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Joint Staff

General YAMAZAKI, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff's participation in Raisina Dialogue 2023

From March 3 to 4, General YAMAZAKI, Chief of Staff, Joint Staff, participated in the Raisina Dialogue 2023, a multilateral forum co-organized by the Ministry of External Affairs of India and the Observer Research Foundation (ORF).

At the forum, various discussions were held on the security environment in the Indo-Pacific. In a panel discussion on the theme of "The Future of Conflict: lessons from 30 years," General YAMAZAKI participated as a panelist along with military service chiefs and representatives from the United States, India, United Kingdom and Canada.

In the panel discussion, General YAMAZAKI gave a frank opinion on the recognition of the character of war based on the Russian invasion to Ukraine, and stated that in order to preserve rules based international order, it is essential not only with Japan's defense build-up but also to deepen cooperation and collaboration with our allies and like-minded countries that share universal values and strategic interests.

In addition, General YAMAZAKI held bilateral meetings with General Chauhan, Chief of Indian Defence Staff, Admiral Aquilino, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, General Campbell, Chief of Australian Defense Force and Admiral Key, First Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Staff, Royal Navy, and had a frank exchange of views on the situational awareness and future security cooperation.

The JSDF will continue to strengthen cooperation with the ally and like-minded countries to protect the free and open international rule-based order.