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## Japan - India Maritime Exercise “JIMEX”

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2021 (IPD21) units conduct a bilateral exercise “JIMEX” with the Indian Navy (IN) in order to strengthen cooperation and realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

### 1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the Indian Navy

### 2. Period

October 6-8

### 3. Exercise Area

West of India

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KAGA*, JS *MURASAME*
- (2) IN: INS *KOCHI*, INS *TEG*, MIG-29K, P-8I, etc.

### 5. Type of exercises

Air Defense Exercise, Air Gunnery Exercise, Surface Gunnery Exercise, Replenishment at Sea, etc.

### 6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 will be implemented during the exercise.