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Maritime Staff Office

(Announcement)

Japan-India Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Cruise 2022 units conducted a bilateral exercise with Indian Navy(IN) in order to strengthen defense cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

- (1) To improve JMSDF's tactical capabilities
- (2) To improve interoperability between JMSDF and Indian Navy

2. Date

May 23

3. Exercise Area

Arabian Sea

4. Participating Units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *KASHIMA*, JS *SHIMAKAZE*
- (2) IN: INS *ADITYA*

5. Type of exercises

Tactical Maneuvering, Replenishment at Sea, etc

6. Notes

Preventive measures against COVID-19 were implemented during the exercise.



From the left, JS *SHIMAKAZE*, INS *ADITYA*



From the front, JS *KASHIMA*, INS *ADITYA*