



Jan. 14, 2025 Japan Coast Guard

## The Annual JCG-ICG Summit and Joint Exercise

 $\sim$ Strengthed cooperation and collaboration with the Indian Coast Guard!  $\sim$ 

The Japan Coast Guard (JCG) Commandant SEGUCHI Yoshio held the "JCG-ICG annual summit" with the Director General of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) Paramesh Sivamani, PTM, TM in Tokyo, January 10, 2025. They also observed a joint exercise focusing on marine environment protection and disaster prevention, YOKOHAMA Maritime Disaster Prevention Base, January 9, 2025.

- 1. Annual Summit
- (1) Date: January 10, 2025
- (2) Venue: JCG Headquarters (Tokyo)
- (3) Attendees: [JCG] Commandant(Comdt.) SEGUCHI Yoshio
- [ICG] Director General(DG) Paramesh Sivamani, PTM, TM (4) Summary of results
- They confirmed the importance of the cooperation and collaboration between them to realize a "Free and Open Indo-Pacific (FOIP) ", and they highly appreciated the recent interaction and cooperation between them. They agreed to continue to strengthen their cooperation and to work together to maintain safety and security in the Indo-Pacific region.
- They agreed "JCG-ICG annual summit" and joint exercises will be held in India in 2026.
- 2. Joint Exercise
- (1) Date: January 7-11, 2025
- (2) Venue: the 3rd Regional CG Headquarters, YOKOHAMA Maritime Disaster Prevention Base.

## (3) Summary of results

- ◇ ICG patrol vessel "SHAUNAK" called at YOKOHAMA for the first time in 6 years. JCG National Strike Team (NST) and ICG conducted a joint exercise focusing on marine environment protection and disaster prevention (response to hazardous and noxious substances (HNS)).
- NST served as instructor for classroom lectures on HNS control techniques. HNS response training was held at the training facility at the YOKOHAMA Maritime Disaster Prevention Base, and a display training using oil control equipment was conducted on ICG patrol vessel "SHAUNAK". JCG shared knowledge and skills with ICG about maritime disaster prevention and response to incidents targeting spills of oil and HNS.



Welcome ceremony



JCG-ICG annual summit



JCG Comdt. and ICG DG Interview



JCG-ICG joint exercise(1)



JCG-ICG joint  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{exercise}}(2)$ 



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