VINBAX

VINBAX is the military exercise between **armies of India and Vietnam**. It is the first ever such exercise boosting defence ties between the two countries.

**It is going to be held in Jabalpur in Madhya Pradesh.** The joint exercise has been especially designed to enable and train officers from Vietnam in United Nations Peace Keeping Operations.

**India – Vietnam relations**

- India and Vietnam had signed a protocol on defence cooperation in 1994.
- The partnership was thereafter elevated to strategic level in 2007.
- A pact on boosting bilateral defence cooperation was signed in 2009.
- The strategic partnership was elevated to a **Comprehensive Strategic Partnership** in September 2016.