

SHERPA'S GEARING UP UNDER INDIAN'S G20 PRESIDENCY AT THE FOUR DAY SUMMIT AT UDAIPUR (CITY OF LAKES)



This High Level four days Summit at Udaipur is the initiative of Sherpa's of G20 Members, Invited Countries & International Organizations to magnitude the framework at Sherpa G-20 Udaipur for forthcoming 200 event of G20 meeting which will take place in different cities of India under the Presidency of India. The 18th G20 Heads of State and Government Summit will take place on 9th -10th September 2023 in New Delhi.

The Global issues including technology transformation, green development, and life Women-Led implementation of the SDG's, facilitating inclusive and resilient growth and, multilateral reform, Climate Action are the important agendas, which will be discussed during the summit. These are the India's key priorities for the upcoming year. For the past seven years, India has been at the forefront of adopting, implementing, and monitoring the SDGs and localising it to suit the subnational and local realities.

A series of briefings and interactions with the media and a side event on transforming lives at the midpoint of the 2030 Agenda: Accelerating Achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals in an Era of Cascading and Multiple Crises were organised. The day also witnessed the arrival of Sherpas and 40 delegations of various G20 nations and heads of invited International Organisations at Udaipur. Various Rajasthani cultural activities were organized to welcome the delegates and showcase to them the tradition of Indian hospitality and performing arts.

India's G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant commenced on 4th December 2022. He said the theme for India's G20 Presidency has been chosen as motto "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" the theme "One Earth. One Family. One Future."



He also mentioned on India's belief that every crisis is an opportunity and leadership is about finding path breaking solutions during crisis. Certainly, crisis of climate action and climate finance, global debt, literacy and inflation, and slowdown of global growth etc. we have situation before all of us as we are passing through a major geopolitical crisis.



In such circumstances, India is prepared to take over the G20 presidency and we are sure that every crisis offer an opportunity and the leadership is about finding path-breaking solutions in the midst of a crisis. So, we see that it is the suitable time to speed up implementation of SDGs, as set out by the United Nations," Kant said.

India, as the G20 President, has invited Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain, and the UAE as guest countries for the summit. The International Solar Alliance, Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure and the Asian Development Bank are guest international organisations for the summit. There are 13 different working groups identified as Sherpa Tracks including the one on Disaster Risk Resilience and Reduction introduced by India for its Presidency.

Mr Keiichi Sherpa Japan expressed his views to World Mass Communication on Climate change which is one of the multidimensional issue of G20 Countries "that Japan & India share the interest, setting up the very ambitious agenda of carbon neutrality for the world (New Energy & Industrial technology Development Organization).

Sherpa Indonesia said "G20 Collaborate to work closely, during the Indonesia Presidency summit held at Bali Indonesia also talked about Energy Transition, this is what we in Indian Presidency 2023, there is no other choice but for the G20 to have a global response to multidimensional crisis".

The meeting in Udaipur provides an opportunity to outline its broad priorities and give an overview on its G20 Presidency

