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Goa Maritime Conclave 2023 (GMC)

The GMC serves as a platform where academia and security practitioners come together to share their knowledge. The platform encourages cooperative strategies and dialogue to address present and future maritime challenges. The 4th edition of GMC will take place in GOA from Oct 29-31 and 12 Indian Ocean littoral countries will participate. The theme for this year is “Maritime Security in the Indian Ocean Region: Converting Common Maritime Priorities into Collaborative Mitigating Frameworks”.

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Beijing Expands Presence in the IOR

Apart from the three usual warships for the anti-piracy mission, China have pushed in the 45th Anti-Piracy mission, comprising three warships along with a Song-class submarine tender. This indicates the increasing presence of Chinese warships in the IOR.

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Chinese Fighter Jet nearly collides into U.S. B-52 bomber

In a night-time manoeuvre over the South China Sea a Chinese fighter jet nearly caused a collision and came within 10 feet of a U.S. B-52 bomber. The U.S. Indo-Pacific Command said that the pilot of the Chinese fighter jet “flew in an unsafe and unprofessional manner” and with “uncontrolled excessive speed”.

[URL:https://www.pacom.mil/Media/News/News-Article-View/Article/3569987/unprofessional-intercept-of-us-b-52-over-south-china-sea/](https://www.pacom.mil/Media/News/News-Article-View/Article/3569987/unprofessional-intercept-of-us-b-52-over-south-china-sea/)