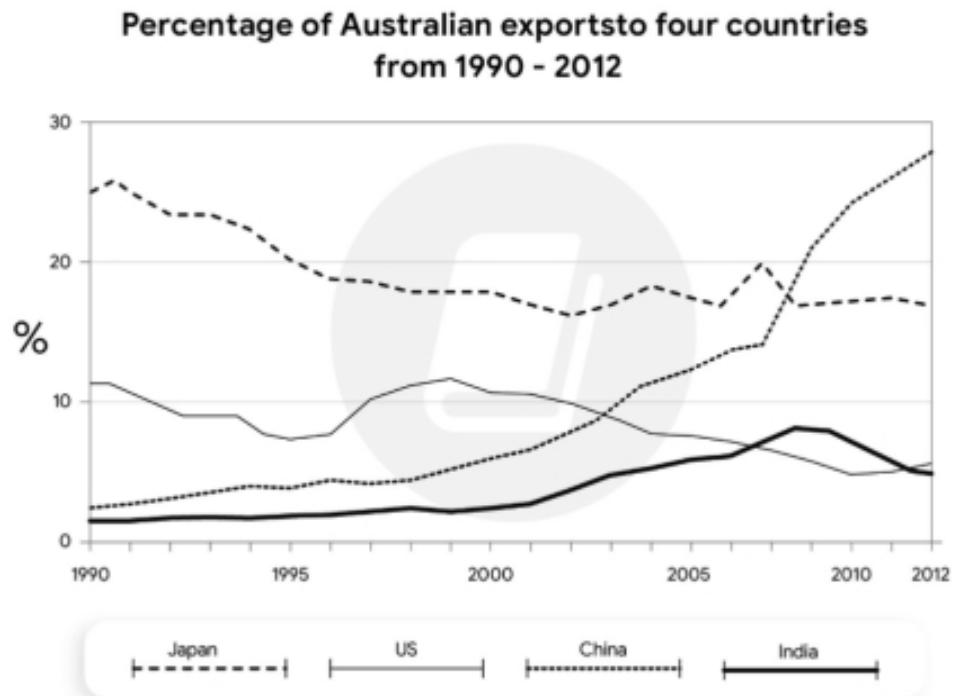


## Task 1: Line Graph

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## **Answer #1**

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In contrast, exports to China experienced a substantial rise from only 3% initially to nearly 30% in 2012, overtaking Japan three years prior to become Australia's largest goods export market. India followed a similar pattern, albeit at a lower rate. It began at the lowest position (at merely 1%), and by 2009 had climbed steadily to reach a peak of close to 10%, followed by a slight drop to about 5% at the end of the period.

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