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# India–Oman Agree to Prioritize Peace and Stability in the Region

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Narendra Modi held a conversation with Haitham bin Tariq.

Both countries agreed to prioritize dialogue and diplomacy to ensure peace and stability in West Asia.

India strongly condemned the violation of Oman’s sovereignty and expressed support for regional stability.

PM Modi appreciated Oman’s role in facilitating the safe return of people, including Indian nationals, during the crisis.

Both sides emphasized safe and free navigation through the Strait of Hormuz, a key global energy route.

## **Strait of Hormuz**

Connects Persian Gulf with Gulf of Oman

One of the world’s busiest oil transit chokepoints

Around 20% of global oil trade passes through it

Crucial for India’s energy security

## **India–Oman Relations**

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Oman is a key partner in the Gulf region (West Asia)

Defence cooperation includes:

Joint military exercises

Indian Navy access to Omani ports

India and Oman signed a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) in 2025

### **Operation Sankalp**

Indian Navy operation to:

Ensure maritime security in Gulf region

Protect Indian ships during regional tensions

### **Oman:**

Capital:; Muscat

Currency: Omani Rial

Sultan: Haitham bin Tariq

Crown Prince: Theyazin bin Haitham