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### Gujarat Declaration

World Health Organization (WHO) has recently released the outcome document of first WHO Traditional Medicine Global Summit 2023 in form of "Gujarat Declaration".

### Traditional Medicine summit

- **Organized by** - World Health Organization (WHO).
- **Co-hosted by** - Ministry of AYUSH.
- **Venue** - Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- India is the host of WHO-GCTM (Global Centre for Traditional Medicine) as India holds the presidency of the G20 in 2023.
- India will scale up WHO's capacities to support member states and take forward the summit action agenda.

### Gujarat declaration

- **Aim** - It reaffirms global commitment and harness potential of traditional medicine to achieve health and well-being for all.
- It will serve as a catalyst to harness the potential of traditional medicine through the lens of science and integrate the traditional medicines in national health systems.
- Gujarat declaration talks about scaling up efforts to further implement:
  - Evidence-based TCIM (Traditional complimentary integrative medicine) interventions,
  - Approaches in support of the goal of universal health coverage (UHC) and
  - All health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

### References

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2. [Vikaspedia | Gujarat-declaration](#)

### Pradhan Mantri Dakshata Aur Kushalata Sampanna Hitgrahi (PM-DAKSH) Yojana

*PM-DAKSH Yojana empowers millions from India's marginalized communities.*

- **Aim** - To enhance competency level of the target groups to make them employable both in self-employment and wage-employment for their socio-economic development.
- **Agency** - It is a Central Sector Scheme.
- **Launched by** - Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
- **Implemented by** - Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship.
- **Launch** - 2020-21.

- **Target Groups** - SCs, OBCs, EBCs, DNTs Safai Karamcharis including waste pickers etc.
- **Age criterion** - 18-45 years.
- **Income criteria**
  - No income limit for SCs, SafaiKaramcharis Including wastepicker and DNT.
  - The annual family income should be below Rs.3 lakh for OBCs and
  - Annual family income should be below Rs.1 lakh for EBCs (Economically Backward Classes).
- The cost of training is as per common norms issued by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship and it varies as per duration of the course.
- Trained candidates will be provided certification after successful completion of training and assessment.

*During 2020-21 to 2022-23, a total of 107156 beneficiaries have been trained and an amount of Rs. 213.83 crore has been spent under PM-DAKSH.*

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## 'Mera Bill, Mera Adhikar' scheme

*Mera Bill, Mera Adhikar', was launched recently in Gurugram by Haryana deputy chief minister along with union revenue secretary.*

- Mera Bill, Mera Adhikar is an invoice promotion scheme.
- **Aim** - To encourage the culture of customers asking for bills for all purchases.
- **Introduced by** - Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC).
- **Launched States & Union Territories** - Assam, Gujarat and Puducherry, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Union Territories as a pilot project.
- The objective is to boost GST awareness among consumers, who shall be motivated to seek bills and ensure that these transactions are part of the GST system.
- At the end of every month, a few invoices would be identified by a draw of lots, for cash rewards.
- This initiative offers cash rewards, ranging from Rs 10,000 to Rs 1 crore, through monthly and quarterly draws.

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2. [The Hindu | Mera Bill Mera Adhikar scheme](#)

## Working of G20

*The 18th annual G20 Heads of State and Government Summit will take place at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, in New Delhi.*

- The G20, or Group of Twenty, is an intergovernmental forum of the world's major developed and developing economies.
- It comprises **19 countries** (Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, UK, USA) and **the European Union (EU)**.
- Collectively, the G20 accounts for ***85% of global GDP, 75% of international trade and 2/3<sup>rd</sup> of the world population***, making it the premier forum for international economic cooperation.

## Workstreams of G20

- The G20 works in 3 major tracks.
  - The Sherpa Track (official)
  - The Finance Track (official)
  - The Engagement groups (Unofficial)

To know more about the G20 Click [Here](#).

## Sherpa Track

- The Sherpa Track was established after the forum became a leaders' summit in 2008.
- It consists of representatives of heads of state.
- **Aim** - It focuses on socio-economic issues such as agriculture, anti-corruption, climate, digital economy, education, employment, energy, environment, health, tourism, trade, and investment.
- Each representative is known as a Sherpa, it is the metaphor from the mountaineering domain, where the Sherpa is supposed to do the heavy lifting or assist the mountaineer.
- **Working Groups** - There are 13 working groups within the Sherpa Track including Agriculture, Anti-corruption and Culture Working Group etc.

## Finance Track

- The Finance Track started as a grouping of finance ministers and central bank governors.
- After 1999, it was the most important track because there was no Sherpa track.
- **Headed by** - The finance ministers and central bank governors.
- **Meet up** - 4 times a year, with 2 meetings being held on the sidelines of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF) meetings.
- **Aim** - It mainly focuses on fiscal and monetary policy issues such as the global economy, infrastructure, financial regulation, financial inclusion, international financial architecture and taxation.
- **Working Groups** - Today, it has 8 working groups which includes Framework Working Group, International Financial Architecture Working Group and Infrastructure Working Group.

## Engagement Groups

- The unofficial track comprises engagement or civil groups.

- These groups often draft recommendations to the G20 Leaders that contribute to the policy-making process.
- The engagement groups are as follows: Business20, Civil20, Labour20, Parliament20, Science20, SAI20, Startup20, Think20, [Urban20](#), [Women20](#), and Youth20.

## References

1. [The Indian express | What are the G20 'workstreams'?](#)
2. [G20 | About Workstreams](#)

## Maritime Infrastructure Perspective Plan (MIPP)

*The Minister of State for Defence released the Maritime Infrastructure Perspective Plan (MIPP) **2023-37** at the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the biennial Naval Commanders Conference recently.*

- **Aim** - MIPP aims to synchronize and enmesh the infrastructure requirements of the Navy through a comprehensive perspective plan model for the **next 15 years**.
- The Plan Document is aligned with the Government's vision on creation of sustainable infrastructure.
- It is also in compliances with broader policy directives on PM Gati Shakti project, disaster resilience, transition to net zero, etc.

*The Indian Navy has been the torchbearer of the government's Aatmanirbhar Bharat initiative as it earmarked more than 70% of its modernisation budget in the current financial year for indigenous procurement.*

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