

Discuss the ideas that can be utilised to maintain G20's primacy and as an effective instrument of global governance.

Introduction : India - first time serves long-term presidency over a period (Nov-Dec 2022 - Nov 30, 2023).

✓ Maintaining it's primacy as an effective instrument - global governance.

✓ There are four ideas are envisaged in New Delhi

India's choices :

1) The G20 Presidency - a unique branding opportunity :

- a) The ability to combat COVID-19 effectively
- b) India's digital revolution
- c) Targets to counter climate change
- d) self-reliance in manufacturing and reshaping global value chain.

2) Coincidence - four democracies :

✓ Indonesia, India, Brazil & South Africa - hold Presidency from 2021 - 2025.

- offers a opportunity for synergy & solidarity to advance the interests of the developing world.
- assert their combined leadership of Global South.

3) Members of IBSA :

✓ India, Brazil, South Africa - held G20 presidency consecutively in 2023 - 2025.

- Geopolitical pressures constraining the BRICS can develop a cohesive plan to project the priority concerns of the global south.

4) Modi - emerge as chief global diplomat :

✓ As G20 president - India will be obliged to take a broader view of G20 agenda - to synthesise divergent interests of all constituents of the forum.

Conclusion :

- i) These four choices are - Not mutually exclusive
- ii) It is possible to weld them together - a holistic & comprehensive approach for G20 presidency.
- iii) India - in enviable position to deliver this unique package.