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■ **Quad Leaders Summit Conclude with Resolve to Uphold Mutual Cooperation, Free and Inclusive Indo Pacific Region**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi participated in the second in-person Quad Leaders' Summit in Tokyo, Japan on 24th May, along with Prime Minister Fumio Kishida of Japan, President Joe Biden of the United States of America and Prime

Minister Anthony Albanese of Australia. In his opening remarks at the summit, Mr Modi said that Quad has carved out a niche for itself, in such a short span of time, before the world. He added that today, Quad's scope has become vast while stressing that a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific Region is getting encouraged at the Quad level, with mutual cooperation. He called it the shared goal of all Quad countries. The Quad Summit provided an opportunity to take stock of the progress made so far on Quad's initiatives and also give guidance for the future. A number of initiatives were announced during the Summit including the Quad Climate Change Action and Mitigation Package (Q-CHAMP), Quad's Common Statement of Principles on Critical Technology Supply Chains, and the Quad Partnership on Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR). The Leaders reaffirmed their unwavering support for ASEAN's unity and centrality and looked forward to strengthening cooperation with partners in the region. The next Quad Summit will be hosted by Australia in 2023.