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(Announcement)

Participation in International Fleet Review “IFR 2026” and
Multilateral Exercise “MILAN 2026” hosted by the Indian Navy

The JMSDF will participate in the International Fleet Review “IFR 2026” and the multilateral exercise “MILAN 2026” hosted by the Indian Navy as described below.

1. International Fleet Review “IFR 2026”

(1) Objectives

To strengthen relationship and mutual understanding with the participating navies

(2) Date

February 18

(3) Area

Off the coast of Visakhapatnam

(4) Participating Unit

JS YUUDACHI

2. Multilateral Exercise “MILAN 2026”

(1) Objectives

a. To improve the JMSDF’s tactical capabilities

b. To strengthen relationship and mutual understanding with the participating navies

(2) Period

February 19–22

(Harbor Phase: February 19–20)

(Sea Phase : February 21–22)

(3) Area

Visakhapatnam and in the vicinity of Visakhapatnam

(4) Participating Unit

JS YUUDACHI

(5) Type of Exercises

International Maritime Seminar, Subject Matter Expert Exchange, Tactical exercise (Surface Gunnery Exercise, Anti-Air Exercise), RAS and PHOTOEX.