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Recently, the Aukus alliance members said that they will develop advanced underwater drone systems and further deepen their maritime relationship.

About AUKUS

- It is a **trilateral security partnership** between the **United Kingdom, the United States of America,** and **Australia** agreed in 2021.
- It aims to boost **defense capabilities**, accelerate technological integration, and expand the industrial capacity of all three nations as a part of a collective effort to **stabilize the Indo-Pacific region**
- AUKUS is intended to strengthen the ability of each government to support security and defense interests, building on longstanding and ongoing bilateral ties.
- **It consists of two key pillars**
 - **Pillar 1:** It focuses on supporting Australia to acquire its first conventionally armed, nuclear-powered submarine fleet. It does not involve the transfer of nuclear weapons to Australia.

- **Pillar 2:** It focuses on cooperation **in eight advanced military capability areas:** artificial intelligence (AI), quantum technologies, innovation, information sharing, and cyber, undersea, hypersonic, counter-hypersonic, and electronic warfare domains.

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