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Donal Trump & Narendra Modi file pic

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Trump's statement followed his telephonic conversation with PM Modi, the leaders' first since the Republican was sworn in for a second term US President Donald Trump said on Monday (local time) prime minister Narendra Modi will visit the United States in February

went there for the fourth Quad Leaders' summit, hosted by then-President Joe Biden, and also attended by prime ministers of fellow Quad states: Anthony Albanese of Australia and then-prime minister Fumio Kishida of Japan.

Additionally, PM Modi addressed the 'Summit of the Future' at the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

External affairs minister Subrahmanyam Jaishankar represented the Indian government at Donald Trump's inauguration in Washington D.C.

White House on Trump-Modi call

According to a White House statement, President Trump and PM Modi had a 'productive call,' with a discussion on how to 'expand and deepen' cooperation between the two countries.

There was also a discussion on plans for a possible US visit for PM Modi, as per the statement. The leaders discussed plans for Prime Minister Modi to visit the White House, underscoring the strength of the friendship and strategic ties between our nations. Both leaders emphasized their commitment to advance the US-India strategic partnership and the Indo-Pacific Quad partnership, with India hosting Quad Leaders for the first time later this year," the release added

The Navy personnel asked the fishermen to surrender but fearing for life, they tried to escape to save themselves and their boats. If they get arrested, their boats will be impounded and they will completely lose their livelihood," a person in the fishermen community from Nagapattinam said on condition of anonymity. "So the Navy fired at their boats which injured two of them."

This incident comes a little more than a month after the two sides agreed during Sri Lankan President Anura Kumara Disanayake's visit to India last December to avoid "aggressive behaviour or violence" while dealing with fishermen who transgress the maritime boundary.

Sri Lanka's acting high commissioner in New Delhi was "called in" to the external affairs ministry on Tuesday morning and a "strong protest was lodged over the incident". India's high commission in Colombo also raised the matter with Sri Lanka's foreign ministry