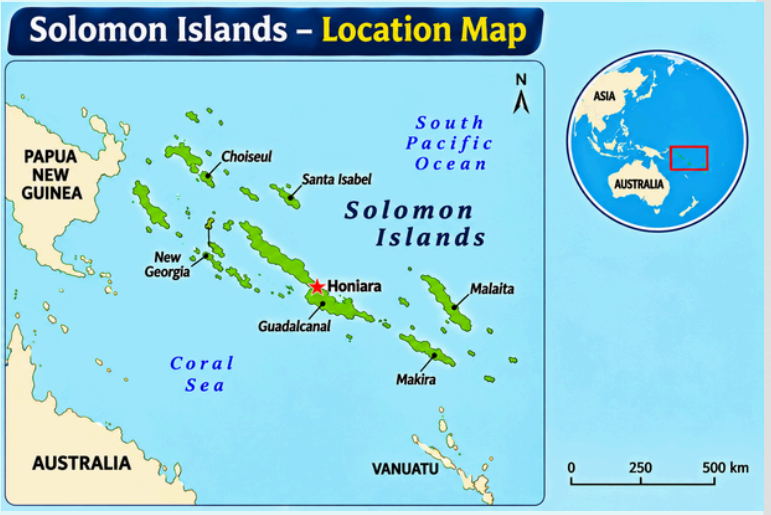
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1 Solomon Islands (Source: The Hindu)

- **Location**
  - Located in the Southwestern Pacific Ocean.
  - Forms part of the Melanesian subregion of Oceania.
  - Situated east of Papua New Guinea.
  - The Coral Sea lies to its southwest.
- **Capital**: Honiara, located on Guadalcanal Island.
- **Climate**: Tropical maritime climate
- **Biodiversity**: Part of the Coral Triangle



2 Exercise SURYAKIRAN XX – 2026 (Source: PIB)

Bilateral joint military exercise between the Indian Army and the Nepal Army.

- **Host**: Nepal
- **Objectives**
  - Enhances joint tactical coordination, mutual trust, and shared standard operating procedures between the two armies.
  - Focuses on counter-insurgency and counter-terrorism operations suited to mountainous and complex environments.
  - Includes joint tactical maneuvers, heliborne operations, disaster response (HADR), and medical training.
  - Allows troops to share field experiences and refine tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTPs).



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3 Protected Turtle Species in India (Sources: The Indian Express)

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