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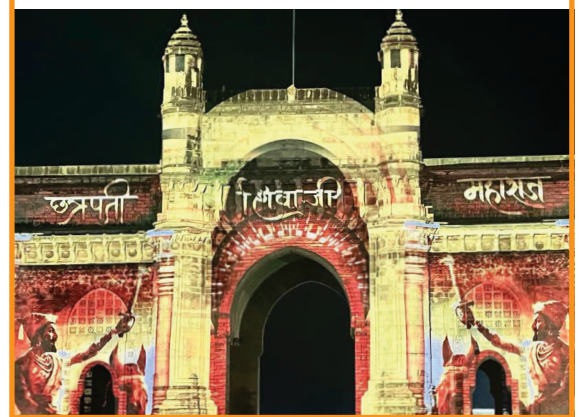




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India's G20 Presidency:

- ▶ Inclusive
- ▶ Ambitious
- ▶ Decisive
- ▶ Action-Oriented

India's Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, through his article, shared the fundamental goals and objectives that India aims to achieve under its G20 Presidency. An opinion piece by Prime Minister Modi was published in various newspapers across the country and in different parts of the world. PM Modi emphasized that India's G20 Presidency will be inclusive, ambitious, action-oriented, and decisive and would be shaped in consultation with our fellow travellers in the global South, thereby cementing India's position as the voice of the global South. India's G20 Presidency would focus on healing our "One Earth", creating harmony within our "One Family", and giving hope for our "One Future". The article highlighted that the greatest challenges that we face today, such as climate change, terrorism, and pandemic, can only be solved by acting together rather than fighting with each other. Being the mother of democracy, India focuses on citizen-led people's movements, and India's experiences could provide insights for possible global solutions and can become a template, especially for the developing world. In an effort to develop a new paradigm of human-centered globalization, PM Modi invited the world to join India in shaping this presidency as one of peace and harmony.



Our G20 priorities will be shaped in consultation with not just our G20 partners, but also our fellow-travellers in the global South, whose voice often goes unheard.

India's G20 Presidency will work to promote the universal sense of oneness.

Today, we do not need to fight for our survival- our era need not be one of war.

Today, the greatest challenges we face – climate change, terrorism and pandemics- can be solved not by fighting each other, but only acting together.

As the mother of democracy, India's national consensus is forged not by diktat but by blending millions of free voices into one harmonious melody.

With the oldest-known traditions of collective decision-making, India contributes to the foundational DNA of democracy.

India's experiences can provide insights for possible global solutions.

Our priorities will focus on healing our 'One Earth', creating harmony within our 'One Family', and giving hope for our 'One Future'.

India's G20 agenda will be inclusive, ambitious, action-oriented and decisive.

Let us join together to make India's G-20 Presidency a Presidency of healing, harmony and hope.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

01 DECEMBER, 2023

Jan Bhagidari Events



Harsh Vardhan Shringla
G20 Chief Coordinator

On the day Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi unveiled the logo and website for India's G20 Presidency, he dedicated India's G20 Presidency to 140 crore Indian citizens. He also expressed his happiness that the G20 logo was the result of a collective and creative effort as it was made after crowd sourcing ideas from over 2400 citizens through the Mygov portal. The concept of 'Jan Bhagidari' has been the hallmark of Prime Minister's initiatives such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan and Jal Jeevan Mission and the idea is that if it is about people then they must be the stakeholders.

It is in this vein that we aim to make India's G20 Presidency a truly "people's event" by engaging our citizens with the G20 events and meetings to provide a uniquely Indian experience to the delegates who will come to India during the year. On the very first day of officially assuming G20 Presidency, i.e., 1st December, 2022, it was heartening to witness excitement amongst all sections of citizens as the



whole country was set in a celebratory mood for the mega event. The illumination of 100 historical monuments and UNESCO sites with the G20 logo across the length and breadth of the country imbued the momentous day with the grandeur of a festival flooding the social media with spectacular visuals. Through Jan Bhagidari activities in all the states and regions, all sections of citizens can come together to showcase the mantra that binds all of us in true spirit, 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'; a message that we wish to share with the world during our G20 presidency. Another mesmerizing sight was renowned Sand Artist Sudarshan Pattnaik's homage in the form of an exquisite sand sculpture of G20 India logo at the Konark beach



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in Odisha. Schools also took the initiative to organise special G20 sessions to involve the students. The popular Hornbill Festival in Nagaland gave a special focus on G20 with its logo

SAND ART FESTIVAL, ODISHA



HORNBILL FESTIVAL, NAGALAND



gracing the festival.

While talking to the nation in his Mann Ki Baat, the Prime Minister had expressed his gratitude for receiving a hand-woven G20 Logo as a gift from a weaver named Yeldhi Hariprasad Garu in Telangana and motivated the Indian youth by saying, "Like Hariprasad Garu, you too must join the G20 in one way or the other. I would also urge schools, colleges and universities to create opportunities for discussions, debates and competitions related to G20 in their respective places".

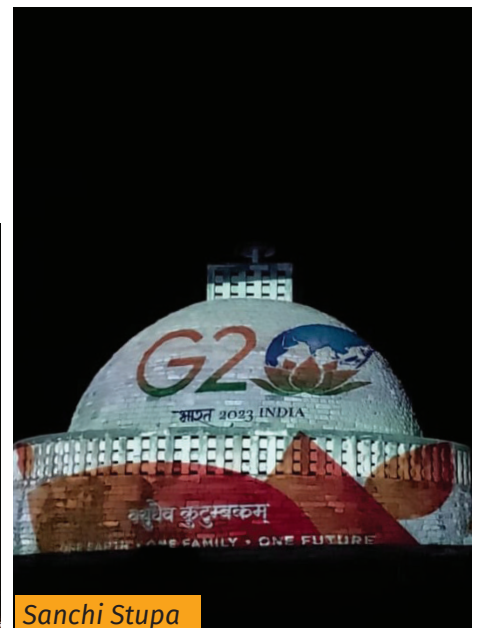
We, at the G20 Secretariat, had begun G20 India with a University Connect program in which young students and Vice- Chancellors from 75 universities across India had joined us for an interactive session. As India has one of the youngest populations in the world, and looks at a demographic window of opportunity, it was only suitable to kick start this substantive year of discussions by knowing their expectations, exploring their curiosities, and answering their questions regarding the opportunities and responsibilities that India looks at while leading the G20. In his keynote address in the event, Principal Secretary to PM, Dr. P.K. Mishra, termed the G20 presidency

of India as "a watershed moment for India" and called on the youth to act as "India's cultural ambassadors" and leverage their creativity to create informational videos in English and other G-20 languages as well.

In the same event, the students also raised several interesting questions which were wonderfully answered by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar who urged the youth, in the spirit of Jan Bhagidari, to conduct and host a wide range of practical activities like university lectures, roundtable discussions, Model UN conferences in colleges on G20 agendas and welcome the G20 delegations through cultural performances at various meeting venues.

It is important to remember, in the difficult global scenario, how India thrives with its mantra "unity in diversity" and stands strongly in its cultural practices, traditions, philosophy and heritage. Through Jan Bhagidari activities in all the states and regions, all sections of citizens can come together to showcase this mantra that binds all of us in true spirit of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'; a message that we wish to share with the world during our G20 presidency.

MONUMENTS LIGHTING SELFIE CONTEST



04-07 DECEMBER, 2023

1st Sherpa Meeting

UDAIPUR, RAJASTHAN



Amitabh Kant
India's G20 Sherpa

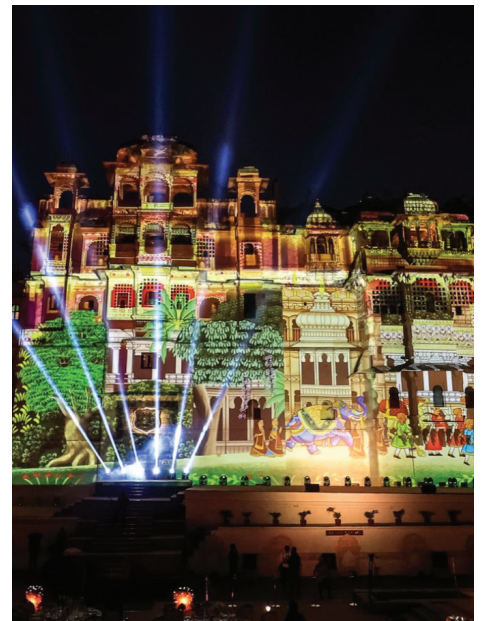
The first Sherpa meeting under India's G20 Presidency was held in the beautiful city of lakes – Udaipur, in Rajasthan. The visiting delegations received a warm welcome at the Udaipur airport in the world-renowned Rajasthani style of hospitality. The deliberations and meetings were held in the picturesque surroundings of the Lake Pichola, providing the delegates with a marvelous experience. Several breathtaking cultural programs were organized by the state Tourism Department.

The meetings in Udaipur set the stage for important

conversations on some of the most pressing issues of our time, including technological transformation, green development and LiFE, spotlighting women-led development, accelerating implementation of the SDGs, facilitating inclusive and resilient growth, and multilateral reforms. The Sherpa meeting in Udaipur brought the Indian Presidency one step closer towards building consensus on a diverse range of global issues in various G20 Workstreams, and bring the focus to key global priorities. A dialogue on "Global & Regional Economy: Prospects & Challenges" was also organised. Ms. Kristina Kostial, Deputy Director of Strategy and Policy Department, IMF, made a presentation on the pressing global economic challenges of the day, including the international debt situation and trade.

A vibrant afternoon of cheer and bonhomie was spent at the historic Manek Chowk where, G20 Sherpas gathered together in traditional authentic Rajasthani attire of jackets, Safas/Turban and stoles. A stunning myriad of classical dance and musical performances, visits to historic sites and scenic locations like Kumbhalgarh Fort and Ranakpur Temple and showcasing Rajasthani art and craft, the visiting G20 delegates received a rich glimpse and deep insight into our history and traditions. The G20 discussions in Udaipur paved the way for the upcoming year of presidency and also curated a memorable and unique experience of India for our guests.





13-16 DECEMBER, 2023

1st Development Working Group Meeting

MUMBAI



Eenam Gambhir
Joint Secretary G20

The first meeting of the Development Working Group (DWG) of the G20 was held from 13th-16th December, 2022 in Mumbai and was attended by representatives from over 35 countries and international organizations. With the overarching aim of enhancing the G20's efforts to achieve the 2030 Agenda, the Indian Presidency has proposed three priorities for the G20 DWG – (i) Accelerating Progress on the Sustainable Development Goals; (ii) Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE); and, (iii) Data for Development. The agenda of the Mumbai meeting was focused on these priority areas. The discussions during the meeting were quite engaging, wherein

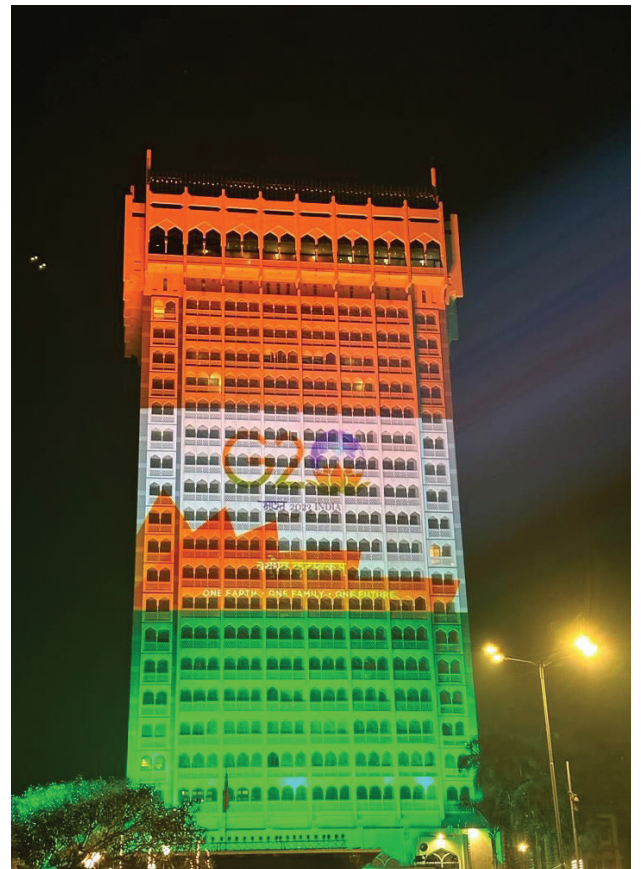
members broadly agreed with India's G20 priorities. Bilateral meetings were also held on the sidelines of the main meeting. The rich cultural heritage of the state of Maharashtra was showcased to the delegates during their stay in Mumbai through vibrant musical and folk dance performances. The delegates were also taken on an excursion to Kanheri Caves in the Sanjay Gandhi National Park, which is an old Buddhist archeological site dating back to 1st century CE.

The proposed outcomes of the DWG under India's presidency are – (i) G20 Action Plan to Accelerate Progress on the SDGs; (ii) High Level Principles for LiFE; and, (iii) G20 Initiative on Data for Development. The draft outcome documents are presently under preparation and an outline of those drafts would be taken up for discussion during the second DWG meeting to be held at Kumarakom, Kerala in March, 2023. The above outcomes will contribute to the envisaged deliverable at the Leaders' level Summit called the 'Green Development Pact', to provide impetus to global efforts towards fostering growth and development while pursuing strong climate ambitions through five pillars- 1) LiFE – Lifestyle for Environment; 2) Circular Economy; 3) Financing for Climate Agenda; 4) Accelerating Progress on SDGs; and, 5) Energy transition, Energy Security and Emerging trends. The priorities identified in each pillar will be delivered through the various G20 Working Groups including the DWG.



1st Development Working Group Meeting

MUMBAI



13-15 DECEMBER, 2023

1st Finance & Central Bank Deputies Meeting

BENGALURU



Ajay Seth

Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs
Ministry of Finance

The First meeting of the G20 Finance and Central Bank Deputies was held from December 13-15 in Bengaluru, thereby kickstarting the G20 Finance Track meetings under India's 2023 Presidency of G20. The meeting was jointly chaired by Secretary, Economic Affairs Mr. Ajay Seth, and Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India Mr. Michael D. Patra who are India's G20 Finance Deputy and Central Bank Deputy respectively.

The meeting was attended by more than 190 foreign delegates from over 35 countries including Deputies from G20 member countries, invitee countries, and International Organizations. As the delegates arrived at the airport, they were given a warm and traditional reception giving them a glimpse of the rich heritage and legacy of Karnataka. At the hotel, as the global and well-travelled audience entered,



they were welcomed again by the hotel staff in the traditional Indian way. To provide smooth and hassle-free movement of delegates throughout the venue and various meetings, passes and badges were arranged for the delegates. Adding to the grand welcome organised for our guests, a day before the meetings began, a welcome dinner was organised where local





delicacies were arranged along with cuisines suiting dietary requirements.

The discussions spread across two days included 7 dedicated sessions namely Global Economy, International Financial Architecture, Infrastructure, Sustainable Finance, International Taxation, Global Health, Financial Sector, and Financial Inclusion. The key objective of the meeting was to garner support from the G20 membership on the priorities that India had set for G20 Finance Track in 2023.

The overall support that was received across the priorities marks a good beginning for the work of Indian Presidency to be undertaken running up to the G20 Leaders' Summit in September 2023.

A gala dinner with exquisite Carnatic cuisine followed by traditional as well as the contemporary culture of Karnataka through a vivid display of different art forms including cultural dance, music, cuisine, art, and crafts was showcased. Traditional cultural performances including Dollu kunitha, Flute, Yakshagana, and Veena-Flute-Violin Jugalbandi, mesmerized the delegates as they got a glimpse of the Indian art forms.

One of the key emphasis of the Indian Presidency in 2023 is to voice the needs and perspectives of the Global South in the G20. Given the fact that till 2025, the Presidency of G20 will be with an emerging market economy (Brazil in 2024 and South Africa in 2025), there is an opportunity to reflect the aspirations of large number of countries who are not members of the G20 but are considerably affected by the decisions emanating from the forum. Development financing, macroeconomic vulnerabilities and maximising the full potential of digital public infrastructure for achieving inclusive growth are the key tenets on which India's priorities have been hoisted.

India's proposals for the G20 Finance Track agenda received active overall support during the first G20 Finance and



Central Bank Deputies meeting. Members welcomed the priorities set by the Indian Presidency, especially the focus on macroeconomic implications of food & energy insecurity as well as climate change, strengthening MDBs to address shared global challenges of 21st century, managing global debt vulnerabilities, financing inclusive, resilient and sustainable 'cities of tomorrow', mechanisms for mobilization of timely and adequate resources for climate finance, globally coordinated approach on unbacked crypto-assets, stablecoins and decentralized finance and leveraging digital public infrastructure for financial inclusion and productivity gains.

Apart from the discussions held during the dedicated sessions, 2 side events were also held that saw enthusiastic participation from the members. The first side event on 'Strengthening MDBs to address shared global challenges of the 21st century' discussed the challenges confronting MDBs in addressing financing needs emanating from trans-boundary challenges. The second side event on 'Role of Central Banks in Managing Climate Risk and in Green Financing' focused on sharing of experience how the central banks and other financial authorities can become involved in addressing climate-related financial risks and promoting

green financing.

On the sidelines of the event, to provide a glimpse of the rich Indian history along with the modern technological growth of Bengaluru as the IT City of the country, excursions were arranged for the delegates to Indian Institute of Sciences, Vidhan Soudha, and Cubbon park. Further, highlighting the technological progress of the Indian startups, an exhibition at IISc, Bengaluru was organised with several startups displaying their innovations, products, and services in the latest technologies.

The overall support that was received across the priorities marks a good beginning for the work of Indian Presidency to be undertaken running up to the G20 Leaders' Summit in September 2023. Following the Deputies meeting, the relevant workstream/working groups of G20 Finance Track will now initiate working on various deliverables envisaged under G20 Finance Track for 2023.

The next/second meeting of the Deputies will be held on 22-23 February, 2023 in Bengaluru and will be followed by the First meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors on 24-25 February, 2023.

16 – 17 DECEMBER, 2023

1st Framework Working Group Meeting

BENGALURU



The 1st Framework Group Meeting under the Finance Track of India's G20 Presidency took place at the IT capital of India, Bengaluru, from 16-17th December. The meeting witnessed extensive discussions on keeping the global economy strong and stable. The G20 delegates discussed strong, balanced, and inclusive economic policies, especially for developing countries and the global economy. The Framework Working Group (FWG) is one of the eight finance track working groups under India's G20 Presidency. It provides a platform to discuss global macroeconomic issues of current relevance, monitoring global risks and uncertainties, and possible areas of policy coordination aimed at promoting Strong, Sustainable, Balanced, and Inclusive Growth (SSBIG) across the G20.

20 DECEMBER, 2023

1st Joint Finance & Health Task Force Meeting

VIRTUAL EVENT

The 1st Joint Finance and Health Task Force Meeting under the Finance Track of India's G20 Presidency was held virtually on 20 December 2022. Finance and Health representatives from the G20, invited nations, and international organizations attended the meeting. Italy and Indonesia co-chaired the meeting. The 1st Joint Finance and Health Tasks Force meeting enabled discussions on the mandates specified by the Bali Leaders' Declaration 2022, which had also extended the mandate of the Task Force to continue the collaborations between Finance and Health Ministries for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and Response. The Task Force Secretariat worked in tandem with the Indian Presidency and the co-chairs Italy and Indonesia to draft the work plan for 2023 and beyond, that designed around Indian Presidency's Global Health Priorities for 2023.



Sensitisation Session on G20

An initiative by PRIDE

Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE)

19-21 December, 2022



Abhay Thakur

Additional Secretary, G20 Sous Sherpa

A three-day series, 'Sensitisation Session on G20 for Hon'ble Members of Parliament' was conducted by the Parliamentary Research and Training Institute for Democracies (PRIDE) from 19-21 December 2022. The aim of the sessions were to familiarise the members of parliament with the significance of G20 and the Indian presidency, its processes and structure, the broad focus areas of the Indian presidency as well as the role of the private-led G20 engagement groups.

The series kicked off with an introductory session on G20 delivered by Mr. Abhay Thakur, G20 Sous Sherpa in which detailed discussions were held on various aspects of the presidency efforts, including the scale, scope and significance of G20, the focus areas for discussion, G20 processes and structure, etc. He also elaborated on the various working tracks under the G20 platform – 8 working groups under the Finance track and 13 working groups under Sherpa track. Faculty from Research & Information System for Developing Countries (RIS) apprised the parliamentarians on the processes that lead to the adoption of the G20 Leader's declaration, other private-sector led efforts under the G20 Engagement Group umbrella, etc. The final session of the series was conducted by G20 Sherpa, Mr. Amitabh Kant. In the session, the Sherpa elaborated on the role played by Sherpas of various countries in the G20 process and the priority areas for India during our presidency.

The sensitisation series saw enthusiastic participation from members of parliament who joined the sessions conducted in a hybrid manner. The exercise has helped engage lawmakers who are important stakeholders in the national policy-making process and enlighten them regarding the upcoming discussions of importance that G20 is expected to hold through the year, under the Indian presidency.



In The Spotlight



V Srinivas

Secretary, Department of Administrative
Reforms & Public Grievances

India's G20 Presidency commenced from December 1st, 2022. For a Nation deeply committed to multilateralism and democracy, the G20 Presidency is a very significant moment in India's history. India's inclusive governance model with emphasis on multilateralism promises one of the finest years of G20 leadership where multilateralism can flourish and the G20 can make a serious contribution to making globalization fairer, sustainable while transforming the processes of international negotiations.

The G20 has been at the forefront of battling financial crisis- the Global Financial Crisis 2008- 09, the Eurozone Crisis in 2010 and the COVID-19 pandemic Crisis in 2020 - each of which have taken a devastating toll on global growth and welfare. Since 2020, the G20 led the global fight against the COVID-19 pandemic with a USD 10 trillion bailout package that focused on addressing the economic and health crisis. Through the years, the G20 remained committed to the principles of "strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive

growth." The paradigm of global governance challenges has changed in the years 2020-2022 with the coronavirus pandemic, an emerging debt crisis, slowdown in global growth rates and the war in Ukraine.

The focus of Riyadh Summit, 2020 was to save lives, livelihoods and affected economies and the Rome Summit, 2021 was People, Planet and Prosperity. The G20 made significant efforts to fight the pandemic challenge. The G20 Economic Response, envisaged a multipronged coordinated approach, the key features were - The Debt Service Suspension Initiative, International economic assistance was in the form of Catastrophe Containment and Relief Trust and a Rapid Financing Instrument. The G20 Health Ministers worked to collaborate on the COVID-19 Tools Accelerator initiative. The G20 member countries pledged USD 21 billion to finance the fight against the pandemic.

Multilateralism in the G20 works through a number of international organizations including the United Nations, IMF, World Bank Group, OECD, WTO, ILO, FSB, and BIS contributing to the process. There also exist G20 engagement groups like the Business 20, Civil Society 20, Labor 20, Think 20, and Youth 20 which contribute extensively to the G20 processes. Given the complex nature of the global





policy challenges, multilateral institutions remain critically important in providing safety nets, emergency liquidity, preventing crisis from spreading and for progress in orderly debt restructuring.

The G20 Indonesian Presidency was based on the theme, “Recover Together - Recover Stronger”. The Indonesian Presidency said that the world is in need of more collective action and inclusive collaboration amongst the major developed countries and emerging economies. The priority issues for the Indonesian Presidency were Global Health Architecture, Digital Transformation and Sustainable Energy Transition.

The G20 Presidency would showcase India’s strengths in digital infrastructure, direct benefits transfer, digital health and pharmaceuticals

Prime Minister Modi has said India’s G20 Presidency will be inclusive and action oriented. He has also said that the world is looking to India with hope and priority will be given to women led development. The novel ideas include the addition of a new engagement group Startup 20 to spur innovations across borders and facilitate in achieving the SDG targets and the Lifestyle for Future (LiFE) campaign for the future of the planet. The G20 Presidency would showcase India’s strengths in digital infrastructure, direct benefits transfer, digital health and pharmaceuticals. As part of the inclusive G20 approach, the Indian Presidency would examine the challenges in realizing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Addis Ababa Action Agenda in a timely manner.

Several key takeaways from the Bali Summit 2022 would continue to be relevant to the Indian Presidency. Global Economy, Food Security and Climate change, establishment of the Pandemic Fund, operationalization of the Resilience and Sustainability Trust in the International Monetary Fund and the Energy Transition Mechanism for Indonesia featured prominently in the Leaders’ Declaration.

Every Presidency has a prerogative to set its own agenda, there is scope for new priorities. India’s target during its Presidency should be to have some tangible outcomes.

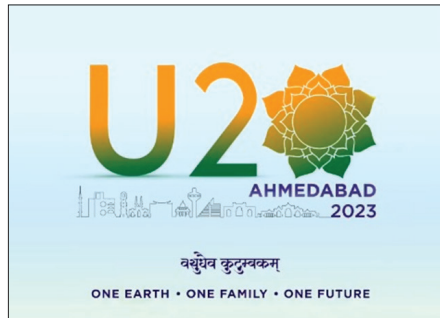
Engagement Groups in Focus



It is an important city diplomacy initiative which reinforces the role of cities in taking the sustainable agenda forward.

Hardeep Singh Puri

Union Minister for Urban and Housing Affairs



It is a unique concept which focuses on urban development. This cycle will become a platform for leaders from across the world for discussions and collective action.

Bhupendra Patel

Chief Minister of Gujarat

Urban20 (U20) is one of the Engagement Groups of G20, established during the Argentine Presidency at the One Planet Summit in Paris in 2017.

Under the G20 presidency of India, Ahmedabad, a UNESCO World Heritage city, will host the U20 cycle. Along with C40 (Climate 40) and United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG), two international non-governmental advocacy groups on urban issues, Ahmedabad will organize various events including City Sherpas' inception meeting on 9-10 February 2023, thematic discussions and side events on urban development issues culminating with U20 Mayors' Summit in July 2023. Ahmedabad became a member of the C40 on 30 June 2022 and has been a member of other global alliances like Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy and International Council for Local Environmental Initiatives (ICLEI). Ahmedabad city has been actively working on climate change and sustainability issues for several years.

U20 Ahmedabad will emphasize on actions at the city level that can drive lasting positive global outcomes underscoring the interconnectedness of the world and the Communiqué outcome document reflecting the aspiration of the participating cities, will be presented by the Mayor of Ahmedabad to Prime Minister Modi.



THINK20 INCEPTION MEETING
JANUARY 13-15, 2023
NEW DELHI



BUSINESS20 INCEPTION MEETING
23-24 JANUARY, 2023
GANDHINAGAR, GUJARAT



STARTUP20 INCEPTION MEETING
28-29 JANUARY, 2023
HYDERABAD, TELANGANA



SCIENCE20 INCEPTION MEETING
30-31 JANUARY, 2023
PUDUCHERRY

Coming Up In January 2023

9-11 JANUARY, 2023

KOLKATA, WEST BENGAL

1ST MEETING FOR THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION



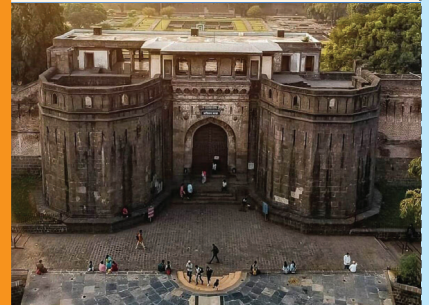
Victoria Memorial

The City of Joy, Kolkata, will be hosting the 1st Meeting for the Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion under the Finance Track of India's G20 Presidency from 9th-11th January. The Ministry of Finance and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will conduct the meeting.

16-17 JANUARY, 2023

PUNE, MAHARASHTRA

1ST INFRASTRUCTURE WORKING GROUP MEETING



Shaniwar Wada

The Queen of Deccan, Pune, will conduct the 1st Infrastructure Working Group Meeting hosted by the Ministry of Finance and the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) under the Finance Track of India's G20 Presidency. The working group level meeting will be conducted on 16-17th January.

18-20 JANUARY, 2023

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
KERALA

1ST HEALTH WORKING GROUP MEETING



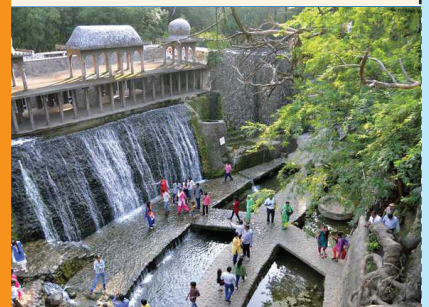
Kovalam Beach

Under the sherpa track of the India's G20 Presidency, the 1st Health Working Group Meeting will be conducted on 18-20 January at the Evergreen City of India, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. This would be the second working group meeting under the Sherpa Track of India's G20 Presidency.

30-31 JANUARY, 2023

CHANDIGARH

1ST INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ARCHITECTURE WORKING GROUP MEETING



Rock Garden

The City Beautiful, Chandigarh, will be conducting the 1st International Financial Architecture Working Group Meeting under the finance track of India's G20 Presidency.

The Ministry of Finance and the Reserve Bank of India will host the meeting from 30-31st January.

31 JAN - 2 FEB, 2023

CHENNAI, TAMIL NADU

1ST EDUCATIONAL WORKING GROUP MEETING

The 1st Educational Working Group Meeting under the Sherpa Track of India's G20 Presidency will be conducted in the Detroit of Asia, Chennai, Tamil Nadu. The third working group meeting under Sherpa Track of India's G20 Presidency will be conducted from 31st January - 2nd February.



Mahabalipuram

NEWS FROM G20 SECRETARIAT



The Sri Lankan High Commissioner, Mr. Milinda Moragoda along with the Deputy High Commissioner, Mr. Niluka Kadurugamuwa meeting the G20 Chief Coordinator Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla at the G20 Secretariat.



Dr. Anders Nordström, Sweden's Ambassador for Global Health, along with officials from the Embassy of Sweden, meeting the G20 Chief Coordinator Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Additional Secretary G20 Shri Abhay Thakur at the G20 Secretariat.



The G20 secretariat held an interactive workshop on Cyber Security and Accreditation process for delegates for all participating Government of India's Ministries in preparation for India's G20 Presidency.



The review meeting on progress made by the Government of India's Ministries and Departments with respect to G20. This meeting was chaired by Dr. PK Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister. India's G20 Sherpa Shri Amitabh Kant, Chief Coordinator Shri Harsh Vardhan Shringla and other officials were also present for this meeting at the G20 Secretariat.



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