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➔ African Union to G20 , as Sherpas reach a deal

The African Union is set to join G20 as negotiators agreed on this . Sources from Sherpas meeting has confirmed this . This was India's proposal .European Union (EU) is the only regional block which is G20 member . Whether the group will be known as G21 or not is still not clear .

Differences has been about final declaration of G20 regarding certain Paragraphs that contain reference of Ukraine war . Even among the issue of climate change there are differences in final wording in joint declaration . Sherpas are burning midnight oil to reach a final consensus .

Sherpas are delegates of G20 leaders negotiating on behalf of them.

➔ Modi puts 12 point proposal to expand India-ASEAN relations

PM Modi attended ASEAN – India summit on Thursday . He put 12 point proposal to expand relation between India and ASEAN in areas such as connectivity , trade and digital transformation.

- PM announced a multi modal connectivity and economic corridor linking Southeast Asia , India , West Asia and Europe
- PM offered sharing of digital public infrastructure stack with ASEAN countries .
- The proposal included PM Modi's collective fight against terrorism , terror Financing and cyber disinformation .

Addressing meeting of East Asian Summit (EAS)

- Addressing EAS PM Modi called for joint efforts to strengthen. Sovereignty and territorial integrity , of all nations even as he said that India believes a code of conduct for All nations in South China Sea . He told that nations should complaint with UNCLOS (UN convention on law of seas) .

It was with the reference of China's muscle flexing in South China sea and China publishing " standard map " which showed large part of South China Sea as it's territory

- PM reiterated that " today's era is not of war " . And differences should be resolved through dialogue and diplomacy .PM said " terrorism " , " exteemism " and " geopolitical conflict " as big challenge for all .PM asked nations to stick to international laws that is necessary for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations

➔ **India keen of having QUAD leaders for republic day parade**

India is mulling over Inviting QUAD member countries USA , Japan , Australia for republic day parade . It is looking at the possibility of holding QUAD meeting on 25 th January , o e day before Republic day ,offical sources has said .

There is possibility that US President Joe Biden be Chief guest at Republic day Parade . Australia day is celebrated on 26 January , and because of this presence of Australian PM Albanese on republic day can be tricky . Also Japan will have 'Diet' session going on , so even though India is looking for possibility of all QUAD leaders to participate in Republic day Parade . The participation is very unlikely

➔ **Convert of rare instruments planned at president. dinner**

President Draupdi Murmu will host dinner at Bharat Mandapam for G20 delegates . It will witness a unique musical extravaganza . It will feature 78 artist playing some rare Indian instruments , such as Surbahar , and Jaltatarnag and the Rudra Veena .

The concert " Bharat Vadya Darshanam " will feature 34 Hindustani musical instruments , 18 Carnatic musical instruments and 26 folk musical instruments . Some major instruments which will be payed are Kamaicha , Nal tarang and Rudra Veena

➔ **Modi , Biden to discuss trade issues , jet engines , drone deals during meeting**

PM. Modi will hold bilateral meeting with Joe Biden on Saturday . The issues to be discussed will be progress in ICET (initiative on Critical and Emerging technologies) , the drone deal and transfer of technology to make engines of helicopter that was signed during PM Modi's US visit will also be a part of discussion .

➔ **French President to meet Modi on Sunday**

French President Emanuel Macron will arrive here on Saturday . The bilateral meet with PM Modi is expected to be on Sunday afternoon.He will leave for Bangladesh on Sunday afternoon .

➔ **Meetings with Modi , Saudi Prince on Hasina 's Delhi Agenda**

Bangladesh PM Sheikh Hasina will hold bilateral talk with PM Modi as she will reach New Delhi . Bangladesh is one of the nine guest nations in G20 . Russian Foreign minister Lavrov will visit Bangladesh in Thursday . In India ,Bangladesh PM will hold bilateral meetings with , Saudi Prince Mohammad Bin Salman , UAE prince Al Nahyan , Nigerian President , Argentinian President and South Korea. President . She will return Bangladesh on 10 th September as she has to welcome French President Emanuel Macron on 11 th September

➔ **Center to stop sites from weaving ' dark patterns ' to misled buyers**

Center is going to bring law to curb " dark patterns " on internet. Particularly on to prevent and regulate false urgency , baker sneaking , confirm slaming , forced action , transaction trap etc .

Ministry of Consumer affairs has asked for public comments till October 5 .

The draft guidelines defines " dark pattern " as : any practice or deceptive design pattern using user interface or user experience interactions. On any Paltform , designed to trick or mislead users to do sometbing they originally not intend to"

E commerce companies use dark patterns to increase their sales , to advertise , the practice violates consumers right

World

➔ **At ASEAN summit , Indonesia warns against new summit**

" Every leader has an equal responsibility to not create a new conflict , to not create new tensions , and at the same time we also have responsibility to lower heated tensions ," Indonesian PM and host of East Asia Summit told in a remark. The meeting was attended by leaders of 18 nations . Among these were 10 ASEAN + India , China , Australia , New Zealand , South Korea , Russia , USA and Japan .

US was participated by Vice President Kamala Harris , Russia by Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov and China by its premier Li Qing .

Ms Harris spoke about " Russia illegal occupation to Ukraine " , maritime ceases in South and East China seas and the growing threat of North Korean Missile programme .

Mr. Lavrov toald about " militarisation of East Asia " , accusing NATO alliance moving in the region , Russia 's foreign ministry said .

➔ **Phillipines oppose " Militia vehicles " in South China sea**

Phillipines President Marcos in East Asia Summit told leaders to oppose the use of " coast guard and maritime militia vessels " .

" We are concerned over consistent action that are in violation of obligation under international laws " Mr. Maxris said .

Phillipines based ships in recent months have been harrassed by Chinese vessels . On August 5 Chinese based coast guard vessel fired water cannons . Phillipines ship was resupplying essentials to World war 11 era ship Thomas shoal on which some philipinos live . The Phillipines haa deliberately parked the sea to claim over areas around shoal .

China tells that all these areas under South China sea belong to him

➔ **China may be using AI , to sway away US voters , says Microsoft**

Microsoft researcher said on Thursday , they found what they believe is a network of Fake , Chinese controlled social media accounts seeking to influence US voters by using Artificial Intelligence .

A Chinese embassy spokesperson in Washington said that such accusations were " full of prejudice and malicious speculation "

➔ **French court bans Abaya ban in schools**

France's top administrative court on Thursday upheld a ban on Abaya in schools .

Abaya is traditional dress of Muslims .

Rejecting the petition filed by some Muslims court said that Abaya " follows the logic of religious affiliation " adding that French law does not allow anyone wearing religious affiliations in schools

➔ **UK rejoins EU's science research programme**

Britain is rejoining EU's 100 billion dollar programme named " Horizon Europe " . It will also join other programmes of European Space Agency like " Copernicus " . After Brexit , Britain was expelled from membership of such programmes which comprises 28 EU countries . " The EU and UK are full strategic partners and allies and today's agreement proves that point " EU president Ursula Van Der Leyen said .

Editorial

Building consensus

The success of G 20 summit hinges on gricee between fractious parties

➔ **About the editorial**

The editorial talks about major issues at this G20 . What India did to organise this

➔ **About G20 Delhi**

India held it two months before the scheduled time in November . About 220 meetings of G20 delegates were held in different parts of country , showcasing India and not just one city

➔ **Issues under G20**

PM Modi made it clear in the beginning that India would not take sides over Ukraine conflict in G20 .

The focus areas is Global South . India has proposed African Union to be a part to G20 . Issues of food , fertilizer and energy security is on Agenda as well .

Though there has been displeasure among different blocs among G20 . Like Russia and China playing against EU and USA . But India's presidency has handled it well . We can just hope for meaningful outcome from the meetings held on September 9 and 10 .

➔ **Restoring order**

ASEAN did well to call out the Myanmar Junta's repression of the west

The editorial is about ASEAN meeting in which Myanmar was heavily criticised by ASEAN members . Myanmar even after being a ASEAN member didn't get invitation for recent meetings . Myanmar was to host ASEAN in 2026 but this has been given to Phillipines . ASEAN has " strongly condemned " continued acts of violence . And has asked army and other parties involved to stop " targetted attack on civilians " .

