# Joint Study Group on India-Japan Cooperation based on Indo-Pacific Initiative

## Subject

#### 1. Purpose:

"India-Japan Cooperation in Free and Open Indo-Pacific Initiative"

-Considerations and Recommendations on Areas of Comprehensive Cooperation from the Economic and Security Perspectives

#### 2. Issues to be addressed:

1) Background

With the rapid rise of China and the relative decline of the U.S. influence, there is a concern about the destabilization in the Indo-Pacific, and the cooperation between India and Japan is of increasing importance.

- 2) Interests shared by India and Japan with respect to China
  - Economic Importance:
    Biggest Trading Partner and Competitor
  - (2) Political/Military Caution:

Territorial land, territorial waters, and territorial airspace are all flashpoints, and there is a concern about China's increasing international influence. Given this situation, it is essential that we strengthen the India-Japan cooperation, deepen coordination with ASEAN countries, avoid conflicts and co-exist with China.

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(3) "Japan and India Special Strategic and Global Partnership":

Although the importance of the India-Japan partnership is often emphasized, there is an urgent need to materialize/accelerate the partnership.

This study group considers specific areas/ activities for India and Japan to strengthen cooperation and presents recommendations.

Period

July 1, 2020 to March 31, 2023

#### Dates of

- (1) July 12, 2020
- Meetings
- (2) September 27, 2020
- (3) November 22, 2020
- (4) January 31, 2021
- (5) February 28, 2021
- (6) March 28, 2021
- (7) April 25, 2021
- (8) May 30, 2021
- (9) June 13, 2021
- (10) July 18, 2021
- (11) August 29, 2021
- (12) September 19, 2021
- (13) October 24, 2021
- (14) November 21, 2021
- (15) December 5, 2021
- (16) January 16, 2022
- (17) February 20, 2022

## Dates of

- (18) March 11, 2022
- Meetings
- (19) April 8, 2022
- (20) April 18, 2022
- (21) May 23, 2022
- (22) June 9, 2022
- (23) July 29, 2022
- (24) August 23, 2022
- (25) September 16, 2022
- (26) October 19, 2022
- (27) December 17, 2022
- (28) January 13, 2023
- (29) February 7, 2023
- (30) March 13, 2023

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