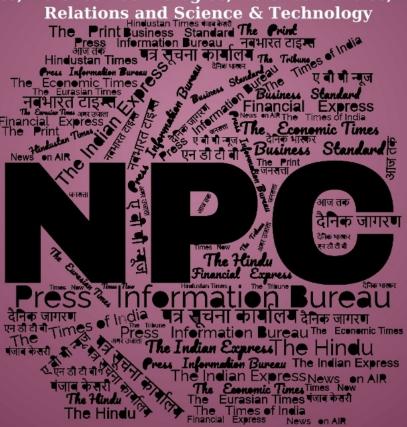
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## Raksha Mantri holds bilateral meeting with Australian Foreign Minister in Canberra

Source: PIB, Dt. 09 Oct 2025

### Raksha Mantri pays Homage to the Fallen Heroes at Australian WarMemorial by Laying a Wreath at Tomb of the Fallen Soldier

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh held a bilateral meeting with the Foreign Minister of Australia, Ms Penny Wong, in Canberra on October 9, 2025. Both leaders reaffirmed their commitment to further strengthening the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and enhancing cooperation in defence, security and regional stability.

Shri Rajnath Singh underlined the growing 'dosti' (friendship) between India & Australia, built on mutual trust and shared democratic principles rather than transactional interests. Ms Wong praised the significant contribution of the vibrant Indian diaspora to Australian society and emphasised that while the two nations are geographically distant, their perspectives & values remain closely aligned.

Shri Rajnath Singh also paid homage to the fallen heroes at the Australian War Memorial in Canberra by laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Fallen Soldier. He honoured the memory of Indian soldiers who fought valiantly alongside their Australian comrades in distant lands, symbolising the enduring camaraderie and shared sacrifices between the Armed Forces of the two nations.

Earlier in the day, the Raksha Mantri was accorded a warm welcome in the Australian Parliament. The Speaker of the Parliament, Mr Milton Dick, welcomed Shri Rajnath Singh as a distinguished visitor. Several Australian Members of Parliament, including the Prime Minister of Australia Mr Anthony Albanese, greeted the Raksha Mantri and exchanged pleasantries, reflecting the warmth & strength of the bilateral partnership.

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# Raksha Mantri holds Bilateral Meeting with Australian Counterpart in Canberra

Source: PIB, Dt. 09 Oct 2025

## RM Urges International Community to Come Together Against all Forms of Terrorism

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Key agreements Inked: Agreement on Information Sharing, MoU on Submarine Search & Rescue Cooperation and Terms of Reference on establishment of Joint Staff Talks

Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh held a wide-ranging bilateral meeting with the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence of Australia, Mr Richard Marles, in Canberra on October 09, 2025, during his official two-day visit to Australia. The meeting marked five years of the India-Australia Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, with both sides reaffirming their shared commitment to deepening defence cooperation across a wide spectrum, including military exercises, maritime security, defence industry collaboration and joint research in science and technology.

Raksha Mantri underlined the deep-rooted cultural ties and shared democratic values that underpin India-Australia relations, noting that the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership has witnessed significant expansion in defence cooperation aligned with the overall trajectory of bilateral relations. The talks culminated in the signing of three key agreements: an Agreement on Information Sharing, an MoU on Submarine Search and Rescue Cooperation and Terms of Reference on the establishment of Joint Staff Talks.

During the meeting, Shri Rajnath Singh reiterated India's stand with regards to the threat of terrorism that Terror & Talks cannot go together, Terror & trade cannot go together and water & blood cannot flow together. He also urged the international community to come together against all forms of terrorism.

Prime Minister of Australia, Mr. Anthony Albanese, briefly joined the meeting and extended a warm welcome to Shri Rajnath Singh. Raksha Mantri also conveyed the greetings from Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and congratulated Mr. Albanese on his emphatic election victory in May 2025. Mr. Anthony Albanese lauded India's remarkable economic progress under the dynamic leadership of Shri Narendra Modi, particularly in the fields of Defence, cyber security, and IT. He also commended India's success in lifting millions out of poverty and expressed enthusiasm for strengthening bilateral cooperation in the coming years.

A Joint Statement was issued following the meeting, underscoring the growing depth and mutual trust that define the India-Australia Defence partnership.

Earlier in the day, Shri Rajnath Singh was received by Assistant Minister of Defence of Australia Mr Peter Khalil and was accorded a ceremonial stair guard welcome. As part of his engagements, a live air-to-air refuelling demonstration was organised onboard the KC-30A Multirole Transport and Tanker Aircraft (MRTT), refuelling an F-35 aircraft en route to Canberra. It showcased a demonstration of growing interoperability following last year's Implementation Arrangement on Air-to-Air Refuelling. Upon arrival at

the Australian Parliament House, Shri Rajnath Singh was accorded a traditional welcome in the presence of Mr Richard Marles.

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#### India-Australia Defence Ministers' Joint Statement

Source: PIB, Dt. 09 Oct 2025

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Ministers advanced their Prime Ministers' long-term vision for collaboration between the two countries to enhance collective strength, contribute to both countries' security, and make an important contribution to regional peace and security. They discussed a Joint Maritime Security Collaboration Roadmap to advance maritime cooperation, and looked forward to Prime Ministers renewing and strengthening the Joint Declaration on Defence and Security Cooperation.

Ministers committed to expand the bilateral defence architecture and enhance consultation and cooperation by conducting an annual Defence Ministers' Dialogue. Ministers welcomed the signing of the Australia—India Implementing Arrangement on Mutual Submarine Rescue Support and Cooperation. They welcomed progress towards operationalising the Australia—India Implementing Arrangement on Air-to-Air Refuelling signed in 2024. Ministers highlighted closer cooperation on information sharing.

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Ministers appreciated the growing frequency and complexity of defence exercises and exchanges and the increasing interoperability through implementation of the Mutual Logistics Support Arrangement. They welcomed the Royal Australian Air Force's participation in the Indian Air Force's Exercise Tarang Shakti in 2024 as well as the Royal Australian Navy's and Indian Navy's participation in navy-to-navy engagements in 2026. India welcomed Australia's invitation for participation in submarine rescue exercise Black Carillon.

Ministers welcomed additional Indian students at the Australian Defence College in 2026, and a position at the Australian Defence Force Academy in 2027 for the first time.

Ministers underscored the strategic importance of defence industrial collaboration and engagement. They welcomed Australia's first defence trade mission to India from 7 to 10 October 2025 and the inaugural India Pavilion at Australia's Land Forces Expo 2024 as reflecting growth in the bilateral defence industry relationship. Ministers acknowledged the Australia–India Defence Industry Roundtable to be held in Sydney on 10 October. Both sides also agreed to pursue defence collaboration in contemporary technology, including through the Joint Working Group on Defence Industry, Research and Materiel. Australia thanked India for the offer of maintenance, repair and overhaul of Royal Australian Navy ships in Indian shipyards during their deployment to the Indian Ocean Region.

Ministers affirmed the importance of enhancing cooperation with regional partners to help maintain a free, open, peaceful, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific. Ministers underscored their strong support for freedom of navigation and overflight, unimpeded trade in the region, and other lawful uses of the sea consistent with international law, particularly the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

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Ministers welcomed the ongoing progress in defence cooperation among Australia, India, Japan and the United States, underscoring the growing strategic convergence among the partners. They reaffirmed their commitment to enhancing collaboration on maritime domain awareness and looked forward to a second collaborative activity on the margins of Exercise Malabar in November 2025. Australia and India expressed strong support for initiatives that advance closer maritime surveillance cooperation among the four partners and welcomed the opportunity to observe the India–United States air exercise Cope India in 2025 for the first time, alongside Japan.

Both sides noted with satisfaction the growing engagement between their respective Armies. Ministers reaffirmed their commitment to deepening army-to-army cooperation, particularly in amphibious exercises and operations, and through participation in exercises such as Exercise Puk Puk. Ministers welcomed the enhancement of Exercise Austrahind in both scope and complexity. They underscored the value of sharing best practices in emerging and critical domains such as integrated air and missile defence, secure communications, uncrewed aerial systems (UAS), counter-UAS, and special operations through subject matter expert exchanges.

Ministers acknowledged the participation of Indian Naval Ship Kadmatt in Papua New Guinea's 50th Anniversary of Independence celebrations and port call in Fiji, in September 2025. The Deputy Prime Minister invited India to participate in future iterations of Australia's Operation Render Safe.

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Source: The Asian Age, Dt. 10 Oct 2025



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# Indigenous system to be Army's new eye in the sky for Aerial threats

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AGE CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, OCT. 9

In a significant step towards enhancing national security and operational preparedness against evolving aerial threa- tional, will serve as the ts, the Army has initiated backbone of the Army's the procurement of an indigenously developaerial system (UAS).

"Saksham", short for situational awareness for kinetic soft and hard kill plete airspace security tactical battle area (TBA) assets management, is designed to detect, track, identify, and neutralise hostile drones and unmanned aerial systems in real time.

The "Saksham" system is conceived as a highend, modular command and control system. The system will operate over the secure Army Data Network, and once operacounter-UAS grid, giving commanders a unified counter-unmanned picture of both ground and aerial threats in the tactical battlefield space.

This will ensure comacross what is now defined as the tactical battlefield space (TBS), an expanded domain that includes the air littoral. the airspace up to 3,000

metres above the ground. The necessity for a com-

prehensive counter-UAS framework emerged prominently during Operation Sindoor, where hostile UAS activity highlighted the need for swift detection, coordinated response, and airspace control beyond traditional ground limits.

The Army has since evolved its operational concept from the earlier to the more inclusive TBS, recognising that future wars will be fought not just on land but also in the air littoral directly above it.

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#### Army inducts "Saksham" to neutralise aerial threats

Source: The Hindu, Dt. 10 Oct 2025



#### neutralise aerial threats

The Indian Army has initiated procurement of the indigenously developed 'Saksham' Counter-Unmanned Aerial System Grid System. Developed in collaboration with the Bharat Electronics Limited, Ghaziabad, Saksham, or Situational Awareness for Kinetic Soft and Hard Kill Assets Management, is a modular, high-end Command and Control system operating on the secure Army Data Network. The system is designed to detect, track, identify, and neutralise hostile drones and unmanned aerial systems, ensuring comprehensive airspace security across the newly defined Tactical Battlefield Space.

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### भारत ऑस्ट्रेलिया में 3 रक्षा समझौता पर हस्ताक्षर

Source: Punjab Kesari, Dt. 10 Oct 2025

## भारत, ऑस्ट्रेलिया में 3 रक्षा समझौतों पर हस्ताक्षर

कैनबरा, (एजैंसी): भारत और ऑस्ट्रेलिया ने बृहस्पतिवार को रक्षा मंत्री राजनाथ सिंह और ऑस्ट्रेलिया के उनके समकक्ष रिचर्ड मार्लेस के बीच कैनबरा में ''सकारात्मक'' वार्ता के बाद अपने द्विपक्षीय रक्षा और सैन्य संबंधों को और विस्तार देने के लिए सूचना साझा करने समेत तीन प्रमुख समझौतों पर हस्ताक्षर किये।

सिंह वर्तमान में ऑस्ट्रेलिया की दो दिवसीय यात्रा पर हैं। उन्होंने प्रधान मंत्री एंथनी अल्बनीज और विदेश मंत्री पेनी

वॉग से भी मुलाकात की, तथा संबंधों को और अधिक गतिशीलता प्रदान करने पर ध्यान केंद्रित किया।

दोनों रक्षा मंत्रियों ने स्वतंत्र, खुले, शांतिपूर्ण और समृद्ध हिंद-प्रशांत क्षेत्र को बनाए रखने में मदद के लिए क्षेत्रीय साझेदारों के साथ सहयोग बढ़ाने के महत्व की पुष्टि की, तथा क्षेत्र में नौवहन और उड़ान की स्वतंत्रता तथा निर्बाध व्यापार के



लिए अपने मजबृत समर्थन को रेखांकित किया। यह संकल्प रणनीतिक जल क्षेत्र में चीन की बढ़ती सैन्य आक्रामकता की पृष्ठभूमि में लिया गया है। सूचना साझा करने पर समझौत के अलावा, दोनों पक्षों ने एक समझौता ज्ञापन (एमओयू) पर हस्ताक्षर किए, जो पनडुब्बी खोज पर सहयोग प्रदान करेगा और संयुक्त वार्ता के लिए एक ढांचा बनाने के

संबंध में भी हस्ताक्षर किए जाएंगे।

सिंह-मार्लेस बैठक भारत-ऑस्ट्रेलिया व्यापक रणनीतिक साझेदारी के पांच वर्ष पूरे होने के मौके पर आयोजित की गई, जिसमें दोनों पक्षों ने समुद्री सुरक्षा, रक्षा उद्योग सहयोग और विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी में संयुक्त अनुसंघान समेत व्यापक क्षेत्र में रक्षा सहयोग को मजबूत करने के लिए अपनी साझा प्रतिबद्धता की पुष्टि की। अपने संबोधन में सिंह ने आतंकवाद के खतरे के संबंध में भारत के रुख की दोहराया।

उन्होंने पाकिस्तान के प्रतिभारत की नीति का स्पष्ट संदर्भ देते हुए कहा कि आतंकवाद और वार्ता एक साथ नहीं चल सकते, आतंक और व्यापार एक साथ नहीं चल सकते तथा पानी और खून एक साथ नहीं बह सकते।

रक्षा मंत्री ने अंतरराष्ट्रीय समुदाय से सभी प्रकार के आतंकवाद के खिलाफ एकजुट होने का भी आग्रह किया। गत 22 अप्रैल को पहलगाम हमले के एक दिन बाद भारत ने पाकिस्तान के खिलाफ कई दंडात्मक उपायों की घोषणा की, जिसमें सिंधु जल संधि को स्थगित करना भी शामिल था। भारत ने कहा या कि ''खून और पानी'' एक साथ नहीं बह सकते।

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### भारत को हल्के मिसाइल सिस्टम की आपूर्ति करेगा ब्रिटेन

Source: Dainik Jagran, Dt. 10 Oct 2025

## भारत को हल्के मिसाइल सिस्टम की आपूर्ति करेगा ब्रिटेन

जागरण ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली: ब्रिटेन के प्रधानमंत्री कीएर स्टार्मर अपने साथ 126 ब्रिटिश कंपनियों के प्रतिनिधियों को लेकर आए हैं और अपनी यात्रा के लिए उन्होंने भारत की आर्थिक राजधानी मुंबई को चुना, जो यह बताता है कि ब्रिटेन की सरकार आर्थिक संबंधों को ज्यादा तरजीह दे रही है। लेकिन मोदी-स्टार्मर की बैठक के बाद जारी संयुक्त घोषणा पत्र से साफ है कि दोनों देशों की नजर रक्षा व रणनीतिक सहयोग पर भी काफी ज्यादा है। इसी कड़ी में दोनों सरकारों में हल्के बहुउद्देश्यीय मिसाइल सिस्टम की आपूर्ति के लिए 46.8 करोड़ डालर का एक समझौता हुआ है। इस प्रौद्योगिकी में ब्रिटेन को पहले से महारत है। इस सिस्टम के मिलने से भारत की वायुरक्षा क्षमताएं मजबूत होंगी। दोनों देशों के बीच सैन्य बलों के साझा प्रशिक्षण में सहयोग भी

#### भारत की स्थायी सदस्यता की पैरवी की

स्टार्मर ने कहा कि भारत को संयुक्त राष्ट्र सुरक्षा परिषद में उसका उचित स्थान मिलना चाहिए। उन्होंने भारत की उल्लेखनीय विकास गाथा और वैश्विक मामलों में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाने की उसकी क्षमता पर प्रकाश डाला और उसकी सुरक्षा परिषद में स्थायी सदस्यता की वकालत की।

किया जाएगा। भारतीय वायुसेना के प्रशिक्षकों को रायल एयरफोर्स के साथ एकीकृत किया जाएगा। हिंद प्रशांत क्षेत्र में दोनों देशों की नौसेनाओं के बीच बहेतरीन सहयोग स्थापित होगा। सबसे महत्वपूर्ण, भारतीय नौसेना के इस्तेमाल के लिए इलेक्ट्रिक प्रोप्लशन सिस्टम विकसित करने के लिए भारत व ब्रिटेन की सरकारों के बीच आशय

#### ब्रिटेन की प्राथमिकता में भारत

मोदी-स्टार्मर के बीच तीन महीने पहले ही लंदन में बैठक हुई थी और दोनों देशों के बीच समग्र आर्थिक व कारोबारी समझीते को लेकर समझौता हुआ था। इतने कम अंतराल में ब्रिटिश पीएम का यहां की यात्रा करना उनकी सरकार की तरफ से भारत को दी जा रही तवज्जों को दर्शाता है।

पत्र पर हस्ताक्षर हुए हैं। दोनों देशों ने हिंद-प्रशांत महासागर पहल के तहत क्षेत्रीय समुद्री सुरक्षा उत्कृष्टता केंद्र की स्थापना सहित हिंद-प्रशांत क्षेत्र में मजबूत समुद्री सुरक्षा सहयोग के लिए दृढ़ संकल्प व्यक्त किया। मोदी ने कहा कि बैठक में हमने

मोदी ने कहा कि बैठक में हमने हिंद प्रशांत, पश्चिम एशिया में शांति, यूक्रेन में संघर्ष विराम पर भी विचार साझा किए। दोनों प्रधानमंत्रियों ने आतंकवाद और हिंसक उग्रवाद और अभिव्यक्तियों में स्पष्ट रूप से और कड़े शब्दों में निंदा की। उन्होंने आतंकवाद के प्रति जीरो टोलरेंस, संयुक्त राष्ट्र चार्टर तथा अंतरराष्ट्रीय कानून के अनुरूप आतंकवाद से निपटने के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय प्रयासों का आह्वान किया।

नौ ब्रिटिश विश्वविद्यालय भारत में खोलेंगे कैंपसः शिक्षा क्षेत्र में भी दोनों देशों के बीच सहयोग प्रगाद हो रहा है। नौ ब्रिटिश विश्वविद्यालयों ने भारत में कैंपस खोलने की घोषणा की, जो ब्रिटेन को यहां सबसे बड़ा उच्च शिक्षा उपस्थित वाला देश बनाएगा। इनमें साउथेम्प्टन, सरे और लैंकेस्टर विश्वविद्यालय शामिल हैं। भारत और ब्रिटेन के बीच गुरुवार को कुल 12 सहमति पत्रों व समझौतों पर हस्ताक्षर हुए हैं। इसमें दुलर्म खनिजों की आपूर्ति को लेकर आब्जरबेटरी बनाना है।

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