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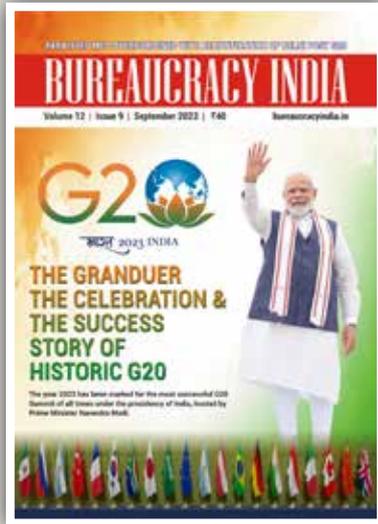
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This issue is celebratory as we acknowledge the hard work, dedication, depiction, diligence and tirelessness of hospitality, security, housekeeping and other associates that helped to achieve the grand success of G20 Summit.

After the tremendous Chandrayaan success story in our last issue, here we have the “All you need to know” about G20 and what it means for the world. The stage was set with the most prestigious political dignitaries present together in Delhi and created history with accepting the New Delhi Declaration with a 100% consensus. We have also shared all the major takeaways of G20 Summit, 2023.

The MCD ground reality has been exposed through this issue of the magazine. Even after nine months of election, there is no standing committee, which has made all elected Councillor paralyzed and Delhi finds it difficult to cope up with the current situation.

As we have initiated to enhance our cultural values and we always try to bring new interesting facts to you, in this issue we have a special write up that associates us with the Bhagavad Gita. We hope you enjoy and we welcome your suggestions as always.

This holy month belongs to Lord Ganesha, the Vighnaharta – the destroyer of all obstacles. We wish all our readers a very happy Ganesha Chaturthi and Ganesha Mahotsava.

Deepak Vyas
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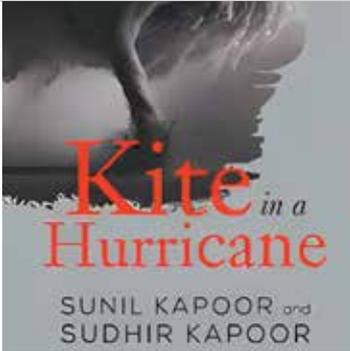


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PARALYZED MCD OVERBURDENED WITH BEAUTIFICATION OF DELHI POST G20



The Delhi MCD elections took place in December 2022, and it took two odd months to select a Mayor. But even after nine months down the line, the Standing Committee of the Municipal Corporation has not been formed.

Over the period of these nine months, a series of crises occurred and the latest addition is regarding the budget of Delhi Municipal Corporation. On the other hand, departmental officials have started preparations to make the budget. In such

“It’s been nine odd months since I have taken the charge of Model Town Constituency, but no standing committee has been formed yet, and so we have not received even the 1/4th of the funds approved to work in our area.



– Vikesh Sethi
Councillor, Model Town (North Delhi)

a situation, if a standing committee is not formed, then the situation is not clear at present regarding how the corporation’s budget will be presented.

The reason for not forming a standing committee is the pending verdict of Supreme Court on the challenge of Mayor Dr. Shaili Oberoi for the nominated members appointed by the LG. The corporation can form a standing committee even without an order, but there is no consensus between BJP and AAP and the crisis continues.

After G20, Urban Development minister Saurabh Bharadwaj thanked Delhities for their cooperation and declared that the Public Works Department (PWD), Urban Development (UD) and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) will work together to keep the national capital beautiful in future as well.

PWD minister Atishi states, **“We promise the people of Delhi that this beautification process will continue. Mechanical road sweeping and road washing was going on in a systematic way during the G20 Summit. This will continue now by MCD.”**

Under the crisis and chaos amongst MCD, it is a matter of great concern how things will take a beautiful shape in future, as right now the situation of Delhi is not so leveled as it is showcased during G20 Summit. **BI**



PARMINDER CHOPRA TO BE 1ST WOMAN CMD OF PFC AS ACC APPROVES HER APPOINTMENT

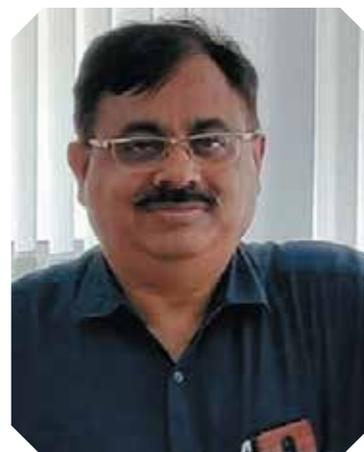
The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) has approved the appointment of Parminder Chopra for the post of Chairperson and Managing Director (CMD) of Power Finance Corporation (PFC) Limited. With this, she became the first full-time women CMD of PFC. PFC is a Maharatna PSU under the Ministry of Power.

Presently, she is serving as Director (Finance) of the same Maharatna Power PSU. She has also been holding the addition charge of company's CMD post. According to an official notification, Chopra has been appointed to the post for a period with effect from the date of her assumption of charge of the post till the date of her superannuation (i.e. April 30, 2027) or until further orders whichever is earlier.

ALOK SHARMA HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS INDIAN OIL DIRECTOR (R&D)

Alok Sharma is set to be next Director (Research & Development) of Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL), a Maharatna oil marketing PSU under the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (MoPNG). He has been recommended for the post by the Public Enterprises Selection Board Panel (PESB). Presently, he is serving as Executive Director (R&D) of the same organisation.

Mr. Alok has been recommended for the post of Director (R&D) of Indian Oil from a list of eight candidates, who were interviewed by the PESB selection panel. Out of eight candidates seven candidates were from Indian Oil and one candidate was from Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

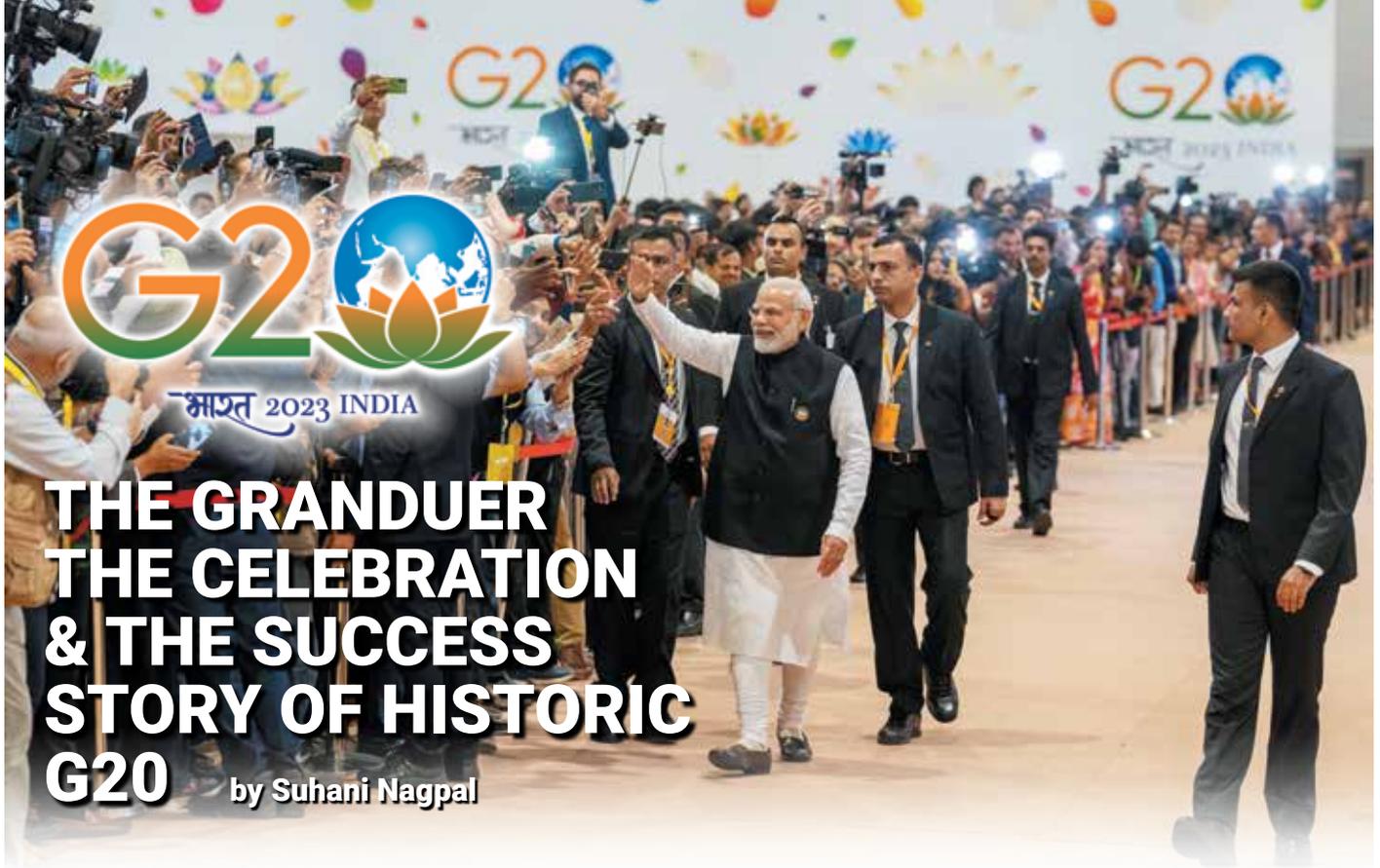


JAYA VARMA SINHA (IRMS) ASSUMES CHARGE AS CHAIRPERSON & CEO OF RAILWAY BOARD

Jaya Varma Sinha has assumed charge as Chairperson & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Railway Board with effect from September 1, 2023. With this, she became the women to head Railway Board. Prior to this, she was serving as a Member (Operations & Business Development) of Railways Board. She has replaced Anil Kumar Lahoti.

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approved her appointment on August 31. According to an order issued from the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), Sinha has been appointed to the post for a period with effect from the date of assumption of charge on or after September 1, 2023, till the date of her superannuation and her re-employment on the post with effect from September 1, 2023, till August 31, 2024 on usual terms and conditions, or until further orders, whichever is earlier.





THE GRANDUER THE CELEBRATION & THE SUCCESS STORY OF HISTORIC G20

by Suhani Nagpal

The year 2023 has been marked for the most successful G20 Summit of all times under the presidency of India, hosted by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

It was indeed a pathbraker, most diverse, colorful, balanced and has turned out to be a strong reflection of India’s rising stature on the global stage. The theme of ‘*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - One Earth, One Family, One Future*’, paved the way for the global sustainability, and integration.

MAJOR TAKEAWAYS

NEW DELHI DECLARATION

The biggest takeaway of the summit was the New Delhi Declaration wherein all 83 paragraphs of the declaration were passed unanimously with 100% consensus.

INCLUSION OF THE AFRICAN UNION

Under Indian presidency, G20 has witnessed the inclusion of the African Union into the bloc, setting the stage for more reforms in global multilateral organisations.

INDIA-MIDDLE EAST-EUROPE ECONOMIC CORRIDOR

India, the US, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, France, Germany, Italy, and the European Union jointly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to establish the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor (IMEE-EC); that aims to foster economic integration.

CONSENSUS ON CLIMATE CHANGE

A consensus emerged on addressing the climate crisis, signaling a significant victory for India and the world. The G20 leaders agreed to pursue tripling renewable energy capacity globally by 2030 and accepted the need to phase-down unabated coal power.

GLOBAL BIOFUELS ALLIANCE

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched the Global Biofuel Alliance, which has been supported by all G20 members and it aims to serve as a platform to foster global collaboration for the advancement and widespread adoption of biofuels.

HERE ARE THE EXPERTS FROM THE GLOBAL LEADERS’ FOR THE SUCCESS OF G20 DELHI SUMMIT




At a moment when the global economy is suffering from the overlapping shocks of the climate crisis, fragility, and conflict, this year’s Summit proved that the G20 can still drive solutions to our most pressing issues

Joe Biden
US President





I was emotionally touched when we went to pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi...Gandhi has great meaning in my political life...He is a role model I have followed for many decades... Brazil will take chair to try to do something like India.

Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva
Brazilian President





A strong partnership with India is paramount for Europe... And to have launched with you an historic project, the India – Middle East – Europe Economic Corridor... We also look forward to progress on a Free Trade Agreement.

Ursula von der Leyen
European Commission president





Under the leadership of India as this year’s chair, we were able to agree on the G20 Leaders’ declaration which is a truly meaningful achievement.

Fumio Kishida
Japanese Prime Minister





THE NEW DELHI DECLARATION

The biggest achievement for India in the G20 Summit was the adoption of the New Delhi Leaders' Summit Declaration with a "100 per cent consensus", covering issues ranging from gender equality to climate change to countering terrorism.

Lets have a look at the top 25 aspects (out of the 83) from the **DELHI DECLARATION PREAMBLE**

1. We are **One Earth, One Family**, and we share **One Future. FOR THE PLANET, PEOPLE, PEACE AND PROSPERITY**
2. Concerning the **war in Ukraine**, we reiterated our national positions and resolutions adopted at the UN Security Council. In line with the UN Charter, all states must refrain from the threat or use of force to seek territorial acquisition or political independence of any state. **The use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is inadmissible.**
3. We appreciate the efforts of **Turkiye and UN-brokered Istanbul Agreements on Promoting Russian Food Products and Fertilizers** to the World Markets and the Safe Transportation of Foodstuffs from Ukrainian Ports (**Black Sea Initiative**), to ensure the immediate deliveries from the Russian Federation and Ukraine. This is necessary to meet the demand in developing and least developed countries, particularly those in **Africa**.
4. Today's era must not be of war.
- A. **STRONG, SUSTAINABLE, BALANCED AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH UNLOCKING TRADE FOR GROWTH**
5. Today, we:
 - i. Recognise the challenges MSMEs face with respect to access to information and thus, welcome **Jaipur Call**

for Action to promote the integration of MSMEs into international trade.

- ii. Recognize the importance of **WTO's 'Aid for Trade' initiative** to enable developing countries, to effectively participate in global trade, including through enhanced local value creation.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF WORK

6. We commit to addressing **skill gaps** and promoting decent work. We will increase our efforts for the **elimination of child labour** and forced labour along global value chains.

ADVANCING FINANCIAL INCLUSION

7. We endorse the **G20 2023 Financial Inclusion Action Plan (FIAP)**, which provides an action-oriented and forward-looking roadmap for rapidly accelerating the financial inclusion of individuals and MSMEs.

FIGHTING CORRUPTION

8. We reaffirm our commitment to **zero tolerance for corruption**. We endorse the three G20 High-Level Principles on:
 - Strengthening Law Enforcement related to International Cooperation and Information Sharing for Combating Corruption
 - Strengthening Asset Recovery Mechanisms
 - Promoting Integrity and Effectiveness of Public Bodies and Authorities responsible for Preventing and Combating Corruption

B. ACCELERATING PROGRESS ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)

RECOMMITTING TO ACHIEVING SDGs

9. Highlight the **crucial role of tourism and culture** as a means for sustainable socio economic development and



prosperity, and take note of the **Goa Roadmap for Tourism** as one of the vehicles for achieving the SDGs.

ELIMINATING HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION

10. To achieve this,
- i. We encourage efforts to strengthen **research cooperation on climate-resilient and nutritious grains** such as millets, quinoa, sorghum, rice, wheat and maize.
 - ii. Commit to facilitate open, and rules-based agriculture, food and fertilizer trade, **not impose export prohibitions** and reduce market distortions.
 - iii. Commit to strengthening the Agricultural Market Information System (AMIS) and the Group on Earth Observations Global Agricultural Monitoring (GEOGLAM), for greater transparency to **avoid food price volatility**.

MACROECONOMIC IMPACTS OF FOOD AND ENERGY INSECURITY

11. To achieve this, we will:
- i. Focus on strengthening primary health care and workforce; improving essential health services and systems, ideally within the next 2-3 years, as well as **continue progress towards polio eradication and ending ongoing epidemics** including AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, hepatitis, water-borne and other communicable diseases, and COVID.
 - ii. Promote and improve access to **mental health services** and psychosocial support.
 - iii. Call for strong international **counter-narcotics cooperation**, including information sharing and capacity building to disrupt production of illicit drugs.

DELIVERING QUALITY EDUCATION

C. GREEN DEVELOPMENT PACT FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

12. Noting the IPCC assessments, that the impacts of climate change will be much lower at a temperature increase of 1.5°C compared with 2°C, we reiterate our resolve to pursue further efforts to limit the increase to 1.5°C. This will require meaningful and effective actions and commitment by all countries. We also take note of the finding of the IPCC AR6 Synthesis Report, stating that **“Global GHG emissions are projected to peak between 2020 and at the latest before 2025 in global modelled pathways that limit warming to 1.5°C with no or limited overshoot and in those that limit warming to 2°C and assume immediate action.”**

DESIGNING A CIRCULAR ECONOMY WORLD

13. To achieve this:
- i. We note the report on “Low-cost Financing for the Energy Transitions” and its estimation that the **world needs an annual investment of over USD 4 trillion**, with a high share of renewable energy in the primary energy mix.
 - ii. Recognize the importance of sustainable biofuels in our zero and low- emission development strategies, and note the setting up of a Global Biofuels Alliance.

DELIVERING ON CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE FINANCE

14. We welcome the **Sustainable Finance Working Group (SFWG)**.

15. We recognise the **need for increased global investments** to meet our climate goals of the Paris Agreement. To achieve this, we:

- i. Note the need of USD 5.8-5.9 trillion in the pre-2030 period required for developing countries, as well as the need of USD 4 trillion per year for clean energy technologies by 2030 to reach net zero emissions by 2050.
- ii. We recall and reaffirm the commitment made in 2010 by the developed countries to the goal of mobilizing jointly USD 100 billion climate finance. Developed country contributors expect this goal to be met for the first time in 2023.

HARNESSING AND PRESERVING THE OCEAN-BASED ECONOMY



ENDING PLASTIC POLLUTION

D. MULTILATERAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

REFORMING INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MANAGING GLOBAL DEBT VULNERABILITIES

16. We re-emphasise the importance of addressing debt vulnerabilities in low and middle income countries in an effective and systematic manner. We welcome the recent agreement between the **Government of Zambia** and the official creditor committee on debt treatment. We welcome the formation of the official creditor committee for **Ghana**. We also call for a swift conclusion of the debt treatment for **Ethiopia**. We welcome all efforts for timely resolution of the debt situation of **Sri Lanka**. We encourage the efforts of the **Global Sovereign Debt Roundtable (GSDR) participants** and we welcome joint efforts by all stakeholders, including private creditors, to continue working towards enhancing debt transparency.

E. TECHNOLOGICAL TRANSFORMATION AND DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

BUILDING DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDING SAFETY, SECURITY, RESILIENCE AND TRUST IN THE DIGITAL ECONOMY

CRYPTO-ASSETS: POLICY AND REGULATION

17. **We endorse the Financial Stability Board's (FSB's) high-level recommendations** for the regulation, supervision and oversight of **crypto-assets activities**. We welcome the IMF-FSB Synthesis Paper, including a **Roadmap**, that will support a comprehensive policy and regulatory framework to **address money laundering** and terrorism financing risks.

FOSTERING DIGITAL ECOSYSTEMS

18. To support this, we commit to promote responsible **use of digital technology by farmers** and an ecosystem of Agri-

Tech start-ups and MSMEs.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

19. We will pursue a **pro-innovation regulatory/governance approach** that maximizes the benefits and takes into account the risks associated with the use of AI.

F. GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERING ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS

ENHANCING ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EMPOWERMENT

20. To this end, we:

- i. Ensure **equal access** to affordable, and **quality education** from early childhood through higher education and support the greater participation and leadership of all women and girls, including those with disabilities, in STEM fields and in emerging digital technologies.
- ii. Take steps to promote the full and meaningful participation of women in a transitioning world with a focus on **closing the gender pay gap** and ensuring women's equal access to decent work and quality jobs.
- iii. Commit to **eliminate gender-based violence including sexual violence, harassment, discrimination and abuse against women and girls** both online and offline, and ensure safe workplaces in this regard.

BRIDGING THE GENDER DIGITAL DIVIDE

SECURING WOMEN'S FOOD SECURITY, NUTRITION, AND WELL-BEING

CREATION OF A WORKING GROUP ON THE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN

G. COUNTERING TERRORISM AND MONEY LAUNDERING

21. **We condemn terrorism in all its forms and manifestations**, It constitutes one of the most serious threats to international peace and security. A holistic approach on the basis of international law can effectively counter terrorism.

22. We also express concern about **illicit trafficking and diversion of small arms and light weapons**. International cooperation among States is critical to combat these phenomena, including export, import controls, and tracing.

H. CREATING A MORE INCLUSIVE WORLD

23. **We welcome the African Union** as a permanent member of the G20 and strongly believe that this inclusion will significantly contribute to addressing the global challenges of our time. We commend the efforts of all G20 members which paved the way for this.

24. We will continue to integrate the perspectives of the developing countries into the G20 agendas and appreciate the G20 members' initiatives in this regard.

CONCLUSION

25. We thank India for successfully hosting the 18th G20 Summit in New Delhi. We also congratulate India on the successful landing on the moon on 23 August 2023. We look forward to meeting again in Brazil in 2024. We also look forward to the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games in 2024 as a symbol of peace, with participation of all. We thank international organizations for their participation and support. We are determined to steer the world



UK PM Rishi Sunak with PM Narendra Modi

out of its current challenges and build a safer, stronger, more resilient, inclusive and healthier future for our people and the planet.

'ATITHI DEVO BHAVA' EXPERIENCE WITH MILLETS ON THE PLATES SERVED FOR GUESTS AT G-20 SUMMIT DINNER

President Droupadi Murmu hosted a grand dinner for G-20 guests at Bharat Mandapam and hoped that the dignitaries experienced India's time-honoured tradition of "Atithi Devo Bhava" with the best of the country's cuisines.

"I am sure that our distinguished guests are enjoying the best of Indian culture, cuisine and hospitality during their stay with us, as we work together for a better future," Ms. Murmu expressed.

Nearly 300 guests, including heads of states and those invited by the Indian government, attended the dinner.

From leaf crisps to pudding, India's 'super food' millet finds its way onto the G-20 dinner menu.

"A medley of traditions, customs and climate, Bharat is diverse in many ways. Taste connects us. We celebrate 'Sharad Ritu', the autumn season of abundance in this menu. It showcases the wealth of ingredients across Bharat, expressing our rich culinary heritage in a modern mosaic dedicated to the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' - 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'," according to the all vegetarian menu paper of the dinner.

The beverages include Kashmiri kahwa, filter coffee and Darjeeling tea. Paan flavoured chocolate leaves were also served to the leaders.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi declared 2023 as the Year of Millets, and so did the United Nations.

G20 AT RAJGHAT

Just ahead of the concluding session of the G20 Summit, the

visiting heads of state stood together, in silence, to pay their tributes to Mahatma Gandhi – and raise a united voice for world peace.

After paying tributes, the leaders signed the Peace Wall and were touched with this session. In his concluding speech at the summit, Brazilian President Lula da Silva expressed deep emotions about his visit to the Rajghat, calling Mahatma Gandhi his "role model".

CONCLUDING SESSION

India officially passed on the G20 presidency to Brazil as Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over the gavel to Brazil President Lula da Silva at the concluding session at Bharat Mandapam.

India will continue to hold the G20 chair November 30 this year, and so Prime Minister Narendra Modi also proposed to hold a virtual session of G20 before that to take stock of the suggestions and decisions taken at the two-days G20 Summit.

"In the last two days, you have put forward your views, given suggestions and a number of proposals

have been put forward. It is our responsibility that the suggestions that have come forth are closely looked upon as to how they can be speeded up," Modi said.

"It is my proposal that we hold another session of the G20 virtually in November-end. In that session, we can review the issues that have been agreed upon during this summit. Our teams will share the details of it with all of view. I hope all of you will join this (session)," he added.

From the bilateral to the global, India had its best foreign policy weekend ever in Delhi. What has happened will inaugurate a new chapter as India navigates the next set of challenges in the global order. The experience, must have made policymakers both more confident in their skills – and acutely conscious of the challenges that lie ahead. **BI**



World Leaders pay homage to Mahatma Gandhi at Raj Ghat

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Narendra Modi
Indian Prime Minister **”**

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Under India's leadership, we have demonstrated that we can come together, at a time when it really matters. When you walk around in 'Bharat Mandapam' and see the displays, we can see what PM Modi, the digital initiative and technology can do - delivering service to people in remote corners of our nations.

Rishi Sunak
British Prime Minister **”**

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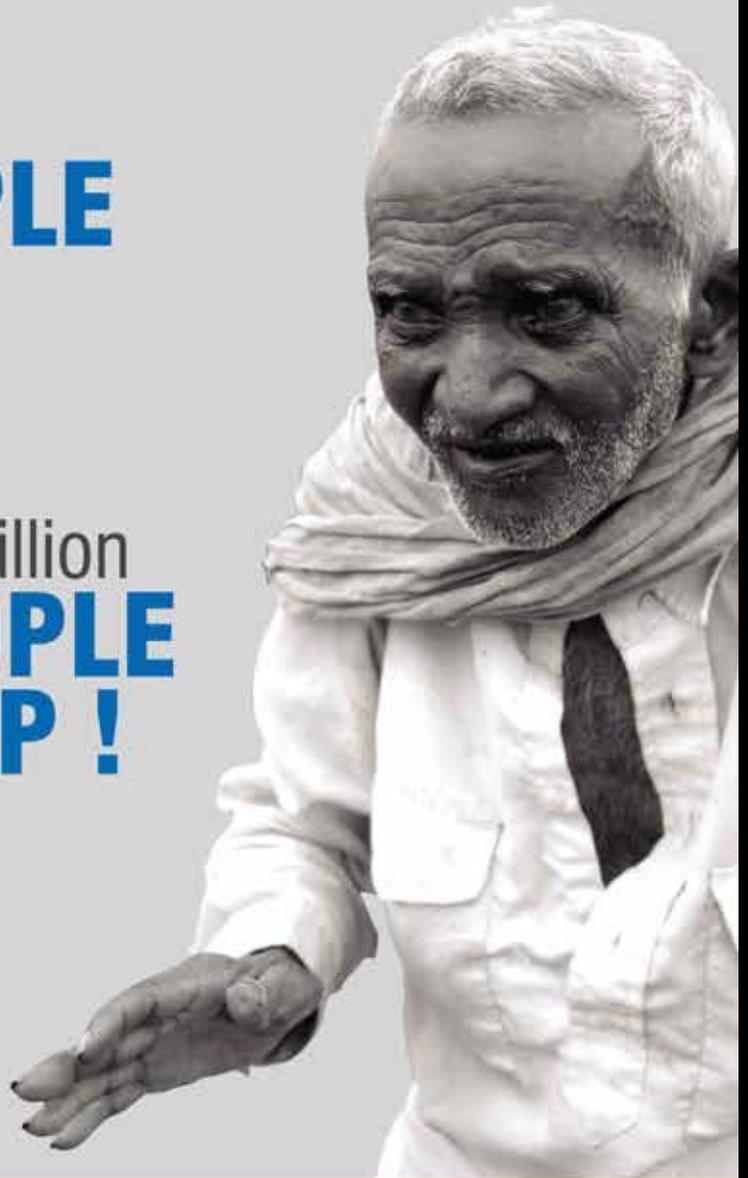


"I compliment India and its leadership as also all G20 leaders for making sure that such a terrific declaration was achieved

Ajay Banga
World Bank Chief **”**

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PM Modi likely to win third term in 2024 despite INDIA alliance: National poll



P rime Minister Narendra Modi is likely to return for the third consecutive term in 2024 despite the INDIA alliance, according to a recent Election poll conducted by BI team throughout the Nation. The BJP-led NDA is likely to win 306 seats with a 43 percent vote share, while the INDIA alliance is projected to get 193 with 41 percent vote share.

The BJP's vote share alone is likely to increase by 2 percent to nearly 39 percent. The Congress, too, will increase its vote share by one percent to 22 percent but its gap with the BJP is nearly 17 percent. The vote share of other parties is likely to come down from 43 percent to 39. The Congress is projected to increase its vote share by 22 seats to 74, which would be its highest since 2014. The other parties are likely to bag 182 seats.

The INDIA bloc is likely to gain in West Bengal and Bihar. In West Bengal, the alliance is expected to win 24 of 42 seats while NDA is projected to bag 18 - the same number of seats the saffron party had won in 2019. In Bihar, the INDIA alliance is likely to win 26 seats while NDA may bag 14. In the last election, the NDA had swept the state by winning 39 of 40 seats.

The poll shows that the BJP may repeat its 2014 performance in Uttar Pradesh and bag 72 of 80 seats with nearly 49 percent vote share. The INDIA alliance, which also has Samajwadi Party, may win only 8 seats.

The majority of the respondents said that the opposition alliance INDIA would not be able to defeat the BJP. As per the survey, 54 percent of the respondents thought that the INDIA bloc would not be able to defeat the BJP, while 33 percent said it would.

The opposition parties, which have so far held two meetings to chalk out plans for the next parliamentary elections, recently named their alliance INDIA (Indian National Developmental Inclusive Alliance). Earlier, the Congress-led alliance was called UPA (United Progressive Alliance).

As per the survey, 39 percent of the respondents said the name change may draw votes for the INDIA alliance, while 30 percent it may not. From the opposition, Rahul Gandhi is most favoured to lead the INDIA alliance followed by West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee and her Delhi counterpart Arvind Kejriwal. **BI**

Solving India's water crisis by dipping into the sea.

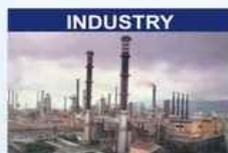
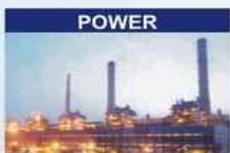


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The Teachings of Gita in Playing Card



Vibha Gurtu

One day, I found a set of playing cards that Baba had gifted me years back. I had forgotten how dear they used to be until I saw them again. They were developed by Pt. Madan Gopal who culled the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita through them.

The cards have four suits, each representing the different lokas. Each card contains virtues associated with that loka. Just like the different omens, as soon as I saw the cards again, I asked a question and the cards guided me.

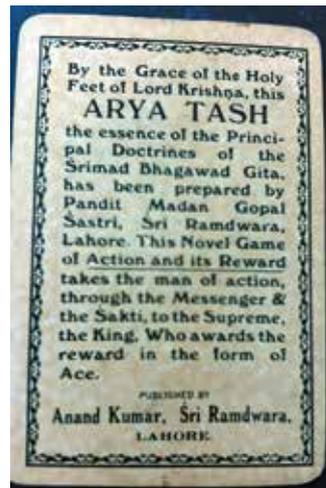
1. Swarg Loka represents the world of supreme delight.
The cards in this suit include Purity, Dharma, Vow, Mercy, Service, Charity, Yajna, Penance, Truth, Deva's messenger, Devshakti and Devraja.

2. Narak Loka is where sinners are punished.
Greed, Fraud, Conceit, Lust, Anger, Delusion, Himsa, Ungratefulness, Falsehood, Yama's messenger, Yama Shakti and Yama Raja.

3. Karma Loka is the world of action.
It contains Caution, Health, Education, Good conduct, Cooperation, Patience, Effort, Faith, Prosperity, Raja's messenger, Raja Shakti and the Raja.

4. Moksha Loka is where eternal peace is attained.
These include living alone, Self-restraint, Detachment, Endurance, Equality, Renunciation, Forgiveness, Devotion, Divine Knowledge, Krishna's messenger, Krishna Shakti and Krishna Consciousness.

5. Joker: Jo-kar, So-bhar (As you sow, so shall you reap).
It is interesting how the teachings of Gita be simplified in the form of the playing cards.



It is here that the thoughts and the actions play their role in carving path towards respective lokas. We can consciously choose to alter the action to alter the path. The destiny and the freewill go hand in hand.

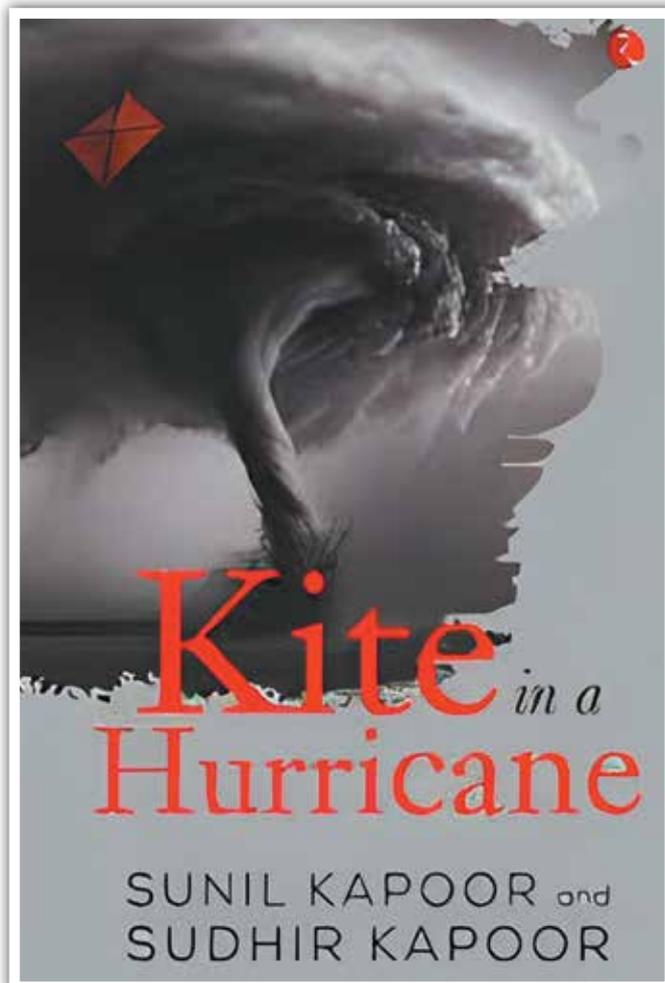
Till we are alive, the karma is created and destructed with each conscious action. Each karma leads to the result and each result gives birth to yet another karma, and the cycle continues till the last Loka of Muksha. **B**

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Ever thought of Capturing Seven Colours of Rainbow



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“We are grateful to people for not only sharing their valuable stories regarding all these with us but also encouraging us to pen stories based on them.”



Both the brothers are not only Financial Mavericks, but they are creative trendsetters amongst the youth of our country. They are novelists, singers, scriptwriters, dialogue writers, music composers, actors and the list continues... having bagged many movie adaptations from their books.

While asked about their writing experience, twin brothers states, “We are grateful to people for not only sharing their valuable stories regarding all these with us but also encouraging us to pen stories based on them.”

The book have been published by the Rupa Publications and the amazing cover has been designed by Amrita Chakravorty. The book has the print collection and is also available as an e-book at www.rupapublications.co.in. 

Well this is not about any photography contest but a book launch, “Kite in Hurricane” containing seven short stories that can be described as seven colours of a rainbow.

Gen Dr.VK Singh, the Minister of State for road transport and Civil Aviation, has recently launched “Kite in a Hurricane”, at an extravagant function organized at USI premises, New Delhi, by the twin authors Sunil Kapoor and Sudhir Kapoor.

To start with, all the stories are based on real incidents and their real like situations, which are physically challenging and mentally as well as emotionally draining. Just like the seven colors of the rainbow and their different connotations, these seven stories depict different emotions and aspects of human behavior and the uncertainty of human lives. So, in short you get seven masterful stories in one book and all stories are different and delightfully captivating, to keep you on the edge throughout. It is sure to leave you wanting more from the Kapoor Brothers.

Twin Brothers Sunil Kapoor and Sudhir Kapoor, are financial

2nd FICCI Outbound Tourism Summit



The first session was Moderated by Guldeep Sahni, Managing Director -Weldon Tours and Travels & Co Chairman FICCI Outbound Tourism Committee. The Panellists included Luis Cabello, Trade and Tourism -Counsellor of Peru in India; Himanshu Patil, Director – Kesari Tours; Romil Pant, Executive Vice President & Head of Holidays – Thomas Cook India; Radhika Khanijo, Founder & Managing Director – Welgrow Travels; Sanjay Datta, Past President, Skal International Asia & Delhi, CMD- Airborne Travels & Holidays and Akash Dahiya, Co-Founder & CEO, Sankash.

The second session of the Summit focussed on ‘The Big Opportunity: Tapping the Indian Niche Tourism Market Globally’. A panel of experts were invited to discuss the various International Niche Tourism opportunities and

For more than three decades, FICCI has championed the cause of travel and tourism. The FICCI Outbound Tourism Committee was formed with the goal of making India a top tourism source market globally while also promoting bilateral and cultural exchanges with other countries. The second summit was a day-long event, the Summit witnessed stalwarts from the outbound tourism industry come together to discuss and divulge on the topic and also chalk out a way-ahead to keep the growth momentum of outbound traffic from India going strong.

The inaugural address was given by Ankush Nijhawan, Chairman, FICCI Outbound Tourism Committee & Co-Founder, TBO.com & MD, Nijhawan Group. He shared some amazing figures and numbers indicating the upward growth in outbound tourism from India.

“In 2022 almost 20 million Indians have travelled overseas. We are expected to reach the pre pandemic levels this year and full recovery is expected by 2024. India outbound is growing much faster than any other country. However, to achieve anything, it is important for stakeholders to work together to nurture and maximise the benefits of outbound tourism,” he said.

growing Travel Trend Internationally catering to Indian Tourists be it Wedding Tourism, Sports Tourism, Cruise Tourism, Events etc. This session was Moderated by Priyanka Saxena Ray, Founder Editor, Business of Travel Trade (BOTT) and the panellists included Chetan Vohra, Managing Director – Weddingline Events and Hospitality; Ratna Chadha, Co-Founder & Chairperson, TIRUN Travel Marketing; Neha Mehrotra, Founder & Director – Foreign Wedding Planners and Gaurav Chauhan, Managing Director – GC Events.

Another remarkable address was from Ina H Krisnamurthi, Ambassador of Indonesia to India, who stated that over the last few years, India and Indonesia have emerged among a few nations with robust economic growth. “A stronger India-Indonesia India relations in coming future will be beneficial not only for both the countries but also to the region and the world,” she added.

The tone and discussions during the Summit clearly defined that the Indian travellers today are not just crossing borders; they are blurring them, turning the globe into their playground, and in the process, redefining the contours of the tourism industry.

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