

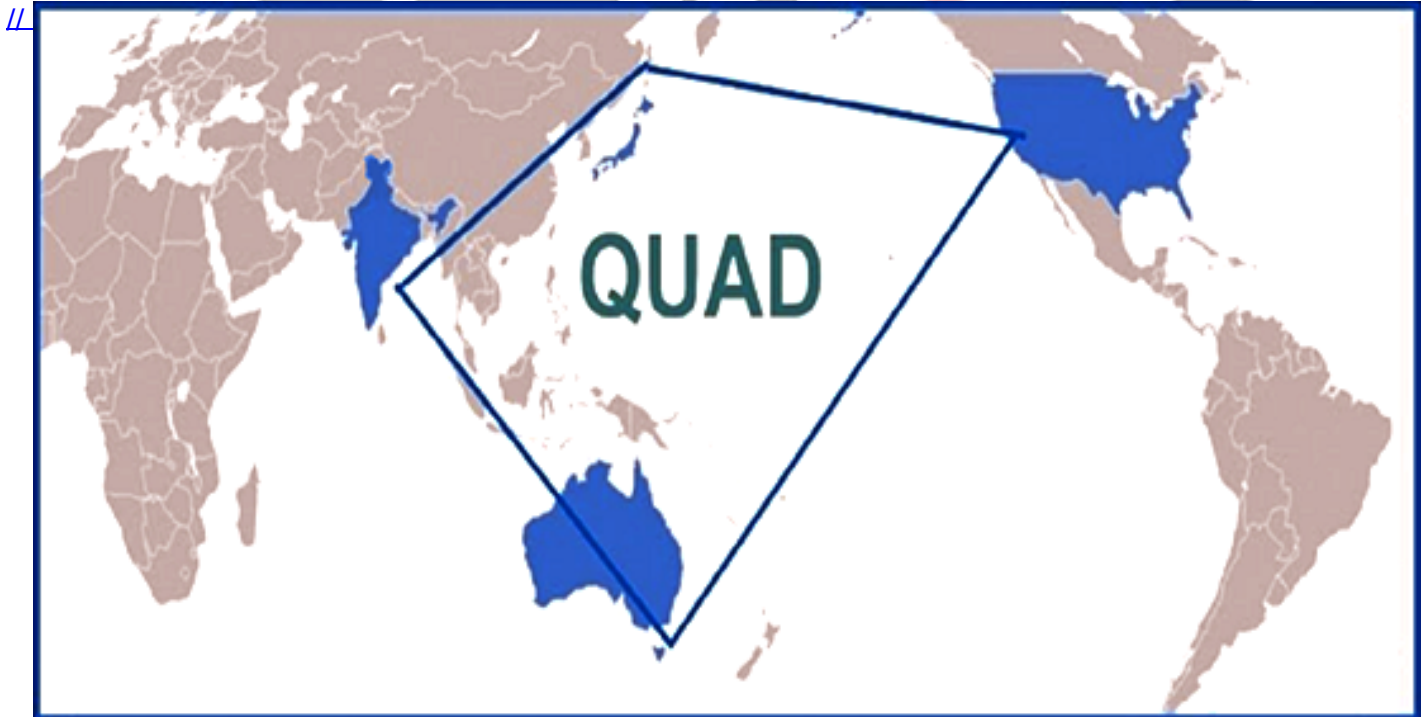


## Quad's Commitment to an Open Indo-Pacific

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After **Donald Trump's swearing-in**, **Quad foreign ministers** reaffirmed their commitment to an **open and free Indo-Pacific**, opposing **unilateral actions** to alter the status quo through **force or coercion**.

- The ministers reaffirmed their commitment to **international law, democratic values, and territorial integrity** in the Indo-Pacific and **opposed China's territorial claims** in the **South China Sea and East China Sea**.
- India will host the **7th Quad Leaders Summit 2025**, further cementing its leadership role in the **strategic grouping**.
- **About Quad:** Quad is a diplomatic partnership between **Australia, India, Japan, and the US**, focused on **stability, prosperity, and openness** in the Indo-Pacific region.
  - The Quad originated after the **2004 Indian Ocean tsunami**, when the four nations provided **humanitarian aid**.
  - After an **officer-level meeting in 2007**, official-level meetings resumed in **2017**, leading to the first **Quad meeting at the Foreign Minister's level in 2019**.
  - **Quad-plus** meetings have involved countries like **South Korea, New Zealand, and Vietnam**, suggesting further acceptance of Quad.



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