

## Japan-India Fighter Pilot Exchange

On November 5 and 6, Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) invited Su-30MKI fighter pilots from the Indian Air Force (IAF) to Komatsu Air Base for a fighter pilot exchange.

During their visit, IAF fighter pilots experienced familiarization flights aboard a Koku-Jieitai F-15 fighter aircraft. In addition, discussions on respective missions between the IAF personnel and pilots from the Tactical Fighter Training Squadron, Koku-Jieitai promoted mutual understanding and helped deepen trust between the two air services.

Under the framework of Japan India Defense cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region (JIDIP/IJDIP), Koku-Jieitai will continue to strengthen the partnership and cooperation with IAF, thereby contributing to peace and stability in the Indo-Pacific region.

