

Place in News - Salamis Bay

Context: The INS Trikand, a stealth frigate belonging to the Indian Navy, has arrived at Salamis Bay in Greece.

- It is set to engage in the inaugural bilateral maritime exercise between India and Greece, aimed at enhancing interoperability and naval collaboration.



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About Salamis Bay:

- A natural bay located on the western coast of Salamis Island, Greece, which is linked to the Saronic Gulf.
- **Location:** Found in the Aegean Sea area, approximately 16 km from Athens, close to the town of Salamis.

Features:

- Maximum length of around 9 km, with Cape Petriti marking its southwestern boundary.
- **Historically important** — the site of the renowned Battle of Salamis (480 BCE), where the Greeks triumphed over the Persians.

About Greece:

- **Location:** Southeastern Europe, at the southern end of the Balkan Peninsula.
- **Capital:** Athens (the largest city), followed by Thessaloniki and Patras.
- **Neighbouring Nations:** Borders Albania, North Macedonia, Bulgaria, and Turkey.

Key Features:

- Recognized as the cradle of Western civilization and the birthplace of democracy.
- Boasts the longest coastline in the Mediterranean, dotted with thousands of islands.
- Home to 20 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, which safeguard ancient temples, theaters, and Byzantine monuments.