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Indian Navy P-8i joins RIMPAC 2026 in Hawaii to boost Indo-Pacific ties (July 4)

The 30th edition of RIMPAC (Rim of the Pacific) Exercise 2026, is being held around the Hawaiian Islands and the Indian Navy's P-8i maritime patrol aircraft is in Hawaii to take part in the world's largest naval exercise hosted by the US Pacific Fleet. The Indian embassy, on social media post said, "Indian Navy's participation reaffirms its commitment to a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific by enhancing interoperability, Maritime Domain Awareness and cooperation with partner navies."

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PM Modi, Japan's Takaichi deepen strategic partnership with focus on trade, security and Indo-Pacific (July 2)

Japan's PM Sanae Takaichi arrived in India and held talks with Indian PM, Narendra Modi, with economic security, strategic collaboration and cooperation on innovative technologies high on the agenda. The Indian PM said, "India and Japan are among the biggest economies of the world. A free, prosperous and rules-based Indo-Pacific is our shared priority. We will jointly pave the way for peace, stability and progress for the entire region."

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India and Malaysia hold 11th naval staff talks in New Delhi to boost Indian Ocean maritime security (July 1)

The Indian Navy and Royal Malaysian Navy held discussions in New Delhi to enhancing maritime cooperation, strengthening bilateral engagements and collaborative pursuit towards maritime security in the IOR. The defence ties among India and Malaysia have grown over the number of years. The MoU (Memorandum of Understanding) signed in 1993 is the cornerstone of defence relations among the two sides.

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US envoy says India ties stay strong despite Indo-Pacific Command rename (June 30)

Speaking at the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum Leadership Summit, US Ambassador to India Sergio Gor said, India continues to hold more military exercises with the U.S. than any other country. He further added, the focus should be on the substance of the relationship and not just "name on a letterhead", and that the defence engagement and ties between India and US remain robust. His remarks came against the backdrop over the dropping of "Indo" from Indo-Pacific Command.

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