Raksha Mantri to attend 4th India-Japan 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue and hold bilateral talks with his Japanese counterpart in Tokyo

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Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh will participate in the 4th edition of India-Japan Foreign and Defence Ministers' Dialogue (2+2) and hold bilateral discussions with his Japanese counterpart during his official visit to Japan from November 18 to 19, 2026. The 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue, to be held in Tokyo, will be co-chaired by Raksha Mantri and External Affairs Minister Dr S Jaishankar, along with Japan's Minister of Defense Mr Shinjiro Koizumi and Minister for Foreign Affairs Mr Toshimitsu Motegi. The dialogue will review the full spectrum of bilateral strategic and defence cooperation, exchange views on regional & global developments, and reaffirm the shared commitment of the two nations to a free, open, inclusive, and rule-based Indo-Pacific.

The bilateral talks between Raksha Mantri and the Japanese Minister of Defense will be their third meeting this year. Building on the momentum from their interactions in New Delhi in August 2026 and on the margins of the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus in Cebu in October 2026, the two Ministers will deliberate on advancing defence equipment and technology collaboration, maritime security, enhancing the scale & complexity of joint exercises across all three services, and deepening industrial partnerships.

India and Japan share a Special Strategic and Global Partnership rooted in shared democratic values, mutual trust & converging strategic interests. The upcoming visit aims to further deepen bilateral defence ties and chart the roadmap for enhanced operational & industrial synergy between the two countries.

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