



## AUKUS Alliance to Expand Membership

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The **AUKUS alliance**, comprising **Australia, the United Kingdom, and the United States**, is set to enter discussions for expanding its membership.

- AUKUS is a trilateral partnership that aims to **strengthen security and defence interests through enhanced cooperation**.
- AUKUS will involve deeper **information and technology** sharing, as well as integration of security and defence-related science, technology, industrial bases, and supply chains.
- The alliance was formed in 2021 to counter **China's influence in the Indo-Pacific region**.
- **India is not a member of the group**. However, India and the AUKUS bloc have engaged in informal talks on **emerging technologies**, although no formal dialogue has occurred yet.

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