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Indo-Pacific must remain driver of global stability: Jaishankar at Quad Meet (May 26)

In the opening remarks at the Quad meeting, EAM S. Jaishankar said, the Quad must work towards promoting economic choices and ensuring maritime security in the region, and the Indo-Pacific must remain a driver for stability and global growth. The New Delhi meeting was attended by Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio, and Japanese FM Toshiimitsu Motegi, with S Jaishankar presiding over it. The Quad meeting came amidst increasing global concerns over China's increasing military muscle-flexing in the Indo-Pacific.

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U.S., Australia, Japan begin Exercise Southern Jackaroo 2026 (May 29)

Armed forces from Australia, the U.S., and Japan have scheduled Exercise Southern Jackaroo 2026 from May 29 to July 3, the exercise serves as a premier training venue to build a multi-national, cohesive force capable of operating seamlessly across the Indo-Pacific's complex environments. The main focus of this year's exercise is interoperability advancement. The integration ensures the forces of Australia, the U.S., and Japan are ready to respond to regional crisis challenges as a unified front in the future.

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Indian Navy strengthens anti-submarine warfare, surveillance network across Indian Ocean: Admiral Tripathi (May 30)

Indian Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K. Tripathi, said, the Indian Navy has enhanced its maritime domain awareness, surveillance architecture, underwater surveillance, integrated operational response capability, anti-submarine capability, and long-range maritime reconnaissance. In an interview to news agency, he said the capability enhancements are not aimed at any particular nation, but at ensuring the security of India's maritime security interest.

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