

EVERYDAY CURRENT AFFAIRS – OCTOBER 22, 2025

DEFENCE

➤ **Exercise JAIMEX 25**

- ✓ INS Sahyadri arrived in Yokosuka to participate in the India-Japan Maritime Exercise (JAIMEX 25), reflecting the growing strategic convergence between the two nations.

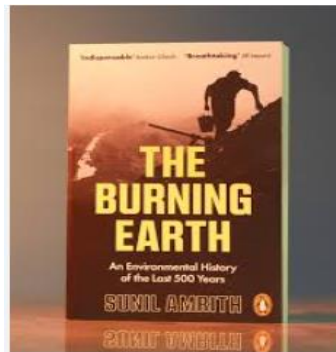


- ✓ The exercise, held west of Kyushu from October 16–17.
- ✓ The exercise underscores the importance of India-Japan defence cooperation in maintaining Indo-Pacific peace and maritime order.

BOOKS & AUTHORS

➤ **The Burning Earth**

- ✓ Indian-origin historian Sunil Amrith has won the 2025 British Academy Book Prize for his groundbreaking work, The Burning Earth: An Environmental History of the Last 500 Years.



- ✓ The prestigious £25,000 award celebrates outstanding non-fiction in the humanities and social sciences.
- ✓ Amrith's latest book offers a sweeping narrative that connects empire, environment, and human progress.

