

Joe Biden Indo-Pacific trip

U.S. President Joe Biden's three-nation trip will be dominated by China's growing assertiveness in the Indo-Pacific region

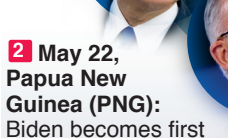
1 May 18, Japan: Biden becomes second sitting U.S. president to visit **Hiroshima**. Holds bilateral talks with Prime Minister **Fumio Kishida**

May 19-21: Attends summit of **G7** nations, where leaders will focus on countering Beijing's "economic coercion" and ratcheting up economic pressure on Russia through broader export bans

Narendra Modi



Fumio Kishida



2 May 22, Papua New Guinea (PNG): Biden becomes first U.S. sitting president to visit South Pacific's most populous nation. Signs defence agreements allowing U.S. Coast Guard to patrol PNG's exclusive economic zone. Attends **Pacific Islands Forum** alongside Indian Prime Minister **Narendra Modi**

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3 May 24, Australia: Biden attends summit of **Quad** countries – U.S., Japan, India and Australia – in **Sydney**, hosted by Australian Prime Minister **Anthony Albanese**. Formed in 2007, Quad has become strategic alignment against China's rise

