

## 7th India-Indonesia Joint Defence Cooperation Committee

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The recent **7**<sup>th</sup> <u>India-Indonesia</u> **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 <u>India's Act East Policy</u> and holds significance in the Indo-Pacific region.

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