

**Why India's Sukhoi Su-30MKI fighter aircraft is ready to thunder in Greece:
An Indian Perspective**

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The friendship and international relations between India and Greece are growing stronger day by day. Looking at the title, you must be wondering why India's Sukhoi Su-30MKI fighter jets are now ready to roar in Greece.

Iniochos-2023 international maneuvers are going to be held in Greece from 18 April. Quoting sources, it has been learned that Sukhoi Su-30MKI fighter aircraft of the Indian Air Force can also participate in this exercise.

Significantly, apart from India and Greece, fighter aircraft of many countries like USA, France, Italy, Jordan and Saudi Arabia will also be included in this.

One advantage of this international exercise will be to the Indian Air Force that they will get a chance to practice with the F-16 fighter aircraft. For the information of all of you, let us tell you that this is the same fighter aircraft, which USA had given to Pakistan despite India's opposition and last year itself, in the name of maintenance of the fleet of this F-16 fighter aircraft, Pakistan was given \$ 450 million financial assistance has been approved for maintenance and USA stated that this financial assistance is being given to Pakistan so that it can deal with the present and future threats of terrorism.

However, we all know where Pakistan will use this financial help. In such a situation, the Indian Air Force will get full opportunity to test the capability of F-16 fighter jets and the skills during the war. However, no official information has been given by India yet.

We know that the **Iniochos-2023** exercise will be conducted in the following three phases. Its first phase will run from 18 to 23 April 2023. The second phase will be held from 24 April 2023 to 4 May 2023 and the last phase will be held from 5 May 2023 to 7 May 2023. It aims to live up to the highest standards during combat and understand all the dimensions of air strike.

In this, air strikes will be practiced together with many countries, which will not only increase the confidence among all countries, but it will also increase confidence in the strategic sector.

During this exercise, offensive counter operation, defensive counter operation, strategic air operation, exercise of air support to ground forces, air support exercise to navy, search, combat search and rescue, destruction of important enemy targets exercise, defending your important bases will also be practiced.

This maneuver of Greece is going to prove to be spectacular in many ways. Apart from India's Sukhoi Su-30MKI fighter aircraft, Greece's F-16 and Rafale fighter jets, Cyprus' AW-139 helicopters, France's Rafale, Italy's Tornado, Jordan's F-16, Saudi Arabia's AU- 15, Slovenia's PC-9, Spain's EF-18 and USA's MQ-9 Reaper drones will participate. Apart from this, officials from Austria and Canada will arrive to witness the entire exercise.

The big question here is that Turkey and Pakistan will suffer the most from this exercise. We all know how Turkey is behaving with its neighboring countries. In this, Greece and Cyprus are facing many problems everyday. The two countries have reached the brink of war several times over islands in the Mediterranean Sea. In such a situation, Turkey and Pakistan are bound to be troubled due to the involvement of the world's superpowers USA, India, France with the air force of the enemy country.

Apart from this, Türkiye is also an old friend of Pakistan. During this exercise, the Indian Air Force will get another chance to see the F-16 closely and test its capability during the war. From this, the strength of F-16 of Pakistani Air Force can be easily estimated.