

## Visit of Ambassador of India

On March 23, General Izutsu, Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai (Japan Air Self-Defense Force) and Lieutenant General Ogasawara, Vice Chief of Staff, Koku-Jieitai held a meeting with Mr. Sibi George, Ambassador of India to Japan, and they agreed to further deepen Japan-India defense cooperation and exchanges especially between Koku-Jieitai and Indian Air Force.

Gen Izutsu met Ambassador George for the first time since VIP Media Day of Japan-India bilateral fighter exercise held at Hyakuri Air Base in January, and expressed his gratitude once again for the successful bilateral exercise. He also mentioned that Lieutenant General Ogasawara participated in Aero India held in February, and welcomed increasingly developing defense cooperation and exchanges between Koku-Jieitai and Indian Air Force.

Koku-Jieitai will continue to work to strengthen the relationship with Indian Air force to uphold and reinforce "Free and Open Indo-Pacific."



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Meeting