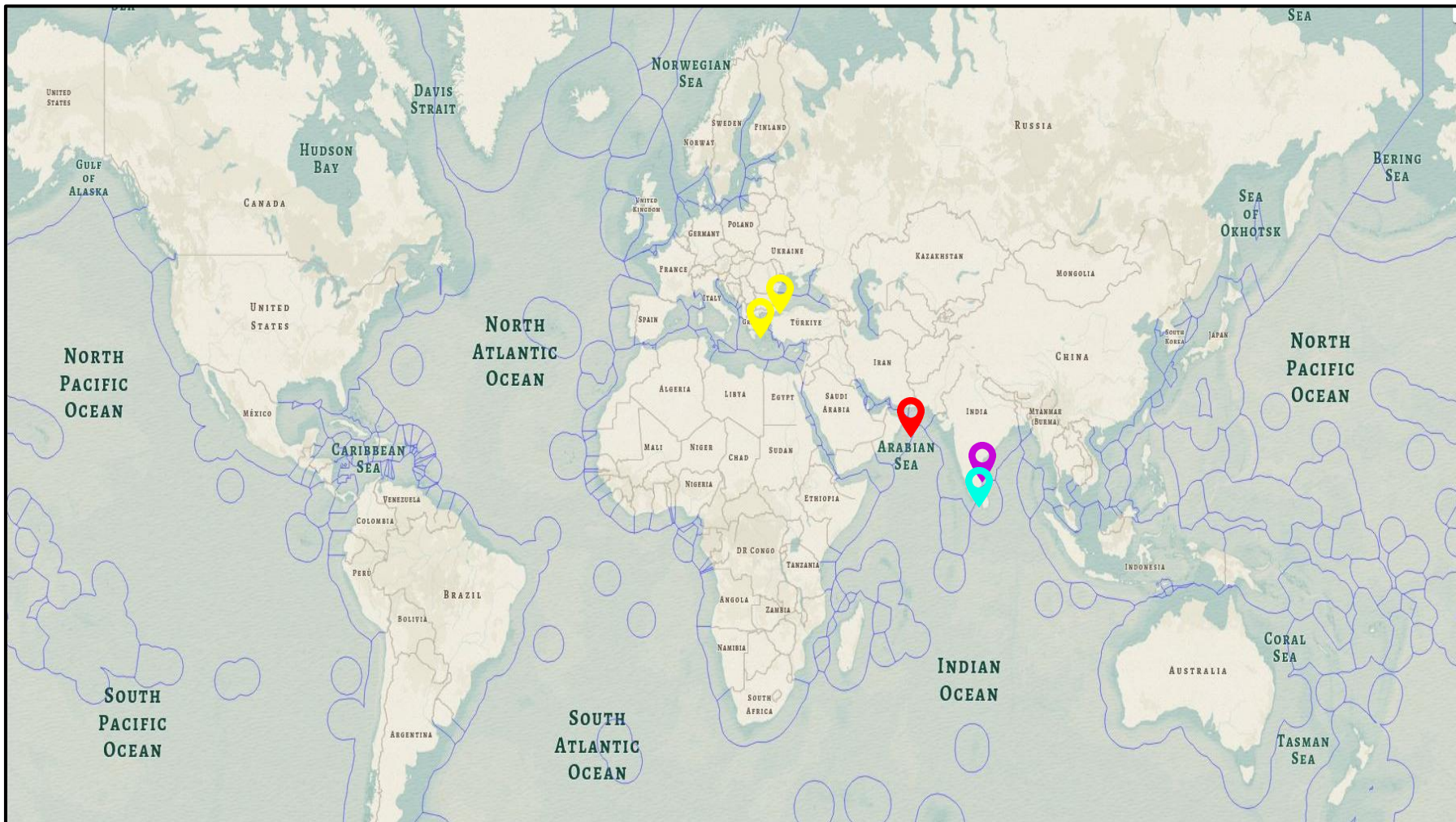


TROPICAL CYCLONE "SURIGAE"



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SUMMARY (MARITIME INCIDENT)



CATEGORY	NO
 Maritime Incidents	02
 Piracy & Armed Robbery	01
 Smuggling	01
 IUU Fishing	NIL
 Narcotic	NIL
 Irregular Human Migration	NIL
 Marine Environment Pollution	NIL
 Other	01
Total Incidents	05

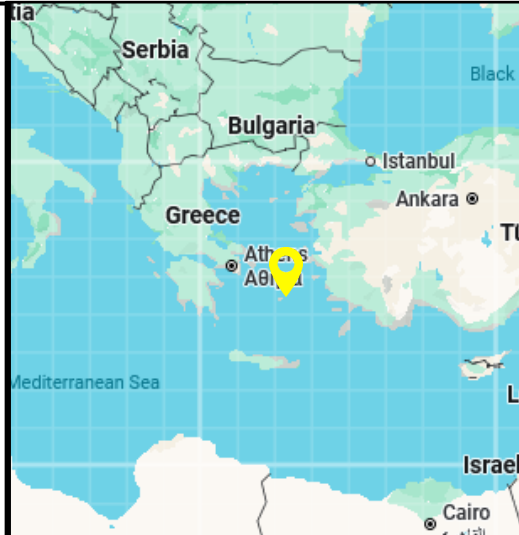
MARITIME INCIDENTS



25 Sep/ Fire Breaks Out Aboard Ro-Ro Vessel Off Greek Island/ Greece

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.25	Greece	north of Mykonos	Fire/Folding/Explosion	Name; BLUE CARRIER 2 Type: Cargo IMO: 9125384	The operation emphasizes firefighting and preventing marine pollution, with nearby ports having anti-pollution equipment ready for action.

A fire erupted aboard the Ro-Ro cargo vessel BLUE CARRIER north of Mykonos, Greece, on 25 Sep 26 leading to a large-scale emergency response. All 28 crew members and one passenger safely evacuated using lifeboats and were rescued by passing ships, transported to Tinos without injuries. The fire ignited in a garage at around 0857 hrs while the vessel was en route to Samos, carrying 166 trucks and 29 passenger vehicles. Greek authorities deployed multiple Coast Guard and firefighting units to manage the situation and extinguish the fire.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13264/fire-breaks-out-aboard-ro-ro-vessel-off-greek-island-crew-ev>

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25 Sep/Cargo Vessel Disabled Off Turkey, Safely Towed To Anchorage/Turkey

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.25	Turkey	off Darica	Mechanical breakdown/Engine Failure /No Communication	Name; NS SPIRIT Type: Cargo IMO: 9088263	Subsequently, the vessel was towed by a tugboat, coordinated by the Izmit Ship Traffic Services Center, and anchored safely at the Eskihisar Anchorage Area.

The Belize-flagged cargo vessel NS Spirit experienced machinery failure in Izmat Bay, Turkey, on 25 Sep 26 while heading to Balchik Port, Bulgaria. No marine pollution was reported. In response, Turkey's Directorate General of Coastal Safety dispatched the tugboat SARK.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/no/maritime-news/14/accidents/2026/13263/cargo-vessel-disabled-off-turkey-safely-towed-to-anchorage>



PIRACY & ARMED ROBBERY

23 Sep/ Indian Crew Member Killed in Attack on Bulk Carrier off Oman/ Oman

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.23	Oman	off Oman	Attacked in High-risk areas	Name-CAPE DAO Type: Cargo IMO: 9219020	India's Ministry of External Affairs has condemned the ongoing attacks on commercial shipping, describing the situation as "deeply worrisome." The Indian Embassy has confirmed the death of one Indian sailor and is working with Omani authorities for the safety and repatriation of the remaining crew..

An Indian crew member died in an attack on the bulk carrier CAPE DAO off the Omani coast on 23 Sep 26. The vessel, struck by torpedoes near the Strait of Hormuz, had 27 crew members rescued by an Omani warship, with 19 of them being Indian nationals.



Source -: <https://www.marinetraffic.com/th/maritime-news/15/maritime-security/2026/13262/indian-crew-member-killed-in-attack-on-bulk-carrier-off-oman>

SMUGGLING



21 Sep/ Over 2.8 Million Worth of Kendu Leaves Taken Into Custody During Combined Operation/ Sri Lanka

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.21	Sri Lanka	Kudamaduwellla beach	Contraband/Goods smuggling	-	The gross street value of Kendu leaves seized in this operation exceeds 2.8 million.

On 21 Sep 26, a special operation by the Sri Lanka Coast Guard and Navy in the Thoduwawa area resulted in the seizure of over 409 Kg of Kendu leaves, abandoned on Kudamaduwellla beach due to earlier Coast Guard operations.



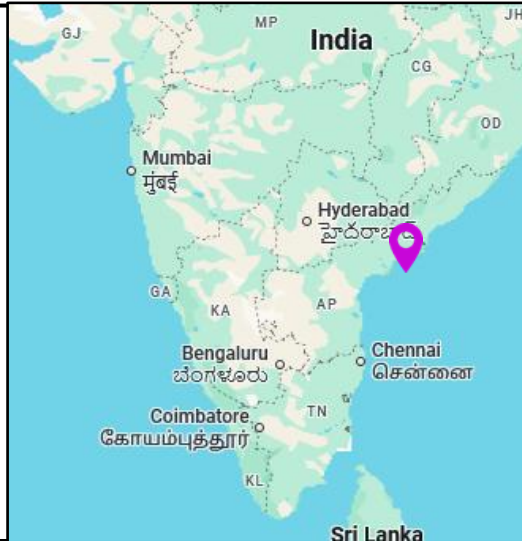
Source -: <https://news.coastguard.gov.lk/news/2026/09/22/202609221025/#prettyPhoto>



24 Sep/ India and Sri Lanka Successfully Conclude Bilateral Maritime Exercise SLINEX-26/ India

INCIDENT DATE	COUNTRY/REGION	LOCATION	SUB CATEGORIES	VESSEL DETAILS	ADDITIONAL DETAILS
2026.09.24	India	off Visakhapatnam	Naval Activities	-	The annual exercise supports India's security strategy by facilitating joint anti-piracy operations, enhancing maritime domain awareness, and ensuring open sea lines of communication..

The Indian Navy and Sri Lanka Navy concluded the 13th edition of their maritime exercise, SLINEX-26, off Visakhapatnam, aimed at enhancing regional security. The five-day exercise involved complex sea operations, including tactical seamanship and special warfare activities such as Visit, Board, Search, and Seizure (VBSS) operations, night replenishment at sea, and evolutionary drills. The Indian INS Kavaratti and Sri Lankan SLNS Sindurala participated, highlighting growing defense cooperation and maritime safety in the Indian Ocean, aligning with India's MAHASAGAR vision and Neighbourhood First policy.



Source -: <https://adaderana.lk/news/cmuf16ds2000b356p9ul7bfmj>



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