





## **GLOBAL WEBINAR**

## THE G20 CHAMPIONING THE CONSUMER MOVEMENT

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G20 has recognised the importance of protecting consumers from unfair business practices to promote sustainable economic growth ever since its founding in 2008. It is needed to reiterate this focus for promoting fair trade practices and help create a more equitable and sustainable global economy for the achievement of SDGs. For this, it is vital to raise the ante on consumer protection, particularly in the Global South as the India G20 summit this year is followed by Brazil (2024) and South Africa (2025).

