

## The G-20 Summit 2023



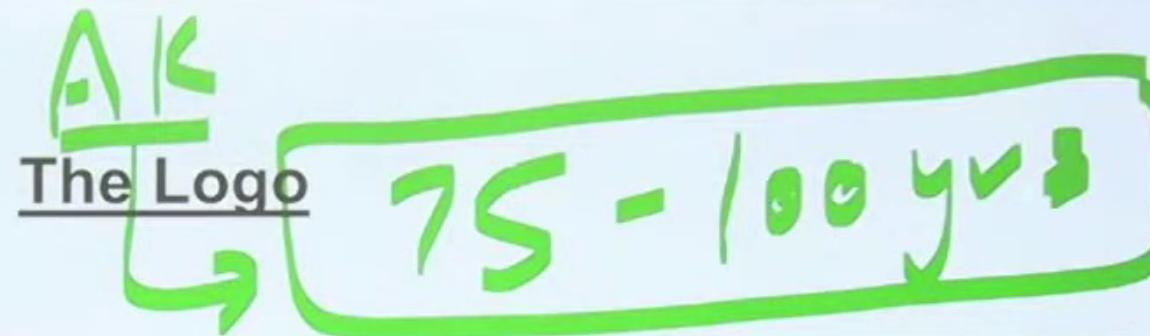
- The **2023 G20 New Delhi summit** is the upcoming eighteenth meeting of Group of Twenty (G20), a summit scheduled to take place in **International Exhibition-Convention Centre (IECC)**, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi in 2023.
- It will be the first ever G20 summit to be held in India as well as **in South Asia**.
- India's presidency began on 1 December 2022, leading up to the summit in the third quarter of **2023 (9-10 September)**.
- The presidency handover ceremony was held as an intimate event, in which the G20 Presidency gavel was transferred from Indonesian **President Joko Widodo** to Indian **Prime Minister Narendra Modi** at the close of the Bali summit.
- **Indonesia held the presidency in 2022.**
- The India's G20 Presidency would guide the work of the G20 under the theme of - "**Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam**" or "**One Earth · One Family · One Future**" - drawn from the Sanskrit phrase of the **Maha Upanishad** , which means "The World Is One Family".



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ONE EARTH • ONE FAMILY • ONE FUTURE



- India's G20 logo juxtaposes planet Earth with the lotus, India's national flower and the theme is 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' or 'One Earth-One Family-One Future'
- The G20 Logo draws inspiration from the vibrant colours of India's national flag – saffron, white and green, and blue.
- The Earth reflects India's pro-planet approach to life, one in perfect harmony with nature.
- The theme also spotlights LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment), with its associated, environmentally sustainable and responsible choices, both at the level of individual lifestyles as well as national development.
- For India, the G20 Presidency also marks the beginning of 'Amrit Kaal', the 25-year period beginning from the 75th anniversary of its independence on 15 August 2022, leading up to the centenary of its independence, towards a futuristic, prosperous, inclusive and developed society

# Invitees

**A new working group on Disaster Risk Reduction will be established under India's Presidency to encourage collective work by the G20, undertake multi-disciplinary research and exchange best practices on disaster risk reduction.**

India's special invitee guest countries are Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain and UAE.

G-20's invited international organisations are UN, IMF, World Bank, WHO, WTO, ILO, FSB, OECD, AU Chair, NEPAD Chair, ASEAN Chair, ADB, ISA and CDRI.

20 India has put forth six agenda priorities for the G20 dialogue in 2023

- Green Development, Climate Finance & LiFE
- Accelerated, Inclusive & Resilient Growth
- Accelerating progress on SDGs
- Technological Transformation & Digital Public Infrastructure
- Multilateral Institutions for the 21st century
- Women-led development

100. Consider the following statements about G-20 :

1. The G-20 group was originally established as a platform for the Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors to discuss the international economic and financial issues.
2. Digital public infrastructure is one of India's G-20 priorities.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

## The Change of Presidency

- Originally India was scheduled to host the G20 summit in 2021 and Italy in 2022. At the **2018 G20 Summit in Argentina**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said he had requested Italy to host the summit in 2021 and allow India to host it in 2022, on the occasion of the **75th year of India's independence**. Italy agreed to let India host the G20 summit in 2022 in its place owing to the momentum in bilateral ties.
- But after request made by Indonesian Foreign Minister Retno Marsudi, India exchanged its presidency of the G-20 with Indonesia because Indonesia would also chair the **Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)** in 2023.

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# G20 Foreign Ministers Meeting 2023 India

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- G20 Foreign Ministers met on 1-2 March 2023 in New Delhi under India's G20 Presidency 2023.
- G20 Foreign Ministers Meeting is one of the most important gathering of G20 Member countries. In its importance, it is considered to be second to only the G20 Leaders Summit.
- Overall 40 delegations, including of 13 international organisations, participated in the meeting.
- Nine guest countries participating at the level of Foreign Ministers were Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain and the United Arab Emirates.
- The G20 Foreign Ministers meeting outcome document reflect the concerns of developing countries and global south and the G20 countries talking about other issues of global importance, including terrorism and reliable supply chains.
- G20 countries condemned terrorism in all its forms and manifestations as they noted the growing threat from the misuse of new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes and pitched for a more inclusive and reinvigorated multilateralism and reform.
- The meeting recalled the Bali Leaders' Declaration where leaders had reaffirmed that the rules-based, non-discriminatory, free, fair, open, inclusive, equitable, sustainable and transparent multilateral trading system, with the WTO.
- The G20 Foreign Minister Meeting Outcome document said the G20 countries are deeply concerned by the challenges to global food security exacerbated by current conflicts and tensions.
- On climate change and biodiversity, the Foreign Ministers reaffirmed the steadfast commitments of their leaders, in pursuit of the objective of UNFCCC. These would be reflecting equity and the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities considering different national circumstances.

## G20 Troika

- During India's Presidency, **Indonesia** and Brazil along with **India** would form the **G20 Troika**.
- This would be the **first time** when the **Troika** would consist of **three developing countries** and emerging economies.
- It is hoped that as a result there would be a shift in the **balance of power** within the **G20** favouring **emerging economies** to have a greater share in decision-making at this grouping.
- The G-20 Presidency presents a **great opportunity** for India to correct the **long-standing anomalies** that go against **developing countries**, especially in the domain of **agriculture and food subsidies**.



# Indian Presidency in 2023



- India will host nearly **200 meetings** in **32 different sectors** at various places all over the nation while it holds the G20 presidency.
- **G20 Theme:** “Vasudhaiva Kutumba-Kam,” or “One Earth, One Family, One Future,” is the focus of India’s G20 Presidency.
- India will work to ensure that there is “just one world,” not a “first world or third world.”
- The G20 Theme embodies India’s efforts to realise its vision of uniting the entire world in pursuit of a common goal and a better future.
- It is an opportunity to take on the role of **Global South leader**.
- The increasing importance of G20 in a world where issues like global warming, the COVID-19 pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine are pressing issues.

## Concerns for G 20



- Governments must find measures to assist the vulnerable without necessarily increasing debt levels. The need to closely monitor external risks would be a major issue in this regard.
- The G20 leaders must advocate for “more open, stable, and transparent rules-based commerce” in order to alleviate the world’s supply shortages.
- Increasing the global value chains’ resilience would assist safeguard against upcoming shocks.
- Keeping the blazing inflation under control is the G-20’s top priority.
- A strong, sustained, balanced, and inclusive recovery necessitates G-20 cooperation, and this cooperation necessitates not only maintaining peace in Ukraine but also “helping prevent future division”.

## Upcoming G20 summits

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Year	Country Hosting the Summit
2023	India
2024	Brazil
2025	South Africa

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