



## **New Delhi**

### **Putin visits:**

Vladimir  
Putin and  
Narendra  
Modi have  
pledged  
deeper  
cooperation  
on defence,  
trade and

energy, after the pair met for talks in New Delhi last week. Both struck a defiant tone towards Washington and Brussels, affirming that their ties were “resilient to external pressure”, three months after Donald Trump doubled US tariffs on Indian goods to 50%, partly in response to India importing large amounts of crude oil from Russia, despite US and EU sanctions on Russian oil companies.