

Indian Parliament, Russian Duma vow to deepen ties

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New Delhi: India and Russia have pledged to enhance “parliamentary diplomacy” between the two countries and ensure strategic, military and security cooperation in multiple sectors.

The decision was taken in a meeting between Lok Sabha Speaker **Sumitra Mahajan** and Chairman of the State Duma of Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation Vyacheslav Volodin.

Speaking to reporters, Mahajan said, “We have noted with satisfaction the

progress in India-Russia relations and have agreed to continue this trajectory of closer cooperation, coordination and consolidation of gains to surge ahead”.

The deliberations on Monday were the fifth meeting of the Russia-India Inter-Parliamentary Commission and underlined

the necessity of participation of youth and women in democratic practices.

Volodin said the parliamentary delegation’s interactions with Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu have been very fruitful.

