

with Japan looking towards its defence ecosystem, there's a huge scope for both the nations to cooperate in manufacturing (Caplan 2004)

India's ties with Japan have growing tremendously in the last decade. India and Japan concluded their minister 2+2 foreign and defence ministering meeting in new Delhi in November 30. The clear aim has been to look closely at the prospects for further deepening bilateral security and defence cooperation between the two nations.

For India this is the only other 2+2 Dialogue apart from that with US, which started in Sep. 2018. This clearly shows that the importance that New Delhi assigns to the relations with Japan.

- Japan's contribution to India's economic development has been steady, it's been particularly strong in the heavy industry and infrastructure sectors.
- Japan opens up its defence sector, as envisaged in the 2018 National Defence programme Guidelines (NDPG)
- India's participation in the last combined ministerial defence and security exhibition in Tokyo, where it was one of the key players