

(Announcement)

## Japan-India Bilateral Exercise

The Indo-Pacific Deployment 2024 (IPD24) unit conducted a bilateral exercise with the Indian Navy (IN) as described below in order to strengthen cooperation to realize a “Free and Open Indo-Pacific”.

1. Objectives
  - (1) To improve JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
  - (2) To strengthen cooperation with the IN
2. Date  
October 7
3. Exercise Area  
The bay of Bengal
4. Participating units
  - (1) JMSDF: *JS ARIAKE*
  - (2) IN: *INS SHAKTI*
5. Type of exercise  
Replenishment at Sea



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



JS *ARIAKE* approaching INS *SHAKTI*



JMSDF members conducting training



Replenishment at Sea



Indian Navy members seeing of the JS *ARIAKE*



JMSDF members seeing of the INS *SHAKTI*