

PRESS RELEASE

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Japan-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise

The JMSDF conducted a bilateral exercise with the Indian Navy (IN) in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

1. Objectives

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

2. Date

October 29-30

3. Exercise Area

East of Okinawa

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *HAMANA*
- (2) IN: INS *SHIVALIK*, INS *KAMORTA*

5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea

6. Notes

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



From the front, JS *HAMANA* and INS *KAMORTA*



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