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India's chairmanship of the G20 was truly people-centric. Elaborate security arrangements were in place ahead of the G20 Summit under the able guidance of the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, as global leaders converged in New Delhi.



With the message of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future,' India has added a unique dimension to the way the world thinks. From taking over the G20 presidency from Indonesia last year to the New Delhi Declaration last month, hundreds of meetings were convened on different issues corroborating the theme. Through meetings of various sectors and groups, India showed the world how inclusive development can be achieved with collective thinking. By including the African Union in G20, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi demonstrated India's deft diplomacy for achieving long-term strategic goals in the world. The unanimous adoption of the New Delhi Declaration reflects the ever-growing diplomatic capability of New India.

Prime Minister Shri Modi adopted a people-centric approach for the G20 Summit by ensuring the participation of broad sections of society in the related programmes and activities. More than 200 meetings were held in more than 60 cities all across the country, representing an unprecedented participation of people in the G20 events. As a result, India's chairmanship of the G20 was truly participatory displaying the national effort .

Taking no chances, elaborate security arrangements were made for the G20 Summit under the able guidance of the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah. Because of the excellent coordination between the Central Armed Police Forces and the Delhi Police, no guest faced any difficulty.

In July, the issue of cyber security on the G20 platform was raised by India for the first time by organising a conference under the auspices of the Union Ministry of Home Affairs. It is also noteworthy that during the New Delhi summit, all countries reiterated their commitment to eliminate global terrorism and corruption.

India's initiative of preserving traditional heritage and the rapid expansion of quality education was also endorsed through the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration. Participating delegates agreed that by promoting creativity, logical thinking, research, skill development, entrepreneurship, digital infrastructure and job creation, we can achieve goals.

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Expressing unanimous support for PM Shri Narendra Modi Ji's vision of 'One Earth One Family One Future,' the G20 leaders made a historic decision by including the African Union as a permanent member of this prestigious global organisation.



Shri Amit Shah
Union Home Minister and
Minister of Cooperation



ई-कोर्ट मिशन मोड प्रोजेक्ट के फेज-3 को भी मंजूरी मिली है। इसके अंतर्गत अदालतों को ऑनलाइन किया जाएगा। जिससे न्यायिक प्रणाली को जनता के लिए और अधिक सुविधाजनक और पारदर्शी बनाया जा सकेगा।



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केंद्रीय गृह राज्य मंत्री



The showcasing of rich culture from our heritage to cuisines to dresses to handicrafts has made every Bharatiya proud. Be it the depiction of the Konark Sun Temple or Nalanda University, the imagery captured the minds of people around the world.



Shri Nisith Pramanik
MoS, Ministry of Home Affairs



हिंदी महज एक भाषा नहीं, अपितु हमारे जीवन मूल्यों, संस्कारों तथा राष्ट्रीय एकता का बोध कराने वाली पूरी संस्कृति है।



श्री अजय मिश्रा
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गृह मंत्रालय का राजभाषा विभाग निरंतर प्रयत्नशील है कि शहद समान मीठी भारतीय भाषाओं को आधुनिक तकनीक के माध्यम से सार्वजनिक, प्रशासन, शिक्षा और वैज्ञानिक प्रयोग के अनुकूल उपयोगी बनाया जा सके।



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G20 Summit

India Resonates Across the World

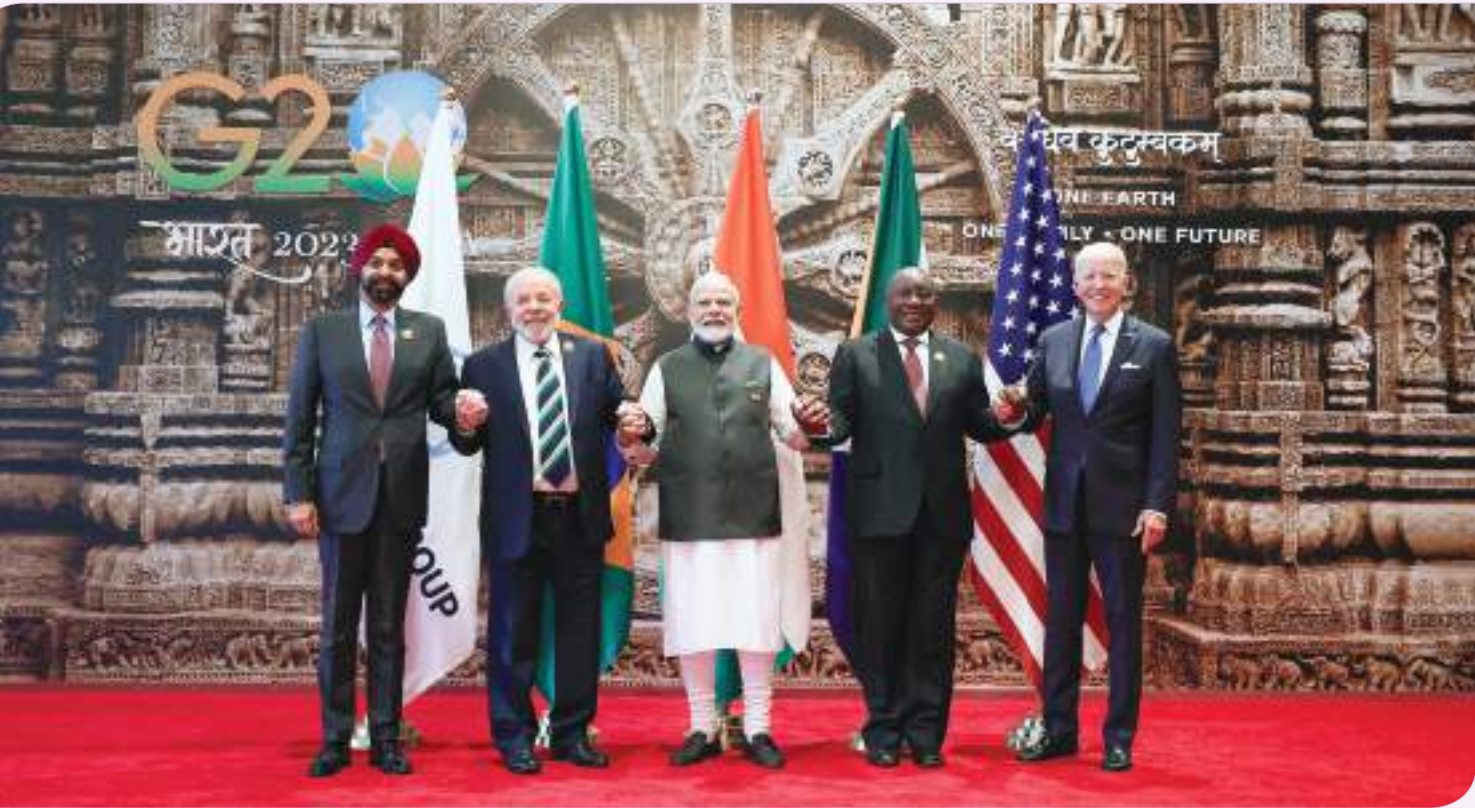
India takes immense pride in the fact that during its presidency of the G20, the African Union was inducted as a member of the world group.

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he much-awaited G20 Summit concluded with a bang. If the event held in New Delhi on September 9-10, is referred to

as a grand congregation of the world's most powerful nations, it will not be an exaggeration. Under the slogan 'One Earth, One Family, One Future,' Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi emerged as a representative for the nations of the Global South.



Despite disputes between Western countries and Russia in the aftermath of the Ukraine War, the member countries agreed to pass the New Delhi Declaration, largely due to India's efforts as host. The leaders of the world's largest economies have committed to collaboratively address issues such as environmental protection and poverty, marking this as another achievement for the Union Government.

US President Mr Joe Biden, who was in New Delhi for the annual summit, praised its success, stating that it demonstrated G20's ability to find solutions even during tough economic times. German Chancellor Mr Olaf Scholz, also praised the summit, highlighting that it fostered a new dialogue between the North and the South. Russian Foreign Minister Mr Sergei Lavrov, representing Russian President Mr Vladimir Putin,

too expressed satisfaction with the outcomes of the summit. He pointed out that the West's dominance in the world is diminishing as the global system is getting more multipolar. He said that with the rise of new global power centres, the West cannot always have the final say in global policy making.

Prime Minister Shri Modi's enthusiasm throughout the two-day summit was an elixir for the global leaders at a time when the world is largely divided on the issue of the Ukraine war. He himself declared the unanimous acceptance of the New Delhi Declaration by all the member countries. This was a big achievement for the G20 that was the outcome of the deft diplomacy of India. Foreign Minister Shri S Jaishankar and G20 Sherpa Shri Amitabh Kant, officially informed the media that the G20 summit's New Delhi Declaration was adopted

G20 Success Belongs to 140 Crore Indians

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, attributed the success of the G20 Summit held in the national capital to the entire population of the country. He said this was not the success of just one individual or party. He emphasised that it is a matter of celebration for everyone and said that the success of the G20 Summit is the success of 140 crore Indians. The Prime Minister said that a unanimous declaration and a formation of a roadmap for the future were established at the summit.

The world cannot leave challenges such as global economic upheavals, the divide between the North and the South, food and fertiliser crises for the upcoming generation. We have to tackle these issues today.

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister



namely India, US, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates (UAE), France, Germany and Italy on the first day of the summit.

The proposed corridor will connect Alexander's Greece with Porus' India in the 21st Century. The infrastructure deal will reduce shipping time and costs, making trade faster and cheaper. It may become an alternative to China's non-transparent and coercive Belt and Road Initiative. The IMEC members highlighted the role of the private sector in investment projects in developing countries. They also agreed on the need for comprehensive economic and structural policies to address global economic inequality and promote sustainable, balanced, inclusive and long-term development. It will protect the interests of the weaker sections through strengthened trade and financial stability.

Speaking during the first session of the G20 summit, Prime Minister Shri Modi emphasised on 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' and spoke about human-centric development. He pointed out that Indian culture has always promoted this idea. Highlighting human sufferings, Prime Minister Shri Modi at the very beginning of the summit was seen expressing his condolences for the people affected by the recent devastating earthquake in Morocco. He said, "Before we start the proceedings of G20, I want to express my condolences over the loss of lives due to an earthquake in Morocco. We pray that all injured people recover at the earliest. India is ready to offer all possible assistance to Morocco in this difficult time."

with no opposition by any of the members.

The G20 Summit clearly indicates that Prime Minister Shri Modi is a global leader who is able to manage the differences among nations with sensibility and a broader outlook. That was one reason why the adoption of the New Delhi Declaration that was supposed to take place on the last day, happened on the first day of the summit itself.

On the sidelines of the summit, the India-Middle East-Europe-Economic Corridor (IMEC) was announced and a memorandum of understanding was signed between the European Union and seven countries,

Voice of the Global South

On January 13, 2023, India hosted the 'Voice of the Global South' summit as a distinctive feature of its presidency. It was also India's successful initiative to achieve permanent membership for the African Union within the G20. The New Delhi Summit offered a platform to exhibit India's advancements in modern technology alongside its rich heritage, culture, and traditions. This multifaceted approach garnered widespread praise from the leaders and delegates representing G20 member nations.

The Union Home Minister and Minister for Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, applauded consensus on the New Delhi Declaration and inclusion of the African Union as a permanent member of G20. He said that the summit built a bridge of trust among countries aligning with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'.



The Prime Minister said that we cannot leave challenges such as global economic upheavals, the divide between North and South, East and West, food and fertiliser crises for the upcoming generation. “If we do not tackle these issues today, we will have to face them in the near future.

Prime Minister Shri Modi’s proposal to include the African Union in G20 was accepted by all member countries on the first day of the summit. Amidst applause from world leaders, the Prime Minister said, “With the support of all of you, I invite the African Union to join the G20.” Foreign Minister Shri Jaishankar then guided the President of the Comoros, Azali Assoumani,

who is also the chairperson of the African Union, to his dedicated seat at the G20 table.

India's initiatives to combat terrorism, preserve traditional heritage and promote quality education were also recognised by the member countries and they were introduced to the transformative steps of the Union Government’s National Education Policy, which is competent in meeting both national and international requirements. Everyone agreed that through promoting creativity, logical thinking, research, skill development, entrepreneurship, digital infrastructure and job creation in the educational sector, the new educational goals can be achieved. ■

G20: A Powerful Group

- ⇒ G20 (Group of 20) comprises 19 countries and the European Union. At the G20 summit in New Delhi this year, the African Union has also been inducted.
- ⇒ In 1999, when there was an economic crisis in Asia, finance ministers and central bank governors from various countries created a forum to discuss global economic issues. Later, it was elevated to heads of the government level and the first G20 Summit took place in Washington DC in 2008. Till last year, 17 G20 Summits took place. India hosted the 18th Summit.
- ⇒ Although the main focus of this group has been discussions related to the economy, its scope has expanded over time. Issues such as sustainable development, health, agriculture, energy, environment, climate change and anti-corruption have been added. In 2023, for the first time, cyber

security was discussed in this forum.

- ⇒ Member countries account for 85% of the global GDP, 75% of international trade, and two-thirds of the world's population. Thus, any decision made in this summit can have a significant impact on the global economy.
- ⇒ The New Delhi Leaders Declaration emphasised on inclusive development.
- ⇒ A Global Biofuel Alliance has been established by member countries, which will focus on maximising the use of biofuels.
- ⇒ Some of the G20 members signed a separate agreement to create an India-Middle East-Europe economic corridor. The signatories included France, Germany, India, Italy, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, the United States, and the European Union.

Africa's Finest Hour

PM Shri Narendra Modi welcomed the induction of the African Union into the G20, calling it a major milestone



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P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi proposed the permanent inclusion of the African Union in the G20, a consortium of the world's largest economies and the proposal was accepted by all.

During the inaugural session of the G20 Summit, Prime Minister Shri Modi made the announcement regarding the African Union's new membership, describing it as a significant milestone. "This move is a significant step forward", he said.

Prime Minister Shri Modi warmly embraced the Chairperson of the African Union, Mr Azali Assoumani, who is also the President of the Comoros, emphasising the pride India feels in establishing itself as a global friend. "The world now sees India as a trusted ally, largely due to the values deeply ingrained in our heritage, from the Vedas to the teachings of Swami Vivekananda. The mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' unites us in our efforts to foster global harmony", he said.

Amidst applause from leaders who assembled at the Bharat Mandapam, the venue of the event,

Prime Minister Shri Modi extended an invitation to Mr Assoumani and asked him to join the G20 leaders on the stage. Following this, India's External Affairs Minister Shri S. Jaishankar escorted him to a designated seat at the forum table.

Subsequently, the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) released a statement, noting that the move to create a more inclusive G20 aligns with the aspirations of the Global South.

The African Union consists of 55 nations of the African continent and has long sought G20 membership. The combined Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the African Union member countries stands at approximately \$3 trillion, with a total population of about 1.4 billion.

During a press conference, Shri Jaishankar described the granting of permanent membership to the African Union as testimony of India and Prime Minister Shri Modi's significant influence on the G20 members. He mentioned that in the G20 Summit held at Bali in Indonesia last year, Prime Minister Shri Modi had assured the then African Union Chairman a permanent membership, a promise that has been finally fulfilled. ■

A Symbol of Shared Progress



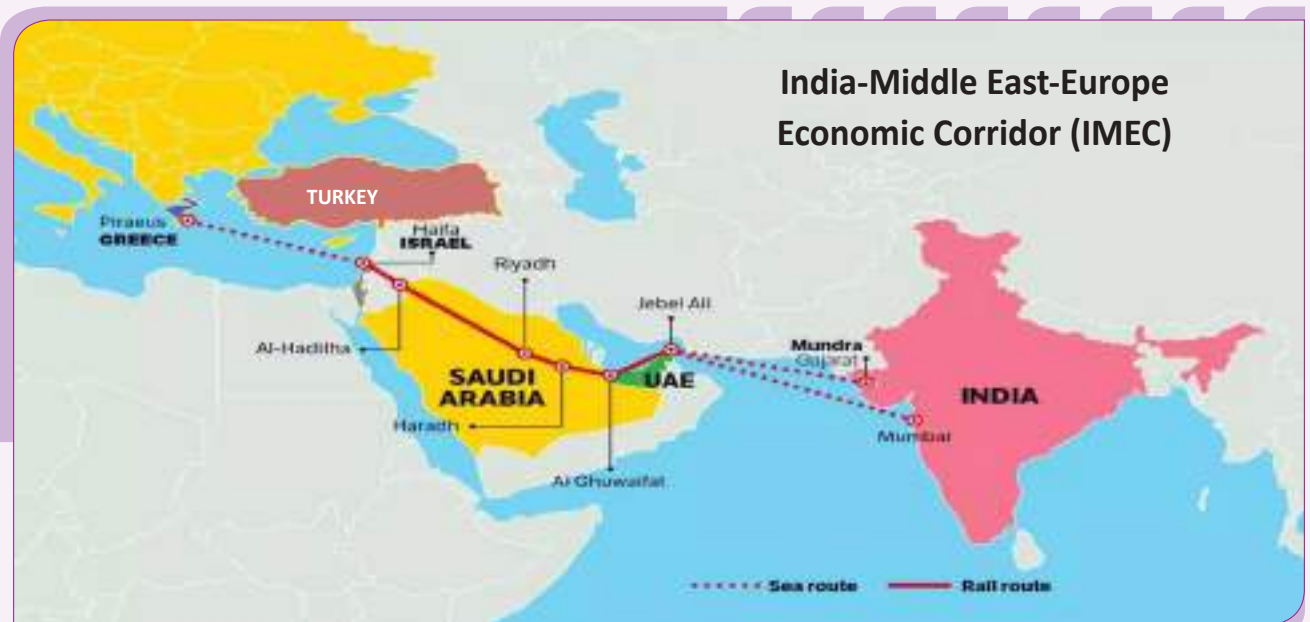
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P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and US President Mr Joe Biden jointly hosted a special event on the sidelines of the G20 Summit on September 9. The event, titled Partnership for Global Infrastructure and Investment (PGII) and India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEC), was convened to promote infrastructure investment and enhance connectivity across India, the Middle East and Europe. Leaders from the European Union, France, Germany, Italy, Mauritius, the United Arab Emirates, Saudi Arabia and the World Bank attended the event.

The PGII serves as a development initiative designed to tackle infrastructure gaps in developing nations and advance progress toward global Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). IMEC comprises an Eastern

Corridor linking India with the Gulf region and a Northern Corridor connecting the Gulf region to Europe, incorporating railways, ship-rail transit networks and road transport routes. During his address, the Prime Minister emphasised the significance of physical, digital and financial connectivity. He underlined that IMEC would play a vital role in fostering economic integration between India and Europe. Several MoUs related to IMEC were signed by India, the United States, Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, the European Union, Italy, France, and Germany.

Prime Minister Shri Modi praised the proposed corridor, characterising it as a symbol of cooperation, innovation and shared progress that offers assurance of expanding the horizons of aspirations and dreams. He expressed the view that the corridor could become a testament to human endeavour and unity across continents. ■



India's Gift to the World: A Profound Message of Peace



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At the G20 summit, leaders from around the world paid their respects to Mahatma Gandhi by visiting his 'Samadhi' and attending an all-religion prayer gathering at the Rajghat in New Delhi on September 10. It left a profound impression on the global stage and was a remarkable sight to see Prime Minister Narendra Modi guiding leaders of both advanced and emerging nations pay homage at the memorial of the iconic symbol of peace.

Prime Minister Shri Modi extended a warm welcome to the dignitaries. The first to pay respect and offer floral tributes to Mahatma Gandhi were Mr Masatsugu Asakawa, President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and Ms Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF). They were warmly received by the Prime Minister. Subsequently, several notable figures, including United Nations Secretary- General Mr Antonio Guterres, World Bank President Mr Ajay Banga and the Director-General of the World Health Organisation (WHO), Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus paid their respects.

The President of the United States, Mr Joe Biden, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom Mr Rishi Sunak, President of Indonesia Mr Joko Widodo, President of France Mr Emmanuel Macron, President of South Africa Mr Cyril Ramaphosa and President of Brazil Mr Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva were present at the memorial.

Other leaders in attendance included Bangladesh Prime Minister Ms Sheikh Hasina, Egyptian President

Mahatma Gandhi's timeless ideals guide our vision of a harmonious and prosperous global future.

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

Mr Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi, Mauritius Prime Minister Mr Pravind Jugnauth and Oman's Deputy Prime Minister Mr Asad bin Tariq bin Taimur Al Said, Prime Minister of Singapore Mr Lee Hsien, Prime Minister of Australia Mr Anthony Albanese, President of the European Commission Mr Ursula von der Leyen, Prime Minister of Japan Mr Fumio Kishida, President of the European Council Mr Charles Michel, President of South Korea Mr Yoon Suk Yeol, German Chancellor Mr Olaf Scholz, President of Turkey Mr Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, Prime Minister of Italy Ms Giorgia Meloni, Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov, Canadian Prime Minister Mr Justin Trudeau and Prime Minister of the People's Republic of China Mr Li Qiang. Additionally, the President of the Union of Comoros and Chairman of the African Union (AU), Mr Azali Assoumani, also paid his respects at the memorial in Rajghat.

In a unified gesture, they all laid floral tributes at the 'Samadhi'. Following the solemn tribute at Rajghat, the G20 leaders exited together, with Prime Minister Shri Modi leading the way alongside US President Mr Biden. ■



New Delhi Declaration

A Date With **Diplomacy**

The New Delhi Declaration, unanimously adopted during the G20 Summit, showcased India's visionary diplomacy to the world. It brought to the fore India's ability to chart its unique course, as it propels towards a promising future with unwavering momentum.

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The most important outcome of the G20 Summit was the New Delhi Declaration that was released as a consensus document, emphasising on several factors plaguing the world. It made a strong pitch for rapid progress towards sustainable development goals with long-term, balanced and inclusive development. The declaration also focused on reviving multilateral institutions for the 21st Century with a green development agreement for an environmentally safe future. India hailed the unanimous consensus on the joint statement of the G20 Summit as a historic achievement, asserting that it will pave the way for a resilient, balanced and inclusive development on a global scale.

Normally, the declaration of such multilateral meetings is released on the last day of the summit, but

the host country charted a new path. During the second session of the first day of the summit on September 9, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi announced that a consensus had been reached among all G20 member countries on the New Delhi Declaration. They all accepted the declaration unanimously.

The Prime Minister congratulated the Sherpas and Indian officials on the occasion. At a press conference, External Affairs Minister Shri S Jaishankar, Finance Minister Smt Nirmala Sitharaman and G20 Sherpa Shri Amitabh Kant provided detailed information about the declaration. They portrayed the New Delhi Declaration as a powerful document that leaves an indelible mark on India's leadership skills within the G20.

No Tolerance to Terrorism

In the 34-page declaration, condemnation of all forms of terrorism is strongly emphasised. External



Affairs Minister Shri Jaishankar stated that the G20 leaders denounced all forms and expressions of terrorism and recognised it as one of the most serious threats to international peace and security.

Before the summit began, there was anticipation whether all member countries would agree on the joint declaration. Recalling the discussions in Bali, Shri Jaishankar reiterated the positions and proposals adopted in the United Nations Security Council and the United Nations General Assembly. He said that all countries should work in accordance with the purposes and principles of the United Nations Charter.

Charting a Clean Energy Course

The G20 declaration emphasised on climate change, with a focus on the need to accelerate efforts to reduce coal-based electricity generation in a phased manner. However, it did not commit to phasing out all polluting fossil fuels, including oil and gas, in a phased manner. With 85% of global domestic production and 80% of emissions by G20 countries, the declaration stated that it will enhance renewable energy capacity threefold globally by 2030. It also committed to uphold the promise made in the G20 Summit in Pittsburgh in 2009 to eliminate and rationalise subsidies for inefficient fossil fuels.

Member countries not only showed common consensus on issues such as climate change and inclusive development, but also reaffirmed their commitment to achieving the committed goals. The declaration acknowledged environmental challenges and addressed strategies to tackle them, particularly the ongoing challenge of climate change. The G20 leaders recognised the need to support developing countries in transitioning towards low carbon emissions. Union Finance Minister Smt Sitharaman, while speaking to the media, mentioned that during

Discussion on 21st Century Challenges

Finance Minister Smt Sitharaman stated that discussions on the challenges of the 21st century were held during the summit. There was a strong emphasis on resolving global issues during the meeting. It was emphasised that no country should be left behind. There was a focus on the priorities of the Global South. India's presidency of the G20 has pushed the agenda forward. She said that in our quest for global solutions, no one should be left behind.

the G20 Summit under India's presidency, several solutions were found. The focus was on resolving global issues, with a strong emphasis on sustainable and inclusive development. Discussions were held on the challenges of the 21st Century, with a commitment to give attention to developing countries, so that no country is left behind. The priority of the Global South was also discussed.

United Nations Congratulates India

The United Nations welcomed the unanimous approval of the New Delhi Declaration by the leaders of the G20 in the Indian capital and praised it as an example of effective leadership amidst global divisions. The UN Secretary General Guterres appreciated the language of the declaration, which emphasised on the importance of sustainable development goals. The New Delhi Declaration highlights India's role as a leader among the countries of the Global South and other developing nations. This recognition, both politically and geographically, underscores India's capabilities as a consensus maker. ■

A Pact of Prosperity

PM Shri Narendra Modi emphasised on the significance of the India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership

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The India-Saudi Arabia Strategic Partnership Council got a massive boost after a meeting was held between Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi and Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz of Saudi Arabia in New Delhi on September 11. It marked a significant milestone in the ongoing collaboration between the two nations that are crucial players in the global landscape.

The meeting between the two leaders showcased the deepening partnership between the Republic of India and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, highlighting their commitment to foster peace, prosperity and well-being in the region and beyond.

Prime Minister Shri Modi, in his opening statement at the Strategic Partnership Council meeting, emphasised on the significance of the partnership. "Saudi Arabia is one of our most important strategic partners", he said. He further said, "As the world's two largest and fastest-growing economies, our mutual cooperation is vital for the peace and stability of the entire region." He expressed his satisfaction with the progress made under the Strategic Partnership Council, which was announced during his visit to Saudi Arabia in 2019. "Over these four years, it has emerged as an effective means of strengthening our strategic partnership", he remarked, adding that the friendship between India and Saudi Arabia is important for regional stability and prosperity.

One of the highlights of the meeting was the historic announcement of an economic corridor connecting India, West Asia and Europe that would pass through Saudi Arabia. The corridor is set to strengthen economic cooperation, energy partnership and digital connectivity between these regions. The leaders expressed their eagerness to take their close partnership to the next level and to work together for the betterment of humanity.

Prime Minister Shri Modi expressed his gratitude to Prince Salman for his commitment to safeguard the interests and welfare of the Indian community living in



Saudi Arabia is one of our most important strategic partners. As the world's two largest and fastest growing economies, mutual cooperation between India and Saudi Arabia is vital for peace and stability.

Shri Narendra Modi
Prime Minister

Saudi Arabia. He also lauded Saudi Arabia's progress under Vision 2030, acknowledging the rapid economic and social advancements made under Prince Salman's leadership. The meeting concluded with both leaders expressing their commitment to enhance cooperation in security. They also reiterated their close engagement in the G20 meetings and the success of India's presidency at the G20 Summit, further underscoring their mutual cooperation on the global stage.

As India and Saudi Arabia continue to strengthen their strategic partnership, the world watches with anticipation, recognising the pivotal role that these two nations may play in shaping the future of the world. The meeting stands as a testament to their commitment to work together for a more prosperous and stable world. ■

G20's Success Belongs to Every Indian



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P rime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attributed the successful organisation of the G20 Summit in New Delhi to the collective effort of India's 140 crore citizens. Following the triumphant conclusion of the event, he engaged himself with the dedicated personnel who worked at the grassroots level to make the summit a success.

In the course of this interaction, the Prime Minister expressed that the credit for the summit's success belongs to each and every one of them. He encouraged them to document their experiences, underscoring the value of these records as guidelines for future events.

Prime Minister Shri Modi went on to emphasise that the success of the G20 Summit has instilled confidence in the nation's ability to host global events efficiently. He noted that the impact of the summit has effectively showcased India's capabilities to the world. He concluded by expressing his happiness in India's newfound confidence to host such events in an exemplary manner. He said that the country has firmly established itself as a global player. He emphasised that the success of the G20 Summit is a collective achievement of 140 crore

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has characterised the triumph of the G20 Summit as an achievement of 140 crore Indians. He clearly stated that this accomplishment is not attributable to any single individual or political party.

Indians and underlined that this achievement belongs to the entire country, transcending any single individual or political party. He also commended India's federal structure and its rich diversity for hosting over 200 G20 conferences at 60 different locations. This display of India's diverse colours and cultures made a resounding impact worldwide, and he emphasised that this is a subject for all of us to celebrate.

Prime Minister Shri Modi highlighted that the world is witnessing India's friendly overtures, with nations across the globe embracing our friendship. He attributed this phenomenon to the foundational values deeply ingrained in India's heritage. The mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas' is playing a pivotal role in fostering global unity. ■

World Leaders Praise PM's Deft Diplomacy

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With India's G20 presidency ensuring several tangible outcomes, world leaders at the two-day summit in New Delhi hailed Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi for his decisive leadership and for championing the voice of the Global South. The world leaders also appreciated India's hospitality and praised the Prime Minister for presiding over a successful summit, while noting that the country's message of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' resonated strongly with all the participating delegates.



Japanese Prime Minister Mr Fumio Kishida hailed Prime Minister Shri Modi for providing great leadership at G20.



Russian Foreign Minister Mr Sergey Lavrov called for

strengthening the G20 cooperation based on the foundation created by the Indian presidency.



The President of France, Mr Emmanuel Macron, said that as G20 president, India did its best to send across a message of unity and peace at a time when Russia was still waging a war against Ukraine.



Ms Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said, "Let me congratulate the Indian Prime Minister for his wisdom to include the African Union to this table."



Turkey's President Mr

Recep Tayyip Erdogan thanked Prime Minister Shri Modi for his hospitality and hoped that the summit will be a blessing for "the only world we have".



Hailing Prime Minister Shri Modi's leadership, **US President Mr Joe Biden** said, "The African Union is a critical partner. You (Modi) are bringing us together, keeping us together, and reminding us that we have the capacity to tackle challenges together."



Bangladesh's Prime Minister Ms Sheikh Hasina thanked Prime Minister Shri Modi for inviting her to the summit and for raising the voice of the Global South. Praising the G20 theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam', she said it upholds the value of all lives and the importance of working together for a better future.



The President of the **Union of Comoros** and **African Union Chairperson, Mr Azali Assoumani**, also thanked India for its unconditional support to their candidacy.



The **Prime Minister of Netherlands, Mr Mark Rutte**, thanked the Indian presidency for placing the Global South at the centre of the grouping.



The **Mexican Minister of Economy, Ms Raquel Buenrostro Sanchez**, praised India for the wonderful arrangements.



Brazilian President Mr Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva thanked Prime Minister Modi and the Indian people for their

competence in organising the event. "I was touched emotionally when I went to pay homage to dear (Mahatma) Gandhi. In my political life, Gandhi has great meaning. Non-violence is a principle I follow," he said.



British Prime Minister Mr Rishi Sunak said that G20 leaders first came together 15 years ago to restore global growth after the financial crisis. We now meet in times of great challenge. The world is once again looking to the G20 to provide leadership. I believe that together we can face these challenges.



Oman's Deputy Prime Minister Mr Sayyid Asaad bin Tarik Al Said lauded Indian hospitality after attending the summit.



Mauritian Prime Minister Mr Pravind Kumar Jugnauth commended India's leadership for successfully hosting the G20 Summit and also expressed his

deep gratitude to Prime Minister Shri Modi.



Spain's Vice-President Ms Nadia Calvino commended India for its excellent leadership and hailed the "positive approach" of Prime Minister Shri Modi.



World Bank Chief Mr Ajay Banga said, "I compliment India and its leadership as well as all G20 leaders for making sure that such a terrific declaration was achieved".



Italian Prime Minister **Ms Giorgia Meloni** congratulated India on its G20 success. "Thank you, India," she said, while applauding India's G20 presidency. She also praised Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's leadership at the G20.





India's Diplomatic Power on the Rise

The G20 Summit held in New Delhi not only underscored India's increasing prominence in the global diplomatic arena, but also showcased its competence in successfully hosting a major event, characterised by flawless security measures and exceptional administrative precision.

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The Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, extended his congratulations to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi after the closing ceremony of the G20 Summit on September 10. He praised him for hosting one of the largest diplomatic summits in its history, highlighting the extensive year-long diplomatic efforts involving various global powers that led to this successful event.

Shri Shah also commended Prime Minister Shri Modi for facilitating the African Union's membership in the G20 and emphasised that it conveyed India's commitment to support the cause of both developed nations and countries from the Global South.

The Union Home Minister emphasised that the G20 Summit etched an enduring mark on the heart of every citizen who upholds the philanthropic cultural values intrinsic to India.

During an earlier G20 conference centred on the theme 'Cyber Crime and Security' held in Gurugram

on July 13, the Union Home and Cooperation Minister highlighted that India's G20 presidency theme, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (One Earth, One Family, One Future), serves as a reflection of the country's rich cultural heritage, particularly pertinent in today's digital age.

The Union Home Minister said that the G20 should predominantly concentrate on digital transformation and the economic aspects of data flow. However, he stressed the heightened importance of comprehending the dimensions of crime and security and sought solutions. He expressed the commitment to proactively stay ahead in addressing emerging threats in a coordinated and cooperative manner, particularly in the era of Non-Fungible Token (NFT), Artificial Intelligence (AI), Metaverse and other emerging technologies.

Shri Shah emphasised that an enhanced focus on cyber security within the G20 framework holds the potential to positively contribute to safeguarding the security and integrity of critical information infrastructure and public platforms. Engaging in

My heartfelt congratulations to PM @narendramodi Ji on the historic success of our G20 presidency. Whether it is the adoption of the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration or the inclusion of the African Union as a permanent member, the summit built bridges of trust among geopolitical regions standing true to Modi Ji's vision of 'One Earth One Family One Future'. Uniting everyone on the path to achieving the singularly significant goal of making the world a better place, the summit leaves an indelible victory mark for every citizen of our country who believes in the greatness of our benevolent cultural values.

Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation

discussions related to cyber security and cyber crime at the G20 platform can facilitate the establishment of an 'Intelligence and Information Sharing Network', thereby reinforcing global cooperation in this domain, he said.

The Union Home Minister also highlighted that the primary aim of the conference was to advocate for the creation of a secure and efficient international framework that empowers and safeguards digital

public assets and digital public infrastructure, while harnessing the full potential of technology.

It is worth noting that the Government of India played a pivotal role in providing administrative support for hosting the G20 Summit. The event not only showcased India's growing influence on the global diplomatic stage but also demonstrated its capability to organise such a substantial gathering with impeccable security and administrative precision. ■

Cabinet Resolution Commends G20 Summit



The Union Cabinet passed a resolution on September 13, and hailed the grand success of the G20 Summit held in New Delhi. The Cabinet lauded Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision in defining various facets of the theme 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. The Cabinet emphasised the fact that over 200 meetings were held in 60 cities. It said the G20 Summit under India's leadership was truly people-centric.

The Cabinet felt that the outcomes of the summit were transformative and will contribute to reshaping the world order in the upcoming decades. Special emphasis was placed on realising sustainable development goals, bringing reforms in international financial institutions, establishing digital public infrastructure, promoting green development agreements and encouraging women-led development.

The Cabinet also mentioned the fact that due to the tireless efforts of the Prime Minister, crucial consensus became possible on various contemporary issues. It praised the organisations and agencies that contributed to the success of the G20 Summit. It acknowledged the enthusiasm with which the people of India, especially the younger generation, participated wholeheartedly in the summit activities. The Cabinet praised Prime Minister Modi's able leadership for providing a strong direction to the G20's Indian presidency, with the intent to promote progress and development worldwide.

Bolstering Bonds



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In a momentous diplomatic engagement, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi attended the 20th ASEAN-India Summit and the 18th East Asia Summit held in the Indonesian capital of Jakarta on September 7. This visit held immense significance and underscored India's unwavering commitment to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)-India partnership and its crucial role in shaping the future of the Indo-Pacific region.

Prime Minister Shri Modi engaged in extensive discussions during the ASEAN-India Summit and laid emphasis on strengthening the ASEAN-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and charting a dynamic course for the future.

One of the key highlight of the discussions was Prime Minister Shri Modi's reaffirmation of ASEAN's centrality in the Indo-Pacific, highlighting the synergies between India's Indo-Pacific Oceans Initiative (IPOI) and ASEAN's Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP).

The need to expedite the review of the ASEAN-India Free Trade Agreement (AITIGA) was also stressed upon, bringing to focus India's commitment to bolster trade relations with its Southeast Asian counterparts.

Prime Minister Shri Modi presented a 12-point proposal aimed at strengthening India-ASEAN cooperation, encompassing various facets such as multi-modal connectivity, trade and economic engagement, addressing contemporary challenges, people-to-people contacts and strategic engagement.

During the summit, two joint statements were adopted, one focusing on maritime cooperation, and the other on food security—reflecting the commitment of ASEAN and India to address these critical issues.

Key Proposals

- ⇒ Establishing a multi-modal connectivity and economic corridor that links Southeast Asia-India-West Asia-Europe.
- ⇒ Offer to share India's Digital Public Infrastructure Stack with ASEAN partners.
- ⇒ Announced ASEAN-India fund for Digital Future focusing on cooperation in digital transformation and financial connectivity.
- ⇒ Announced renewal of support to the Economic and Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA) to act as knowledge partner for enhancing engagement.
- ⇒ Called for collectively raising issues being faced by the Global South.

At the East Asia Summit, Prime Minister Shri Modi reiterated the importance of the EAS mechanism and reaffirmed India's support. He emphasised the significance of a free, open, and rules-based Indo-Pacific, reinforcing India's commitment to ASEAN centrality. He highlighted the synergies between India's vision for the Indo-Pacific and that of ASEAN, recognising ASEAN as the focal point of the QUAD's (Quadrilateral Security Dialogue) vision. He called for a cooperative approach to tackle global challenges, including terrorism, climate change, energy security and sustainable development.

Prime Minister Shri Modi also took the opportunity to showcase India's initiatives in climate change and sustainable development, including the International Solar Alliance (ISA), the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), the LIFE initiative, and the One Sun One World One Grid project. ■



A Vision for Education

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On the eve of Teachers' Day, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi engaged in an interaction with the distinguished recipients of the National Teachers' Award 2023 at his 7, Lok Kalyan Marg residence. The event celebrated their remarkable contributions towards education. A total of 75 award winners were present where the Prime Minister elaborated on the key role of educators in shaping the future of our nation.

Prime Minister Shri Modi extended his appreciation to the teaching community for their unwavering dedication to nurture the young minds of our nation. He emphasised the profound impact teachers have on the destiny of the country and underscored the importance of inspiring teachers in the process.

Prime Minister Shri Modi stressed the need to inspire children by educating them about the incredible successes of grassroots achievers. In doing so, he recognised the incredible power of these role models to motivate and guide the younger generation towards their own accomplishments.

The Prime Minister passionately encouraged educators to instil a sense of pride in our local heritage and history. He urged teachers to inspire students to delve into their region's history and culture, emphasising the strength that lies in the diversity of our great nation. By celebrating the unique cultural

tapestry of different parts of the country within schools, we can foster a sense of unity and understanding among the next generation, he said.

The success of Chandrayaan-3 provided a backdrop for Prime Minister Shri Modi's call to inspire curiosity among students about science and technology. He reminded educators that the 21st Century is undeniably technology-driven and highlighted the significance of imparting knowledge and skills in these domains to prepare our youth for the future. He also underlined the importance of skill development for the youth, making them future-ready to face the challenges of a rapidly evolving world. "By equipping our young minds with the necessary skills and knowledge, we empower them to contribute to India's growth, he said.

Prime Minister Shri Modi advised teachers to embrace a culture of continuous learning and skill enhancement. He recognised that the teaching profession is a journey of perpetual growth and encouraged educators to lead by example.

Prime Minister Shri Modi's interaction with the recipients of the National Teachers' Award 2023 served as a powerful reminder of the pivotal role that educators play in shaping the future of our nation.

The National Teachers' Award is a prestigious platform that celebrates the remarkable contributions of some of the finest educators in our country. It aims to recognise teachers who have elevated the quality of education and enriched the lives of their students. ■

A Language that Binds

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In the past nine years, there has been a noticeable rise in efforts to promote Hindi across the country. On September 4, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, presented the 12th volume of the Official Language Committee Report to the Honourable President, Smt Droupadi Murmu. The event also saw the presence of members from the Parliamentary Official Language Committee and discussions were held on enhancing Hindi's popularity.

The Union Home Minister said, "I am pleased to announce that the 12th volume of this report has been presented to the Honourable President. Till 2014, only nine volumes of this report had been submitted. However, in the last four years alone, we have submitted an additional three volumes. Since 2019, Hindi Advisory Committees have been established in all the 59 ministries and their meetings are held regularly".

Additionally, Municipal Official Language Implementation Committees have been formed in foreign cities, including London, Singapore, Suva, Dubai, and Port Louis. India has also undertaken initiatives to promote the use of the Hindi language within the United Nations.

Guided by Shri Shah, significant efforts have been made towards the official language in recent years. The Central Government has also been actively involved in fostering the growth of Indian languages.

In his Hindi Day address, the Union Home Minister highlighted the inception of a new tradition,



In my opinion, simple and clear words of Hindi should be encouraged in office work. Hindi has people's support and will achieve scientific and technological acceptance. It will emerge as a rich official language.

Shri Amit Shah
Union Home Minister and
Minister of Cooperation

the 'All India Official Language Conference', initiated by the Department of Official Language. Shri Shah emphasised the importance of recognising all Indian languages and dialects as an integral part of our cultural heritage that need to be preserved. ■



Garnering Global Respect & Recognition

On the occasion of Hindi Day, which was celebrated on September 14, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation Shri Amit Shah conveyed that India, a nation with a multitude of languages, has bestowed the name 'Hindi' to unify the linguistic diversity in India.

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The Ministry of Home Affairs is continuously making efforts to make Indian languages more modern. Through technology, they can also be made more useful for the public as well as the administration at large.

Shri Amit Shah
Union Home Minister and
Minister of Cooperation

The process of evolution of the Hindi language has been a lengthy and ongoing procedure, heavily influenced by the society and culture in which it is spoken. The North Indian states have played a significant role in its development. India's ancient language was Sanskrit, and Hindi emerged as a result of the gradual transformation of this language into various forms over different periods in history.

After Independence, Hindi was officially recognised as the national language by the Constituent Assembly on September 14, 1949. In 1953, the 'Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti Wardha' proposed celebrating this day as Hindi Day, a tradition that has continued.

On September 14, the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, extended his best wishes to the countrymen on this special day. He also shared details of several initiatives being undertaken by the Central Government to promote Hindi.

Shri Shah highlighted how under the leadership of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, Hindi has gained global prominence as well as recognition and is becoming more accessible to all segments of society through the use of modern technology.

Union Home Minister Shri Shah further noted that in order to adapt the official language for modern technology, the Department of Official Language has developed a memory-based translation system called

'Kanthastha'. Additionally, the department has created the 'Hindi Shabd Sindhu' dictionary, which continues to expand by incorporating words from Indian languages listed in the 8th Schedule of the Constitution. The department has also crafted an 'e-Mahashabdkosh' mobile app encompassing a total of 90,000 words and an 'e-Saral' dictionary containing around 9,000 sentences. ■

BPR&D: Redefining the Art & Science of Effective Policing



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The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) is a dynamic, forward-thinking and technologically advanced institution under the Ministry of Home Affairs. Two years ago, the Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah, emphasised its indispensable role in shaping effective policing. Following this vision, BPR&D has embarked on a journey to equip the Central Armed Police Forces and Central Police Organisations with contemporary skills, technology and knowledge through capacity building and high-quality training.

The aim is to empower these organisations to fulfil the aspirations of modern India, safeguard the fundamental rights of citizens and foster a citizen-centric police service that upholds democratic values.

During the 53rd Foundation Day celebrations of BPR&D, Union Home Secretary Shri Ajay Kumar Bhalla remarked on the organisation's pivotal role in transforming public perceptions of law enforcement. He underscored that the BPR&D holds importance within the Union Home Ministry, with its potential to enhance the quality of policing.

Shri Bhalla stressed on the importance of not only enhancing police services, but also positively influencing the public perception of the police force. He emphasised the need for law enforcement

agencies to provide services that are highly valued and appreciated, echoing the sentiments of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In this context, the Union Home Secretary highlighted the crucial role that BPR&D has played in this endeavour.

The Director General of BPR&D, Shri Balaji Srivastava, highlighted the rapidly evolving technological landscape of our time and its impact on our police forces. He pointed out that the Modernisation Division of the Bureau is actively assisting law enforcement agencies in embracing appropriate technologies to enhance their capabilities. Moreover, the Bureau plays a crucial role in providing essential insights for policy making to various ministries of the Government of India.

Shri Srivastava expressed satisfaction with the tangible results of the Bureau's efforts, citing the recent approval of the Model Prisons and Correctional Services Act 2023, which has been forwarded to the states for implementation. Additionally, he mentioned that three new bills proposed by the Government of India — Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita and the Bharatiya Sakshya Bill— had undergone formal review within the Bureau, marking the first step toward shaping these bills into new laws that align with the vision of building a New India. Furthermore, to celebrate BPR&D's Foundation Day, various competitions were organised and the winners were recognised and awarded for their outstanding contributions. ■

Ushering in the Amrit Kaal

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The 3rd National Hindi Conference was inaugurated in Pune on September 14 by Shri Ajay Mishra, the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs. The Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) hosted an exhibition during the event, where Union Minister Shri Mishra and Parliamentary Official Language Committee Convenor Shri Ram Chander Jangra praised the publications of the BPR&D. Furthermore, 'Hindi Day' was also celebrated at the BPR&D headquarters in New Delhi and its regional offices, with the participation of all Bureau officers and staff.



The 8th National Conference of prison chiefs from all States/Union Territories convened in Visakhapatnam on September 11, with the distinguished presence of Union Minister of State for Home, Shri Ajay Mishra, Home Minister of Andhra Pradesh Smt Taneti Vanitha, BPR&D Director General Shri Balaji Srivastava and other senior police officers. The conference, organised by the Andhra Pradesh Prison Department along with the BPR&D, revolved around the theme 'Prisons and Correctional Services in Amrit Kaal'. The conference delved into a wide array of topics, including de-addiction, mental health of prisoners, the integration



of technology in correctional administration, tackling prison overcrowding and exploring alternatives to imprisonment, as well as addressing the challenges of housing women and children in prisons.



During a programme held at Raxaul district in Bihar, the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Nityanand Rai, engaged with the public, shedding light on the Union Government's and Home Ministry's initiatives.

Shri Rai highlighted the development approach of the past, which forced our mothers and sisters to travel long distances to fetch water. In stark contrast, today, the Jal Jeevan Mission ensures clean water reaches every household, significantly improving the lives of villagers. Under the Prime Minister's leadership, the Jal Jeevan Mission has delivered clean drinking water to 13 crore homes, representing a journey from aspiration to achievement. Whether in rural or urban areas, the Jal Jeevan Mission is catalysing India's comprehensive development.



Following interactions with various global leaders at the G20 Summit in New Delhi, the Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Nisith Pramanik, expressed pride in being part of the remarkable event with the message of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'. He shared his delightful experience at the Bharat Mandapam during a dinner hosted by Smt Droupadi Murmu, the Honourable President of India, where he met world leaders. ■

India's G20 Presidency

Seizing the Global Moment

India's G20 Presidency has been an extraordinary success under the dynamic leadership and inclusive vision of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. From conception to execution, India's G20 has stood as a beacon of inclusivity, ambition, decisiveness, and action-orientation, just as Prime Minister Modi envisioned when the G20 gavel was passed on to India last year. India's Presidency sought to transform the G20 process, moving it from a GDP-centric approach to a human-centric one.

As the end of this historic moment approaches, the most significant change that India's leadership has brought to the G20 process is to transform it from an exclusive event to a countrywide movement.

Prime Minister Modi's vision for India's G20 was twofold – to democratise the G20 process and decentralise it. He envisioned taking the G20 to every single state and union territory, turning it into a People's 20. Furthermore, he believed that the G20 Presidency was the perfect opportunity to showcase what India had to offer and share its unique best practices for the global good.

Authentically translating the Prime Minister's vision into reality required extensive and meticulous planning. With innovative strategies, a smooth symphony of cooperative federalism, and detailed planning, India embarked on an unprecedented endeavour. Guided and executed by a dedicated team, India successfully organised more than 200 G20 meetings in 60 cities across the country, including parts of India beaming with potential yet lacking deserved international recognition, such as the North Eastern states.

This immense undertaking was made possible by the intricate security mechanism put in place by the Ministry of Home Affairs, which oversaw overall security for India's G20 meetings. The Bureau of Police Research & Development under the Home Ministry also provided comprehensive training to security personnel on handling eminent G20 delegates and world leaders, which was a crucial detail that raised the bar of India's hospitality for the G20. The exceptional support extended by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Delhi Police and other security agencies during the G20 New Delhi Leaders' Summit ensured a secure and incident free event.

India's G20 Presidency, culminating in the successful G20 New Delhi Leaders' Summit, showcased India's capability to efficiently host such events and emphasised the nation's commitment to fostering international cooperation and



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diplomacy. As a result, India's G20 presidency set a new standard for inclusive and collaborative diplomacy, symbolised by the unanimous adoption of 205 substantial initiatives at the Leaders' Summit. The 83-paragraph declaration signifies a joint effort to address global challenges with collaboration, cooperation, and shared responsibility, marking a historic era of human-centric globalisation as exemplified by India's G20 theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

A significant initiative led by India during its Presidency was organising the first-ever G20 conference on cyber-security titled "Crime and Security in the era of NFTs, AI, and Metaverse." The conference, inaugurated by the Home Minister, focused on cybersecurity measures, particularly addressing cybercrime in the context of emerging technologies such as Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs), Artificial Intelligence (AI), and the Metaverse.

As the Prime Minister has stated, "Cyber-security is no longer confined to the digital world only. It has become a subject of national security – global security." The objective of this conference was to promote a secure and efficient international framework for empowering and securing 'digital public goods' and 'digital public infrastructure,' as well as optimally harnessing the power of technology.

The Prime Minister's vision for India's G20 Presidency transcended conventional diplomacy and his vision of a People's 20 was realised through the unique concept of 'Jan Bhagidari' or Citizen Engagement. Over 1.5 crore citizens in India and 45 lakh globally actively participated in G20-related events, including awareness rallies, contests, workshops, and cleanliness drives.

This widespread engagement led to the remarkable popularity of India's G20. The G20 logo, inspired by India's flag colors, the lotus, and eco-consciousness, became a symbol of national pride, gaining recognition both in India and abroad. This unique approach of making substantial progress for the global good while celebrating the essence of India is the legacy of India's Presidency.

In this transformative journey, India's ascent as a global leader is not just a matter of prestige but a testament to its unwavering commitment to forging a better world for all. We are more than the cities, countries, and continents that divide us. We are truly 'One Family' on 'One Earth' with 'One Future' and we must protect it, together. ■

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Prior to the G20 Summit, the NSG Aerial Insertion Team conducted drills for Three-Dimensional Rapid Response to counter terrorist threats by executing precise aerial drops on strategically significant high-rise structures.

During the 3rd National Hindi Conference in Pune, the Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) established a display booth. His Excellency Shri Arif Mohammed Khan, Governor of Kerala, was present on September 15th and was presented with an updated edition of 'Sajag Bharat,' published by the Bureau, on this occasion.



The Director General of the Border Security Force, Shri Nitin Agarwal, officially announced and initiated the BSF Mountaineering Expedition-2023 to Mount Manaslu on September 12 in New Delhi. Mount Manaslu, which stands as the eighth highest peak globally, soaring to 8,163 metres above sea level, is situated in the Mansiri Himal in Nepal. This expedition is dedicated to honouring the "Mountains of the Soul" while championing the causes of "Clean Himalayas – Save Glaciers" and "Hum Fit Hai Toh India Fit".

As part of the 'Police aur Seva' YouTube initiative by BPR&D, Shri Amit Sharma, DSP Palampur, emphasised that comprehending road signs is as fundamental as learning the ABCs in education. He explained that road signs primarily fall into three categories: Mandatory, Cautionary, and Informatory. Concluding his message, he stressed on the importance of paying heed to road signs while driving, prioritising road safety for oneself and others.



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The true measure of leadership and its accountability lies in establishing a connection between every individual and the nation's future, aligning their sentiments with the nation's advancement, and directing the endeavour of every citizen towards the country's growth and development. The entire nation is privileged to have a leader like Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, who is steering the way to elevate the country's status in the comity of nations.

Shri Amit Shah, Union Home Minister and Minister of Cooperation



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