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Shared Vision of India-Indonesia

At the opening of 20th ASEAN-India Summit Indonesian President Joko Widodo invited India to optimize cooperation in the IOR. The President, said that the potential of the Indian Ocean can be utilized to encourage development of food security, blue economy, sustainable marine energy resources, and maritime connectivity. In line with that, he said that the sea should be a place for cooperation, not a place for confrontation.

URL: <https://www.msn.com/id-id/berita/other/make-the-indian-ocean-an-ocean-of-cooperation-president/ar-AA1go1yR>

Mauritius PM on Cooperation with India

The Prime Minister of Mauritius Pravind Jugnauth stated hopes to bolster Defence Cooperation with India to counter the illegal activities in the IOR. The PM insisted that the maritime area is enormous and alone they don't have sufficient resources hence, the country needs help from international actors to tackle the problem of illegal activities.

URL: <https://www.republicworld.com/world-news/global-event-news/mauritius-pm-pushes-for-greater-defence-cooperation-with-india-for-safety-of-indian-ocean-articleshow.html>

Sri Lanka to chair the IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association)

Sri Lanka is to host the 23rd Ministerial Council under the theme 'Strengthening the regional Foundation, Empowering the Indian Ocean Identity'. The IORA is the only intergovernmental regional forum that brings the littoral states of the Indian Ocean together.

URL: <https://economynext.com/indian-ocean-rim-association-to-meet-in-sri-lanka-129514/>