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(Announcement)

Japan-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (JIMEX2022)

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2022 (IPD22) unit, JS *IZUMO* and JS *TAKANAMI* are conducting a bilateral exercise “JIMEX2022” with the Indian Navy (IN) in order to strengthen cooperation and to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objective

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

2. Period

September 11-17

3. Exercise Area

From the Andaman Sea to the Bay of Bengal

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *IZUMO*, JS *TAKANAMI* (IPD22 first Surface Unit)
- (2) IN: INS *RANVIJAY*, INS *SAHYADRI*, INS *KADMATT*, INS *KAVARATTI*, INS *SUKANYA*, INS *JYOTI*, Submarine, P-8I, MIG-29K, DORNIER-228, etc.

5. Type of exercises

Tactical Exercise (Anti-Air Gunnery Exercise, Surface Gunnery Exercise, Anti-Submarine warfare Exercise, Air Defense Exercise, Replenishment at Sea, etc.)

6. Notes

- (1) JS *IZUMO* and JS *TAKANAMI* (IPD22 first Surface Unit) will make port visit to Port Visakhapatnam, the Republic of India from 14 to 16 September.
- (2) Preventive measures against COVID-19 are implementing during the exercise.



From the front, JS *IZUMO*, INS *SAHYADRI*



Clockwise from JS *IZUMO* (front), INS *SAHYADRI*, INS *KAVARATTI*, INS *SUKANYA*,
INS *KADMATT*, JS *TAKANAMI*