



## 7th India-Indonesia Joint Defence Cooperation Committee

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The recent 7<sup>th</sup> [India-Indonesia Joint Defence Cooperation Committee \(JDCC\)](#) meeting highlights the ongoing efforts of both nations to **bolster their defence collaboration**.

- Progress on various bilateral defence cooperation initiatives was reviewed, including those deliberated in meetings of **Working Groups on Defence Cooperation and Defence Industries Cooperation**.
  - Means to enhance existing collaboration, particularly in defence industry ties, maritime security, and multilateral cooperation, were identified.
- JDCC is an **annual meeting** between the Indian and Indonesian Defence Ministries, discussing a wide range of bilateral cooperation.
- India and Indonesia upgraded their **strategic partnership to a "Comprehensive Strategic Partnership" in 2018**, and also signed a **Defence Cooperation Agreement**, aligned with a **shared vision of the Indo-Pacific**.
  - Indonesia is a crucial partner in [India's Act East Policy](#) and holds significance in the Indo-Pacific region.

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