



Committee: G20

Agenda: Ways to Promote
Solidarity,
Sustainability, and
Equity

Country: Republic of
India

Introduction

The Republic of India, a founding member of the G20 and a leading voice of the Global South, firmly believes that contemporary global challenges demand collective action,

inclusive growth, and shared responsibility. Guided by the ancient Indian philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam—One Earth, One Family, One Future—India promotes cooperation over confrontation and unity over unilateralism.

During its 2023 G20 Presidency, India hosted over 200 meetings across more than 60 cities, culminating in the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, which reflected consensus-driven multilateralism. Continuing this momentum at the 2025 Johannesburg Summit under South Africa's presidency, India remains committed to advancing solidarity, sustainability, and equity as the pillars of global governance.

I. Solidarity: Strengthening Global Cooperation

India positions itself as a bridge between developed and developing economies, ensuring that the concerns of emerging and vulnerable nations are represented in global decision-making. A landmark step toward global solidarity

was India's advocacy for the inclusion of the African Union as a permanent member of the G20, representing 55 African nations and strengthening South–South cooperation.

India has demonstrated humanitarian leadership through initiatives such as Vaccine Maitri, supplying over 300 million COVID-19 vaccine doses to more than 100 countries, primarily in the Global South. Domestically, the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana ensures food security for over 800 million citizens, reflecting India's commitment to resilience and social protection.

At the 2025 Johannesburg Summit, India proposed several forward-looking initiatives, including a G20 framework to counter the drug–terror nexus, platforms for knowledge and skill sharing, enhanced cooperation on critical minerals, a G20 Global Healthcare Response Team, collaboration on traditional knowledge systems, and coordinated satellite data access with capacity-building support for Africa. India also advocates reforms of global institutions such as the United Nations and the International Monetary Fund to ensure fair representation, sustainable financing, and debt relief for developing economies.

II. Equity: Promoting Inclusive Growth

India believes that sustainable global progress is impossible without empowering marginalized communities and reducing inequalities within and among nations. At the G20 level, India has supported the establishment of the G20 Working Group on the Empowerment of Women and reinforced the Brisbane Commitment to reduce the gender labor force participation gap by 25 percent.

Domestically, initiatives such as Beti Bachao Beti Padhao and the National Rural Livelihood Mission have empowered over 80 million women through self-help groups and micro-enterprises. As a result, women's workforce participation in India increased from 23 percent in 2017–18 to 37 percent in 2023–24. India further promotes digital financial inclusion, skill development, and access to education, which serve as scalable models for inclusive growth worldwide.

III. Sustainability: Advancing a Green and Resilient Future

India recognizes sustainability as the foundation of long-term economic resilience and global stability. With renewable energy capacity surpassing 175 GW, India has emerged as a global leader in clean energy transition. Initiatives under the National Solar Mission and comprehensive energy-efficiency programs aim to reduce carbon intensity while creating green jobs.

At the G20, India emphasizes the importance of climate finance for developing nations, technology transfer for clean energy solutions, and the development of disaster-resilient infrastructure. India firmly believes that environmental protection and economic development must progress together, ensuring that sustainability enhances equity rather than limiting growth.

Conclusion

India's approach to the G20 agenda of solidarity, sustainability, and equity reflects a balance between national development and global responsibility. Through leadership in healthcare, food security, women's empowerment, renewable energy, and institutional reform, India demonstrates that inclusive growth and multilateral cooperation are achievable.

Upholding the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, India envisions a world where no nation is left behind, global challenges are addressed collectively, and sustainable development becomes a shared mission. India remains committed to acting as a reliable partner for the Global South and a constructive leader within the G20 framework.

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