



India- US 2+2 Intersessional Dialogue

Source: BS

India and the US held the **2+2 Intersessional Dialogue** (a mid-cycle review of the broader **2+2 Ministerial Dialogue**), focusing on advancing a **new 10-year defense framework** to boost defense production, while also strengthening trade and energy security.

- Both sides agreed to strengthen cooperation under the [US-India COMPACT\(Catalyzing Opportunities for Military Partnership, Accelerated Commerce & Technology\)](#) framework and reaffirmed their commitment to a **safer**, stronger, and more prosperous [Indo-Pacific through the Quad.](#)
 - It is important as India is set to host the 2025 **Quad Leaders Summit**, with the US, Japan, and Australia reaffirming their commitment to a stronger Indo-Pacific.
- **2+2 Ministerial Dialogue: It is an annual diplomatic summit, initiated in 2018, originally between India and the US. It later expanded to include Japan, Australia, Russia, and the United Kingdom.**
 - The dialogue, involving the **Foreign and Defense Ministers** of the participating countries, focuses on strengthening **bilateral relations** and addressing **shared security concerns**.

Read more: [India-US 2+2 Ministerial Dialogue, US Tariff on Indian Imports](#)

PDF Refernece URL: <https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/india-us-2-2-intersessional-dialogue>