

(Announcement)

Japan-India Bilateral Exercise

The Overseas Training Squadron 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 JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
 - (2) To improve interoperability between the JMSDF and the IN
2. Date
June 8
3. Exercise Area
Indian Ocean
4. Participating units
 - (1) JMSDF: *JS KASHIMA, JS SHIMAKAZE*
 - (2) IN: *INS SHAKTI*
5. Type of exercise
Replenishment at Sea



From the left, JS *KASHIMA*, INS *SHAKTI*



JMSDF members conducting training



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JMSDF members seeing of the INS *SHAKTI*