INDIAN NAVAL SHIP SAHYADRI PARTICIPATES IN BILATERAL NAVAL EXERCISE JAIMEX 2026 WITH JAPAN MARITIME SELF-DEFENCE FORCE

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Indian Naval Ship Sahyadri participated in the bilateral naval exercise JAIMEX 2026 with the Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force (JMSDF) on **13–14 Nov 2026.** The exercise provided an opportunity for both navies to undertake coordinated maritime engagements and strengthen operational cooperation.

During the exercise, INS Sahyadri operated alongside JMSDF Ship JS Ise, undertaking a series of maritime operational engagements. These included tactical manoeuvres, communication drills and cross-deck landings, providing valuable opportunities for both navies to practise coordinated operations and enhance their understanding of each other's procedures and capabilities.

The engagements focused on strengthening interoperability, improving operational coordination and fostering mutual understanding between the participating units. The exercise also provided an opportunity to exchange professional experiences and reinforce established Navy-to-Navy cooperation.

The participation of INS Sahyadri in JAIMEX 2026 reflects the growing depth of the India–Japan maritime partnership and the continued engagement between the two navies. Such exercises contribute to strengthening mutual trust, enhancing operational familiarity and advancing cooperation in the maritime domain.

The exercise reaffirms the enduring India–Japan maritime partnership and the shared commitment of both navies to strengthening maritime cooperation, operational coordination and mutual understanding, contributing to a safe and stable Indo-Pacific.




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