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(Announcement)

Japan-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (JIMEX23)

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023 (IPD23) units will conduct a maritime 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. Period

July 5 - 10

(Harbor Phase: July 5 - 7)

(Sea Phase : July 8-10)

3. Place

Port of Visakhapatnam and Bay of Bengal

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit)
- (2) IN: INS *DELHI*, INS *KAMORTA*, INS *SHAKTI*, Submarine, P-8I, DORNIER-228, etc.

5. Type of exercise, etc.

- (1) Harbor Phase
Ship visit, Receptions on board, Sports event, etc.
- (2) Sea Phase
Tactical Exercise (Anti-submarine warfare exercise, Anti-surface warfare exercise, Air defense exercise, etc.), Replenishment at Sea, PHOTOEX, etc.

6. Notes

- (1) This is the 7th time Japan-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (JIMEX) between the JMSDF and the IN.
- (2) JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit) makes a port visit to the Vishakhapatnam, Republic of India from 5th to 8th July.