



# PRESS RELEASE

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## Port visit to Port Blair, Republic of India

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2023 (IPD23) unit visited Port Blair in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific” as described below.

### 1. Objectives

To promote friendship and mutual understanding between the JMSDF and the Indian Armed Forces

### 2. Date

August 2-5

### 3. Place

Port Blair

### 4. Visiting units

JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit)

### 5. Notes

JS *SAMIDARE* (IPD23 First Surface Unit) conducted goodwill events with the Indian Armed Forces.



Photo shoot with Air Mshl Saju Balakrishnan AVSM, VM



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