



The Second Quad in-person Summit in Tokyo, Japan

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The Quad is a “force for good”, remarked the Indian Prime Minister at the fourth Quad summit held in Tokyo, Japan. The meeting was marked by action-oriented cooperation among the four Quad members to drive the region towards productivity and prosperity. The two day Leaders’ summit focused on common efforts towards post-pandemic recovery, including by strengthening health security, shared frameworks on critical and emerging technologies, trusted supply chains, cyber security, connectivity and energy. The leaders reaffirmed their commitment to an open, free and prosperous Indo-Pacific region. This edition of CUTS Occasional News Wrap (ONW) reflects on this second in-person Quad summit.

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<p>The Quad is getting more ambitious in the Indo-Pacific <i>By Sheila A. Smith</i> Council on Foreign Relations May 27, 2022</p>	<p>In a joint statement from the Quad summit hosted by Japan, the leaders of the United States, Australia, India, and Japan reemphasized the principles of a free and open Indo-Pacific: freedom, rule of law, democratic values, sovereignty, and territorial integrity. The meeting also appeared to reinforce a central purpose of the Quad to provide the region with public goods.</p>
<p>Security in friendship: On Tokyo Quad summit The Hindu May 27, 2022</p>	<p>The four nations were on the same page, and the Quad joint statement called for continued cooperation towards maintaining a free and open Indo-Pacific, championing adherence to international law as reflected in the United Nation Convention on the law of the sea and in maintaining freedom of navigation and overflight.</p>
<p>Quad to pursue cooperation in trade, clean energy: Foreign Secretary Vinay Kwatra The Tribune May 25, 2022</p>	<p>Vinay Kwatra said the Quad will focus on common efforts to respond to the Covid pandemic, in particular post-pandemic recovery, and strengthening health security. Shedding more light on the Quad’s flagship venture the Indo-Pacific Economic Framework concept is structured around four pillars: trade, clean energy, supply chains, infrastructure, decarbonisation, tax and anti-corruption.</p>
<p>Opening remarks by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi at quad leaders’ summit Ministry of External Affairs May 24, 2022</p>	<p>In his opening remarks Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, I first of all congratulate Prime Minister Anthony Albanese for the victory in elections, many congratulations. Further, he added Quad has assumed an important place on the world stage, today the scope of Quad has become broader and the format has become effective. In spite of the adverse circumstances of COVID-19, we have increased coordination in many areas such as vaccine delivery, climate action, supply chain resilience, disaster response.</p>

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Explained What's the 4-nation Quad, where did it come from? The Hindu May 24, 2022	The Quad began as a loose partnership after the devastating 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami. It was formalised by former Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe in 2007, but then fell dormant for nearly a decade. The group was resurrected in 2017, reflecting changing attitudes in the region toward China's growing influence.
Quad leaders rollout Indo-Pacific maritime monitoring amid China's aggressive overtures Outlook May 24, 2022	Four-nation grouping Quad on May 24, 2022 launched a major new initiative for the Indo-Pacific (Indo-Pacific Maritime Domain Awareness) that allows the partner countries to fully monitor the waters on their shores and help ensure peace and stability in the region, a move that comes amid China's increasingly intimidatory behaviour.
Quad nations to deepen cooperation on infrastructure: Joint statement Business Standard May 24, 2022	The Quad leaders committed to working closely with partners and the region to drive public and private investment to bridge gaps. To achieve this, Quad will seek to extend more than US\$50 billion of infrastructure assistance and investment in the Indo-Pacific, over the next five years.
Japan-Australia-India-U.S.(Quad) Leaders' Meeting Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan May 24, 2022	The four leaders welcomed the in-person Quad leaders' meeting , following the last year's in-person meeting. Amid the situation of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, which has shaken the very foundations of the international order, the four countries reconfirmed that no unilateral change of the status quo by force is tolerated in any region, especially in the Indo-Pacific, and they remain strongly committed to the realization of a free and open Indo-Pacific.
India-US ties in true sense a partnership of trust, says PM Modi at Quad Business Standard May 24, 2022	PM Modi said we took part in a positive and useful Quad Summit. India and US partnership in the true sense is a partnership of trust . Our common interests and values have strengthened this bond of trust between our two countries.
Quad leaders launch STEM fellowship programme Hindustan Times May 24, 2022	The Quadrilateral Security Dialogue fellowship programme was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida and US President Joe Biden on the margins of the Quad Leaders' Summit in Tokyo. This prestigious fellowship will offer our students great opportunities to pursue graduate and doctorate programmes in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

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