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G7 Canada- Minister's meeting with his Indian counterpart, S Jaishankar (Nov 12)

The India's External Affairs Minister, Jaishankar outlined India's vision for resilient and secure maritime domain at G7 meet that centred on ensuring secure and unobstructed waterways important to economic stability and global trade. Minister for Europe and Foreign affairs, had a meeting with Jaishankar, where he expressed condolences for the explosion which occurred on November 10. The two ministers discussed cooperation and crisis situation against terrorism and agreed to deepen strategic partnership between India and France.

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Indo-Pacific strengthened as Australia joins Malabar 2025 with India, US, Japan (Nov 13)

The Australia's Ministry of Defence said, it has joined Japan, India, and the US for Malabar Exercise 2025, a Indo-Pacific exercise aimed at strengthening cooperation and enhancing interoperability among regional partners. Vice Admiral Justin Jones, Australia's Chief of Joint Operations said, "Through Exercise Malabar, Australia and partner nations are strengthening Indo-Pacific security by tackling shared challenges, coordinating collective strengthen and closing gaps in global engagement" and added the exercise helps build "the trust, interoperability and readiness needed to respond to our collective security challenges".

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G7 reaffirms "free and open Indo-Pacific", opposes any "unilateral attempts to change the status quo" (Nov 15)

The recently concluded G7 meeting reaffirmed "the importance of a free and open Indo-Pacific based on the rule of law", and their opposition to "any unilateral attempts to change the status quo in particular by force or coercion, including in the East China Sea and the South China Sea". The foreign ministers issued a joint statement on key security challenges, mapping connected areas of concerns on Middle East, Ukraine, migration, Africa, global economic resilience, and maritime security. The members agreed to joint with partners and pursue concrete initiatives to address vulnerabilities and strengthening collective security and economic resilience.

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