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India's **National Security Adviser (NSA)**, Ajit Doval has recently participated in the **6th Colombo Security Conclave (CSC)** meeting to review progress for a secure **Indian Ocean** in 2024.



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About Colombo Security Conclave (CSC):

- CSC started as a **trilateral maritime cooperation** mechanism among **India, Maldives, and Sri Lanka** in **2011**.
- It was **stalled after 2014** due to tensions but **revived in 2020**, and **expanded** to include **Mauritius, Seychelles, and Bangladesh**.
- It demonstrates India's **evolving strategic vision** for the multipolar **Indian Ocean**.
- It institutionalizes India's **role**, shaping **regional security**, and addressing existing and emerging threats.

CSC's Focus:

- **Maritime security** and safety,
- **Counter-terrorism**,
- **Humanitarian Assistance** and Disaster Relief, and
- **Drug trafficking control**.