

(Press Release)

August 25, 2026
Air Staff Office

Japan-India Bilateral Exercise “Veer Guardian 26”

The Koku-Jieitai (JASDF) will conduct the bilateral exercise “Veer Guardian 26” with the Indian Air Force as follows.:

1. Purpose
Improve tactical proficiency of units and deepen mutual understanding between the Koku-Jieitai and the Indian Air Force
2. Date
September 9 to 21, 2026
(Period from deployment to redeployment: September 1 to 30)
3. Location
Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India and its surrounding airspace
4. Participant
3 F-2As, 8th Air Wing (Tsuki Air Base)
Approximately 110 members
5. Training
Air combat maneuvering