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## Japan-India Bilateral Exercise “JAIMEX25”

The JMSDF, with the support from JGSDF and the JASDF 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 the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities
- (2) To strengthen cooperation with the JMSDF and the IN

### 2. Period

October 16–18

### 3. Exercise Area

West of Kyusyu

### 4. Participating units

- (1) JMSDF: JS *ASAHI*, JS *OUMI*, Submarine
- (2) IN: INS *SAHYADRI*

### 5. Supporting Units

- (1) JGSDF: 2nd Artillery Brigade
- (2) JASDF: Western Aircraft Control and Warning Wing

### 6. Type of Exercise

Tactical Exercises (Anti-Surface Warfare, Anti-Submarine Warfare, Anti-Air Warfare), Replenishment at Sea Exercise and PHOTOEX



From the front JS *ASAHI*, Submarine, INS *SAHYADRI*



From the front Submarine, INS *SAHYADRI*



From the front JS *OUMI*, INS *SAHYADRI*



Replenishment at Sea Exercise



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JMSDF members seeing off *INS SAHYADRI*