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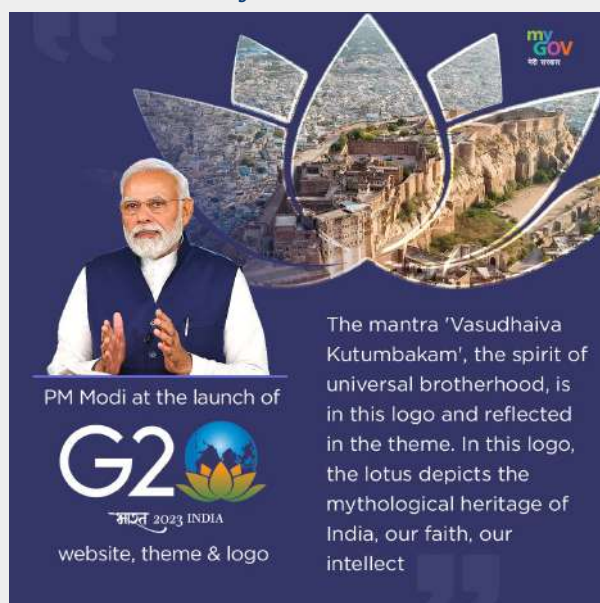


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Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi unveils logo, theme and website of India's G-20 Presidency



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi unveiled the logo, theme and website of India's G-20 Presidency via video conferencing on 8th November 2022. (Photo Courtesy : myGov Portal, India)

Addressing the gathering, the Hon'ble Prime Minister remarked that from 1st December 2022, India will preside over the G-20 Summit and said that it is a historic opportunity for the country. Hon'ble said G-20 is the premier forum for international economic cooperation representing around 85% of the global GDP, over 75% of the worldwide trade, and about two-thirds of the world population. Calling this a momentous occasion, Hon'ble Prime Minister said the Presidency of G-20 during the year of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav is a matter of pride for every Indian. Hon'ble Prime

Minister expressed happiness over the growing interest and activities about the G-20 and related events.

Hon'ble Prime Minister pointed out that the world is looking with hope towards collective leadership whether it is G7, G77 or UNGA. In such a situation India's presidency of G20 assumes a new significance. He elaborated that India maintains close relations with developed countries on the one hand, and at the same time understands and expresses the views of developing countries very well. "It is on this basis that we will build the blueprint of our G-20 Presidency together with all the friends of the 'Global South' who have been India's co-travellers on the path of development for decades" he added. Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted India's endeavour that there should be no first world or third world in the world, but only one world. Furthering India's vision and the common objective of bringing the whole world together for a better future, Hon'ble Prime Minister gave examples of One Sun, One World, One Grid which has been India's clarion call for a revolution in the world of renewable energy, and the global health campaign of One Earth, One Health. He further added that the G-20 mantra is - One Earth, One Family, One Future. "It is these thoughts and values of India that pave the way for the welfare of the world", he continued, "I am sure, this event will not only be a memorable one for India, but the future will also assess it as a momentous occasion in the history of the world."

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Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurates 7th India Water Week



Hon'ble President Smt. Droupadi Murmu inaugurated the 7th India Water Week on November 1, 2022 at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. *(Photo Courtesy : Press Information Bureau, India)*

Speaking on the occasion, Hon'ble President said that it is impossible to imagine life without water. In Indian civilization, water is not only important in life but also in the journey after life. That is why all water sources are considered sacred. But at the present if we look at the situation the condition seems worrying. Due to the increasing population, the condition of our rivers and reservoirs is deteriorating, village ponds are drying up and many local rivers have become extinct. Water is being over-exploited in agriculture and industries. The environmental balance on the earth is getting disturbed, weather patterns are changing and unseasonal excessive rainfall has become common. In such a situation, discussing the management of water is a very commendable step.

Hon'ble President said that the issue of water is relevant not only for India but for the entire world. This issue is linked to national security too as the vast amount of available freshwater is spread between two or more countries. Therefore, this combined water resource is an issue in which the international cooperation is necessary. She was happy to note that Denmark, Finland, Germany, Israel and the European Union are participating in the 7th India Water Week. She expressed confidence that all will benefit from the exchange of ideas and technologies on this forum.

Hon'ble President said that providing clean drinking water to the growing population will be a big challenge in the coming years. The issue of water is multifaceted and complex, for which efforts should be made by all stakeholders. We all know that water is limited and only its proper use and recycling can sustain this resource for a long time. Therefore, all of us should try to consume this resource carefully. She urged people to be aware of its misuse and make others aware about water conservation. She expressed confidence that the outcome of brainstorming during this 7th Water Week will pave way for the welfare of this earth and humanity. She appealed to the common people, farmers, industrialists and especially children to make water conservation a part of their ethics. She said that only in this manner, we will be able to gift a better and safer tomorrow to the coming generations.

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Hon'ble Vice President Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar leads delegation at the 19th ASEAN-India Summit in Cambodia



Photo Courtesy : Ministry of External Affairs, India

Hon'ble Vice President Mr. Jagdeep Dhankhar, led the Indian delegation, including the Hon'ble External Affairs Minister Dr S. Jaishankar, at the 19th ASEAN-India Summit in Phnom Penh, Cambodia from 11-13 November 2022.

In his opening remarks, Hon'ble Vice President hailed the deep cultural, economic and civilizational ties that have existed between India and South East Asia from time immemorial. He stated that India-ASEAN relationship forms the central pillar of India's ACT-EAST policy. He reiterated India's support to ASEAN centrality in the Indo-Pacific.

At the summit, ASEAN and India adopted a joint statement announcing the elevation of the existing Strategic Partnership to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership. Both sides reaffirmed the importance of maintaining and promoting peace, stability, maritime safety and security, freedom of navigation and overflight in the Indo-Pacific region. The Joint Statement also reiterated the commitment to enhance India-ASEAN cooperation in various areas such as maritime activities, counter-terrorism, transnational crimes, cyber security, digital economy, regional connectivity, smart agriculture, environment, science & technology, tourism, among other areas. The Joint Statement also proposes expediting the review of ASEAN-India Trade in Goods Agreement (AITIGA) to make it more user-friendly, simple, and trade-facilitative.

Hon'ble Vice President had a meeting with the Prime Minister of Cambodia, Mr Hun Sen, along with the Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs Dr S. Jaishankar. Hon'ble Vice President held wide-ranging discussions on bilateral ties including human resource, de-mining & development projects. Consequently, four MoUs and agreements were exchanged between the two countries in areas of culture, wildlife & health.

Hon'ble Vice President, who is also the Chairman, Rajya Sabha, also met with the Senate President, Kingdom of Cambodia, Mr. Say Chhum and had a discussion on strengthening the ties among the parliamentarians of both countries, including via training programs.

On the margins of ASEAN-India Summit, Hon'ble Vice President met with H.E. Mr. Pham Minh Chinh, the Prime Minister of Vietnam. Both sides reaffirmed mutual commitment to work together in the areas of trade, economy, security, culture, & synergy in the international domain.

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Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi attends G20 Leaders' Summit in Bali, Indonesia



Photo Courtesy : Ministry of External Affairs, India

Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi's remarks at the Closing Session of G-20 Summit in Bali

Excellencies,

I would like to once again congratulate my friend President Jokowi. He has given efficient leadership to the G-20 even in these difficult times. And I also congratulate the G-20 community today for adoption of the Bali Declaration. India will strive to take forward Indonesia's commendable initiatives during its G-20 Presidency.

It is a very auspicious coincidence for India that we are assuming the responsibility of G-20 Presidency in this holy island of Bali. India and Bali have an age old relationship. India is taking charge of the G-20 at a time when the world is simultaneously grappling with geopolitical tensions, economic slowdown, rising food and energy prices, and the long-term ill-effects of the pandemic. At such a time, the world is looking at the G-20 with hope. Today, I want to assure that India's G-20 presidency will be inclusive, ambitious, decisive, and action-oriented.

Over the next one year, we will strive to ensure that the G-20 acts as a global prime mover to envision new ideas and accelerate collective action. The sense of ownership over natural resources is giving rise to conflict today, and has become the main cause of the plight of the environment. For the safe future of the planet, the sense of trusteeship is the solution. LiFE i.e. 'Lifestyle for Environment' campaign can make a big contribution to this. Its purpose is to make sustainable lifestyles a mass movement. The need today is that the benefits of development are universal and all-inclusive. We have to extend the benefits of development to all human beings with compassion and solidarity. Global development is not possible without women's participation. We have to maintain priority on women led development even in our G-20 agenda. Without peace and security, our future generations will not be able to take advantage of economic growth or technological innovation. The G-20 has to convey a strong message in favour of peace and harmony. All these priorities are fully embodied in the theme of India's G-20 Chairmanship – "One Earth, One Family, One Future".

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Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi meets World Leaders on sidelines of G-20 Summit



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi met Rt. Hon. Rishi Sunak, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi met H. E. Ms. Giorgia Meloni, Prime Minister of Italy



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi met H.E. Mr. Emmanuel Macron, President of France



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi met H.E. Mr. Anthony Albanese, Prime Minister of Australia



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi met H.E. Mr. Olaf Scholz, the Chancellor of Germany



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi met H. E. Mr. Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of Singapore

Photo Courtesy : Ministry of External Affairs, India

Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi addresses Constitution Day celebrations in the Supreme Court of India



Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi participated in the Constitution Day celebrations and addressed the gathering in the Supreme Court of India on 26th November 2022. Since 2015, Constitution Day is being celebrated on 26th November to commemorate the adoption of the Constitution of India by the Constituent Assembly in 1949. Hon'ble Prime Minister highlighted the contributions of countless individuals from the Legislature, Judiciary and Executive in the last 70 decades of the journey of development and expansion of the Indian Constitution, and thanked them on behalf of the entire nation on this special occasion. *(Photo Courtesy : myGov Portal, India)*

Hon'ble Prime Minister reminded that, in the current global scenario, the world is looking at India amidst its growing economy and international image, with hope. He said that defying all the initial apprehension about its stability, India is moving ahead with full force and taking pride in its diversity. He credited the Constitution for this success. Continuing further, Hon'ble

Prime Minister referred to the first three words of the Preamble, 'We the People', and said, 'We the people' is a call, trust and an oath. This spirit of the constitution is the spirit of India, that has been the mother of democracy in the world", Hon'ble Prime Minister said. "In the modern time, the Constitution has embraced all the cultural and moral emotions of the nation."

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International Year of Millets (IYOM) – 2023 will provide an opportunity to globally promote millets as the nutritious cereals – Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar

During the Luncheon hosted jointly by the Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Ministry of External Affairs as a pre-launch celebration of the IYOM23 on 24th November 2022, Hon'ble Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister Mr. Narendra Singh Tomar addressing the High Commissioners/Ambassadors based in Delhi said that the International Year of Millets (IYOM) – 2023 will provide an opportunity to increase global production, efficient processing and better use of crop rotation and promote millets as a major component of the food basket. He said that on the initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi, the United Nations has declared the year 2023 as the International Year of Millet (IYOM). "Through this, our aim is to increase the domestic and global consumption of Millets,

Addressing the High Commissioners/Ambassadors based in Delhi, Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs Dr. S. Jaishankar said, Millets have increasing relevance in the world today in the backdrop of COVID, climate change, and conflicts. He stressed that millets are important for food security as well as international relations. He said COVID was a period that reminded the world what a pandemic could do to food security. He said climate changes can lower production and disrupt trade. He suggested that in international relations, much greater attention ought to be given to food security.

Minister of State for External Affairs Smt. Meenakashi Lekhi, Secretary (Economic Relations) Mr. Dammu Ravi, Secretary (West) Mr. Sanjay Verma and about 100 High Commissioners/Ambassadors based in Delhi and senior officials of both the Ministry took part in the event.

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Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi addresses the 95th Episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' (27 November 2022)



My dear countrymen, Namaskar. I extend a warm welcome to you all in 'Mann Ki Baat', once again. This programme is the 95th episode. We are fast moving towards the century of 'Mann Ki Baat'. This programme is another medium for me to connect with a 130 crore countrymen. Before every episode, reading letters from villages and cities, listening to audio messages from children to elders; it is like a spiritual experience for me. Friends, I want to start today's program referring to a unique gift. There is a weaver brother in Rajanna Sircilla district of Telangana - YeldhiHariprasad Garu. He has sent me this G-20 logo woven with his own hands. I was surprised to see this wonderful gift. Hariprasad ji is such an expert in his art that he attracts

everyone's attention. Hariprasad ji has also sent me a letter along with this hand-woven G-20 logo. In this he has written that it is a matter of great pride for India to host the G-20 summit next year. Amid the joy of this achievement of the country, he has prepared this logo of G-20 with his own hands. He has inherited this wonderful talent of weaving from his father and today he is engaged in it with full passion.

My dear countrymen, on the 18th of November, the whole country witnessed new history being made in the space sector. On this day, India sent its first such rocket into space, which was designed and prepared by the private sector of India. The name of this rocket is – 'Vikram-S'. As soon as this first rocket of the indigenous Space Start-up made a historic flight from Sriharikota, the heart of every Indian swelled with pride


My dear countrymen, the world of medical science has made a lot of progress with the help of research and innovation as well as state-of-the-art technology and equipment, but some diseases, even today, remain a big challenge for us. One such disease is - Muscular Dystrophy! It is mainly a genetic disease that can occur at any age, in which the muscles of the body begin to weaken. It becomes difficult for the patient to do even his small tasks of daily life. The treatment and care of such patients require great sense of service. We have such a centre at Solan in Himachal Pradesh, which has become a new ray of hope for the patients of Muscular Dystrophy. The name of this centre is 'Manav Mandir'; it is being run by the Indian Association of Muscular Dystrophy. Manav Mandir is a wonderful example of human service true to its name. OPD and admission services for the patients started here three-four years ago. Manav Mandir also has the facility of beds for about 50 patients. Along with Physiotherapy, Electrotherapy, and Hydrotherapy, diseases are also treated here with the help of Yoga-Pranayama.

Friends, Sanjay Kashyap ji of Jharkhand is also giving new wings to the dreams of poor children. In his student life, Sanjay ji had to face the paucity of good books. In such a situation, he decided that, he would not let the future of the children of his region be dark, due to lack of books. Because of this mission, today he has become the 'Library Man' for children in many districts of Jharkhand. When Sanjay ji had started working, he had got the first library built at his native place. Wherever he was transferred during his job, he would get involved in the mission of opening a library for the education of poor and tribal children. While doing this, he has opened libraries for children in many districts of Jharkhand. His mission to open a library is taking the form of a social movement today. Be it Sanjay ji or Jatin ji, I especially appreciate them for their myriad such efforts.

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- Leveraging the soft power of India - Goodwill through craft, cuisine & creativity
- Enabling Global Mobility of Indian Workforce - Role of Indian Diaspora
- Trade and Investment



Register for the 17th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Convention to be organised in Indore, Madhya Pradesh on 8-10 Jan 2023 at <https://pbdindia.gov.in/pbd>

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High Commission's News

High Commission celebrates Constitution Day



High Commission celebrated Constitution Day on 26th November 2022 at Chancery Premises. Indian Community joined the High Commission for Constitution Day celebrations. High Commissioner Mr. Ashok Kumar along with Mission's officials and Indian Community read out Preamble of the Constitution. High Commissioner articulated the historical perspectives on framing, adoption and evolution of the Constitution and also highlighted salient features of our Constitution. A short film on the Constitution of India was screened and Indian and Zambian constitutions were displayed during celebrations.

High Commissioner interacts with ITEC Alumni



High Commissioner Mr. Ashok Kumar held an interactive session with a group of ITEC alumni on 10th November 2022. The alumni shared their rich experiences, learnings and noticeable impact of ITEC programme on their career & capacity building of Zambia

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65th

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UPCOMING BUSINESS EVENTS

Expodent International India 2022

Expodent International India 2022 will be organized by Association of Dental Industry and Trade of India (ADITI) from 16-18 December 2022 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The expo will focus on Dental Fertility, Dental Equipment and Materials. For more information please visit the website <https://www.aditidental.co.in/expodent-international-delhi.html>

PLASTINDIA 2023

PLASTINDIA 2023 will be organized by IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry from February 01-05, 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. For more information please visit the website <https://www.plastindia.org/>

AAHAR- The International Food & Hospitality Fair, 14-18 March 2023

AAHAR -The International Food & Hospitality Fair will be organized by IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry from 14-18 March 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The fair will focus on Food, Beverages, Hotel& Restaurant Equipment, Supplies etc. For more information please visit the website <https://indiatrdefair.com/aahardelhi/>

8th Smart Cities India 2023 (#SCI 2023), Convergence India Expo (#CI 2023)

8th Smart Cities India 2023 (#SCI 2023), Convergence India Expo (#CI 2023), India's largest Infrastructure and Technology Expo, will be organized by ITPO in association with M/s Exhibitions India Group from 27-29 March 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. For more information please visit the website <https://www.smartcitiesindia.com/>

25th Intentional Engineering and Technology Fair

25th Intentional Engineering and Technology Fair will be held from 16-18 February 2023 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. For more information please visit the website <https://www.ietfindia.in/IETF.html>

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