



**NAMASTE, INDIA:** Visitors at the G20 venue a day before the summit begins

# PM: Our presidency is inclusive & decisive

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**New Delhi:** On the eve of the G20 summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi indicated that the meeting of the powerful grouping would be marked by a strong articulation of concerns of the developing countries, boosting hopes on progress on the inclusion of the African Union, strengthening of multilateral development banks, sustainable growth and India's other priority areas.

"We actively voiced the developmental concerns of the Global South. It is my firm belief that the New Delhi G20 summit will chart a new path in human-centric and inclusive development," the PM said.

Highlighting that India's G20 presidency was "inclusive, ambitious, decisive and action-oriented", Modi expressed hope that the final outcome would see the leaders committing themselves to the 'One Earth, One Family, One Future' theme of the meeting which was rooted in India's cultural ethos of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

"On the 10th, the leaders will pay homage to Gandhiji at Rajghat. At the closing ce-



**STRONG LEADERSHIP:** Modi said on Friday India had actively voiced the concerns of the Global South

remony, on the same day, G20 leaders will share their collective vision for a sustainable and equitable 'One Future', together like 'One Family', for a healthier 'One Earth', the PM said in a series of posts on X, adding he would be holding bilateral meetings with several leaders and heads of delegations to further deepen the bonds of friendship and cooperation.

"I look forward to productive discussions with world leaders over the next two days," he added.

Stating that India placed great emphasis on a human-centric way of furthering progress, Modi said it was important to emulate Gandhiji's mission of serving the underprivileged, the very last

person in the queue. "During the G20 summit, I will be chairing sessions on 'One Earth', 'One Family' and 'One Future', covering a range of issues of prime concern to the world community. These include furthering strong, sustainable, inclusive and balanced growth. We seek to accelerate the progress of SDGs, green development pact for a sustainable future and strengthen multilateral institutions for the 21st century," the PM said.

"We attach immense priority to futuristic sectors such as technological transformation and digital public infrastructure. We will also collectively work to further gender equality and women's empowerment and ensure world peace," he added.