

Next G20 Summit in Brazil

This edition of the CUTS Occasional News Wrap (ONW) covers the key takeaways and achievements of the outgoing G20 chair, India and encapsulates the expectations from Brasil as the Chair for 2024. It compiles articles from both electronic and print media, spotlighting the G20 Summit in Brasil in 2024.

Pradeep Mehta, Secretary General of CUTS International in Jaipur, has attained a significant honour through his appointment as a member of the International Advisory Council of T20 Brasil. Additionally, Mr. Mehta has received a nomination for B20 Brasil membership.

Furthermore, Bipul Chattopadhyay, Executive Director of CUTS International, has been selected as a co-chair for a sub-topic within Task Force 4 of T20 Brasil, concentrating on Trade and Investment for Sustainable and Inclusive Growth.

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<p>Brazil’s G-20 Presidency and the Global South <i>Ana Saggiaro Garcia and Leonardo César Souza Ramos</i> Stimson Centre January 19, 2024</p>	<p>Brazilian President, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva and his government have a unique prospect to leverage its position to support and advance Global South interests as voices get stronger from Global South to reform global governance institutions for a more legitimate and inclusive international system. Though the outcome of the 2024 U.S. presidential election is uncertain, the G20 Troika is a chance for the Joe Biden administration to seize the moment of the G-20 in Brazil and engage with Brazil, South Africa, and other countries in the Global South.</p>
<p>Brazil in the Presidency of the G20: Opportunity for inclusive development <i>Andreia Constâncio</i> Campo Grande News January 12, 2024</p>	<p>Heralding the rotating presidency of the G20 bloc in 2024, Brazil is presented with a significant opportunity to shape the world’s economy to a more sustainable, inclusive, and fair economic and social development. The Latin American country is presented with a window of opportunity to influence public and private policies in favour of human progress. The concept of bioeconomic development emerges as a crucial strategy to ensure that economic growth is harmonious and regenerative with nature.</p>

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<p>2023: A year when G20 helped India solidify its place on world stage Business Standard December 26, 2023</p>	<p>On September 9, as India clinched the G20 Leaders' Declaration (Paywall), many were left surprised by its diplomatic achievement. The grand Bharat Mandapam, bedecked and ready for this celebration days in advance, was as though aware of what was coming. The venue became the nerve centre from where the consensus was finally forged amid complex global circumstances, which made India's task all the more challenging.</p>
<p>Amitabh Kant: The Sherpa Who Guided G20 Presidency in Right Direction for India News18 December 24, 2023</p>	<p>As India's G20 Sherpa, Amitabh Kant played a crucial role in steering discussions that stressed on leveraging emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, agri-tech, and robotics for inclusive growth. His efforts led to the unanimous adoption of the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, showing India's commitment to global collaboration in harnessing transformative technologies.</p>
<p>G20: Brazil aims to make US\$11 billion of green funds available <i>Agencia Brasil</i> December 18, 2023</p>	<p>The Brazilian Presidency of the G20 discussed in Brasília a proposal to reduce bureaucracy and facilitate access to resources that have stalled in the four main global funds that finance projects to combat climate change. Ambassador Tatiana Rosito, Secretary for International Affairs at the Ministry of Finance, and the Coordinator of the Finance Track in the current G20 administration, stated that Brazil's initiative had received broad support from the bloc's members.</p>
<p>G20 trade policy direction becoming more restrictive amid continued slow trade growth World Trade Organisation December 18, 2023</p>	<p>Trade measures introduced by G20 economies have become more restrictive in recent months, according to the 30th WTO Trade Monitoring Report on G20 trade measures issued on 18 December. The report shows that between mid-May and mid-October 2023, G20 economies introduced more trade-restrictive than trade-facilitating measures on goods, although the value of traded merchandise covered by facilitating measures continued to exceed that covered by restrictions.</p>
<p>G20 embraces women-led development as Africa joins the table <i>Sovini Mondal</i> Policy Circle December 16, 2023</p>	<p>A transformative idea took root at the G20 Summit a vision guided by the strength and resilience of women. "When women prosper, the world prospers," remarked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, emphasising that the economic empowerment of women fuels growth, and their access to education drives global progress. The genesis of this idea unfolded during India's G20 Presidency, where a spotlight illuminated the imperative of tackling gender inequality and empowering women as leaders and equals in the process of global development.</p>
<p>A G20 with a Brazilian twist G20 Brasil 2024 December 01, 2023</p>	<p>For the first time as the leader of the group that includes the world's 19 largest economies, as well as the African Union and the European Union, Brazil will organise more than 100 working group meetings, both virtually and in person, during its one-year term, as well as around 20 ministerial meetings. The Summit of Heads of Government and State, to be held in Rio de Janeiro on November 18 and 19, 2024, will be the culmination of this extensive work.</p>

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<p>Prime Minister Narendra Modi writes on India’s G20 presidency: 10 key takeaways Livemint November 30, 2023</p>	<p>India's G20 Presidency, marked by challenges like the COVID-19 aftermath, climate threats and financial instability, focused on shifting from GDP-centric to human-centric progress. Inclusivity was central, with the African Union's (AU) inclusion in G20 and the hosting of the "Voice of the Global South Summit". Domestically, “Jan Bhagidari” engaged India's population in G20 activities.</p>
<p>Russia gives high marks to results of G20 summit hosted by India Times of India November 24, 2023</p>	<p>Russia has positively assessed the results of the G20 summit under India's chairmanship under which "extremely productive work" and "good results" were achieved, Kremlin Spokesman Dmitry Peskov said on November 24, 2023.</p>
<p>View: Let multilateralism win the day <i>By Pradeep S Mehta and Advaiyot Sharma</i> The Economic Times November 01, 2023</p>	<p>An emphasis on reposing faith in multilateralism has been a hallmark of India’s G20 Presidency, which is now entering its final lap. The concluding paragraphs of the G20 New Delhi Leaders’ Declaration reiterated a commitment to the G20’s continued operation “in the spirit of multilateralism, on the basis of consensus, with all members participating on an equal footing in all its events...”. It was this very “spirit of multilateralism” (Paywall) which carried the day at the New Delhi G20 Summit. This spirit must pervade the functioning of the G20 and all other multilateral groupings in the coming years.</p>
<p>International think tanks join forces to develop proposals for the G20, which will be presided over by Brazil in 2024 Institute for Applied Economic Research October 31, 2023</p>	<p>The Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), in collaboration with the Alexandre de Gusmão Foundation (Funag) and the Brazilian Center for International Relations (CEBRI), held an introductory virtual meeting on October 26, 2023 marking the beginning of collaborative efforts with international Think Tanks for the T20 Brazil.</p>
<p>Take the G20 spirit and success to WTO MC13 <i>By Pradeep S Mehta and Advaiyot Sharma</i> The Economic Times October 16, 2023</p>	<p>The success of the recently concluded G20 Summit under India’s Presidency (Paywall) must now translate into tangible gains for multilateralism, in spite of the conflicts taking place in our world. The Doha Development Round was launched in 2001 in response to the dastardly attack on the World Trade Towers in New York in September 2001. The international community must respond to such tragic incidents with equal vehemence of solidarity, rather than war. The G20’s motto was: “One world, One family and One future”.</p>

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