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■ **India, Vietnam Reiterate Commitment to UNCLOS to Ensure Free and Open Indo Pacific**

India and Vietnam have emphasised the significance of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and reiterated their commitment to resolving any disputes in accordance with international law, rejecting threats and unilateral actions that alter the status quo. National Security Adviser, Shri Ajit Doval held a delegation-level meeting on bilateral security cooperation with Vietnamese Public Security Minister Tô Lâm in New Delhi. In the meeting, both the leaders reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership that aims to improve strategic, security, and defence ties to maintain peace, prosperity, and stability in their countries, the region, and the world. The leaders further reaffirmed the importance of maintaining and promoting peace, stability, maritime safety and security, and freedom of navigation and over-flight in the Indo-Pacific Region.