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Japan-India 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

December 7

3. Exercise Area

Southern Kyushu

4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *TOWADA*
- (2) IN: INS *KADMATT*

5. Type of exercise

Replenishment at Sea, Communication exercise and PHOTOEX



INS *KADMATT* closing to JS *TOWADA*



JS *TOWADA* (right) and INS *KADMATT* (left) in Replenishment at Sea