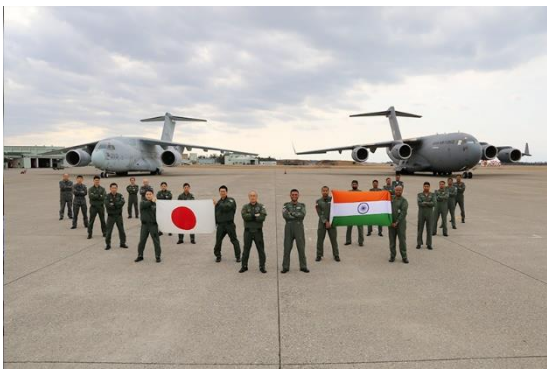


## Japan-India Bilateral Transport Aircraft Exercise

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On March 1 and 2, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) conducted a Japan-India bilateral transport aircraft exercise (Shinyu-Maitri23) at Komatsu Air Base. It was the first time which held in Japan. The purpose of the exercise was to improve Koku-Jieitai's air transport capability and to promote mutual understanding between the two air forces and further deepen defense cooperation.

Koku-Jieitai also conducted the Japan-India bilateral fighter exercise (Veer Guardian 23) at Hyakuri Air Base on January, and will continue to promote defense cooperation and exchanges between Koku-Jieitai and Indian Air Force, contributing to upholding and reinforcing Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) and the regional peace and stability.



Group photo



Gift Exchange



Office call to the Base Commander,  
Maj Gen Ishibiki



Briefing



JASDF crew having a briefing of C-17



IAF crew having a briefing of C-2



IAF pilot having a briefing of C-2



Farewell to IAF