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**India-Indonesia-Australia Trilateral Maritime Exercise**

The indigenously built warship INS Sahyadri participated in the maritime partnership exercise with aircraft and ships from the Indonesian Navy and the Royal Australian Navy in the Indo-Pacific region from September 20-21. Cross-deck landings, cross-deck visits of integral helicopters and Complex tactical and maneuvering exercises were conducted for enhancement of interoperability and training of crews between these maritime nations.

URL: <https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1959717>

**Iran attends 26<sup>th</sup> Indian Ocean MoU Meeting**

The Indian Ocean MoU is an inter-governmental organization in the IOR on port state control, recognized by IMO (International Maritime Organization). Its vision is to maintain harmonization and inter-regional cooperation and to eliminate substandard shipping in the IOR.

URL: <https://www.tasnimnews.com/en/news/2023/09/18/2957633/iran-attends-26th-indian-ocean-mou-meeting>

**Samudrayaan: India's First Manned Deep Ocean Mission**

The Union Minister visited NIOT (National Institute of Ocean Technology) in Chennai, and shared pictures of 'Matsya 6000' which is being prepared for the exploration of the deep ocean and he also provided updates on the ocean mission.

URL: <https://www.msn.com/en-in/news/other/india-sets-sights-on-manned-deep-ocean-mission-samudrayaan-reveals-union-minister-kiren-rijju/ar-AA1gAemg>