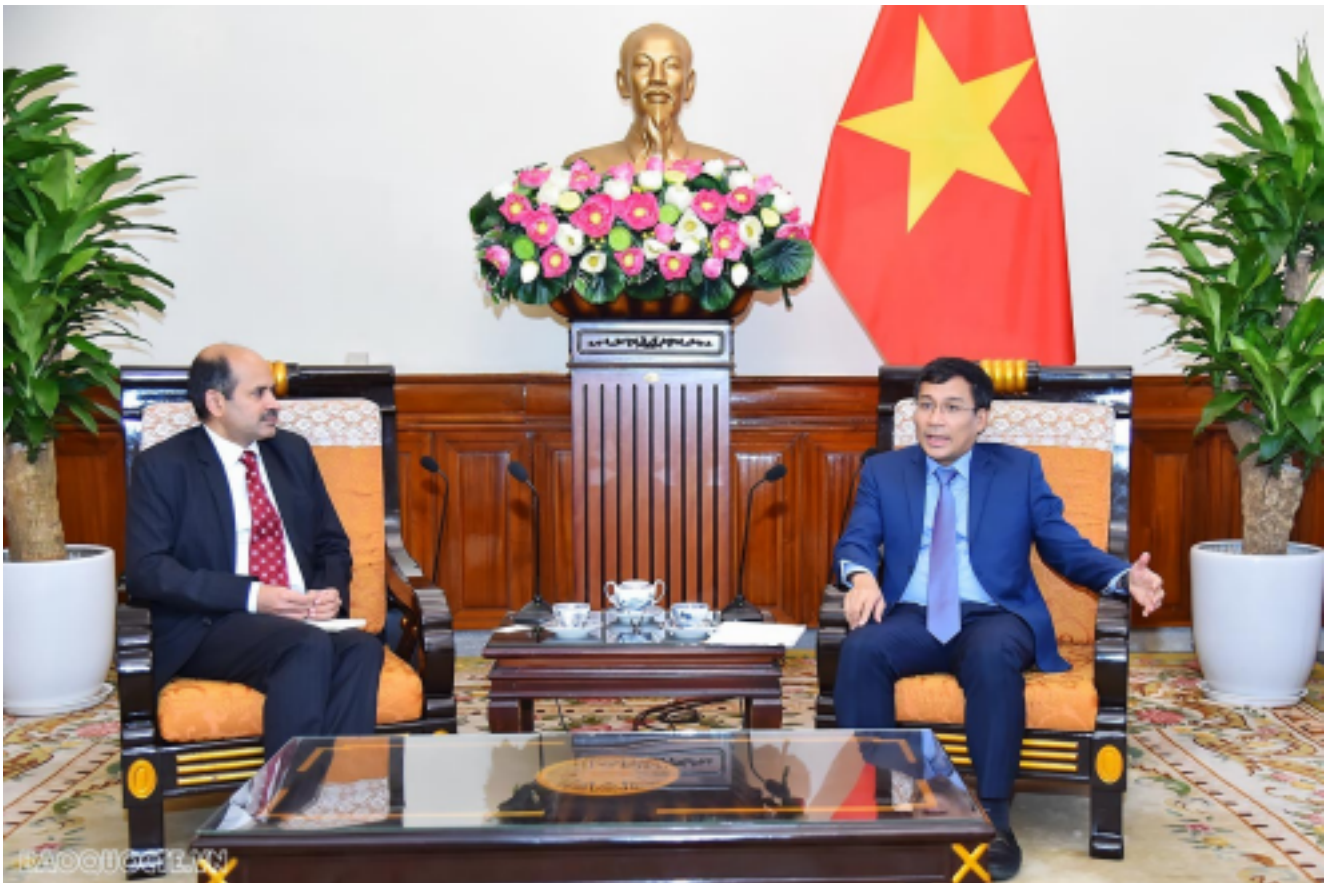




## Permanent Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Nguyen Minh Vu receives Indian Ambassador to Vietnam

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**Baoquocte.vn.** On the afternoon of November 17, at the headquarters of the Ministry, Permanent Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Nguyen Minh Vu received Indian Ambassador to Vietnam, Mr. Sandeep Arya.



Permanent Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Nguyen Minh Vu receives Indian Ambassador to Vietnam Sandeep Arya. (Photo: Anh Son)

At the meeting, Permanent Deputy Minister Nguyen Minh Vu congratulated Indian Ambassador Sandeep Arya on his assignment in Vietnam; affirmed Vietnam's consistent policy of always attaching importance to the friendship and comprehensive strategic partnership with India.

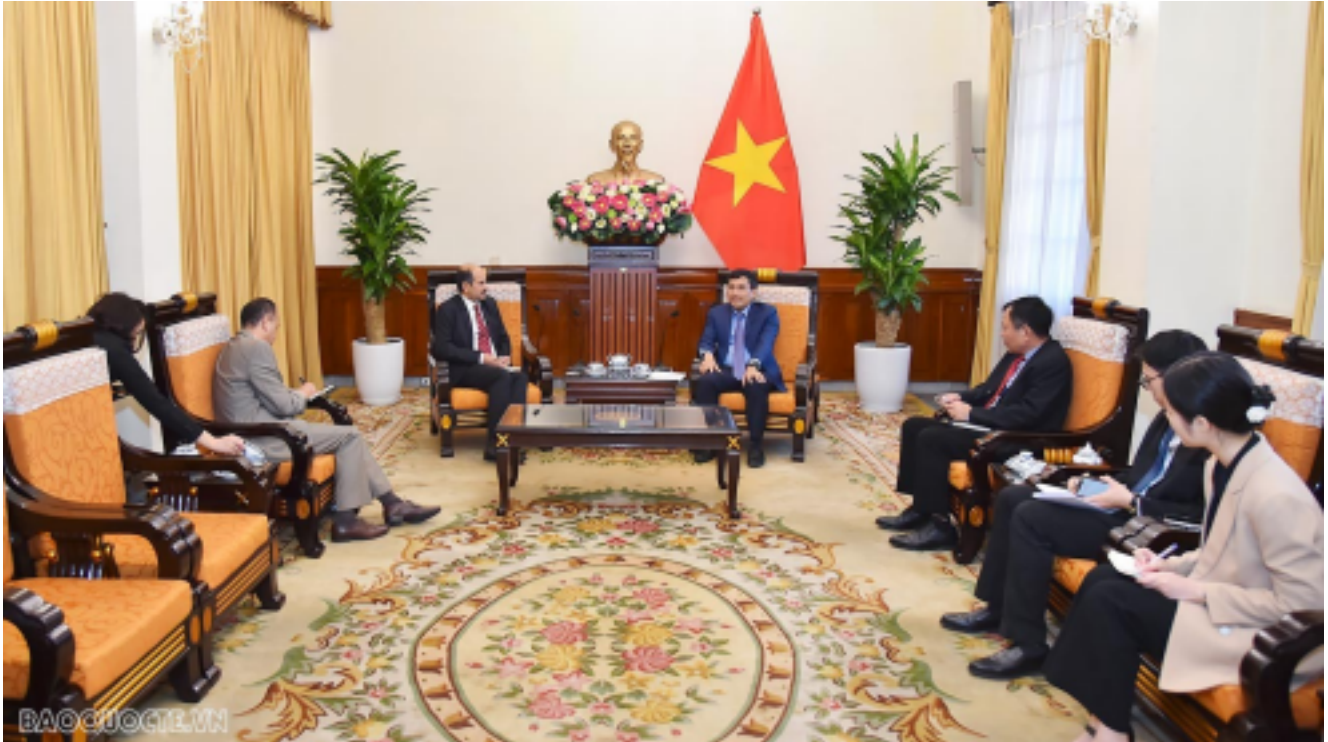
The Permanent Deputy Minister emphasized that, since establishing diplomatic relations, India has always provided Vietnam with valuable help in the past struggle to protect the country as well as the cause of land construction and development. water today. The Vietnam-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership is growing; Political cooperation is increasingly close and reliable.

This year (2022) is also the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries, the Permanent Deputy Minister wished that the Ambassador would coordinate with functional agencies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and relevant ministries and branches to continue to promote visits at all levels and strengthen commemorative activities in the coming time.

Economic and trade cooperation between the two countries continues to develop rapidly, two-way trade will reach 13.2 billion USD in 2021, up 36% compared to 2020 and 10.2 in 8 months of 2022. billion USD, up 18% over the same period in 2021.

Standing Deputy Minister Nguyen Minh Vu wished the Ambassador to continue promoting cooperation in trade and investment, including further opening the Indian market for Vietnamese agricultural products. Vietnam is ready to open its doors to Indian investors in such fields as processing and manufacturing technology; information and communication technology, energy, high-tech agriculture; innovation and infrastructure development,...

The Permanent Deputy Minister suggested that the Ambassador pay attention to promoting a number of potential bilateral cooperation fields such as science and technology, culture, tourism, people-to-people exchanges as well as supporting the two airlines. The party opens more direct flights between the two countries. In addition, the Permanent Deputy Minister also said that defense - security cooperation between the two countries is developing strongly, and wished the Ambassador to continue promoting cooperation in this field.



Overview of the next session. (Photo: Anh Son)

Thank you to the Permanent Deputy Minister for taking the time to meet Indian Ambassador Sandeep Arya for his kind words to talk about his feelings for the country and people of Vietnam; expressed his pleasure to accept the task in the context of the growing friendship between the two countries.

Discussing work plans during his term in Vietnam, the Ambassador affirmed that he will continue to organize many practical activities in the year the two countries celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations in order to further promote relations between the two countries.

Also at the meeting, the two sides discussed international and regional issues of mutual concern, as well as ASEAN-India relations; affirmed to continue to coordinate to maintain peace, stability, security, safety and freedom of navigation in the East Sea, in accordance with international law and the 1982 UNCLOS.