

# Grandeur: New-look city rolls out red carpet for 3-day G20 summit

## Meet Begins Today; Heritage Tour For Guests

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**Lucknow:** After hosting the Global Investor Summit successfully, the city is set to greet G20 delegates, who will put up in the city for the next three days.

From beautiful gardens to models prepared from scrap, Lucknow Development Authority, district administration and Lucknow Municipal Corporation along with private players have invested all their efforts to host the guests.

For instance, LDA has installed a jet made from scrap at Santa Mulak crossing, vertical gardens at various roundabouts, colourful lights and wall paintings depicting India's rich heritage.



To give a pleasant welcome to the guests, the district administration purchased flowers of different varieties — Petunia, Schizanthus, Nestesium, Marigold, and Penji — from Pune, Bareilly, and several other cities.

These flowers have been used to decorate city roads, dividers by special designers with coconut baskets and flowers inside them.

Places such as Bada Imambara, 5 Kalidas Marg, Chota Imambada, Lohia Path, 1090 Crossing, Arjunganj, and Hazratganj have also been decorated with these flowers.

In fact, Hussainabad trust had closed Bada Imambada for two days to clean and decorate the heritage monuments for the guests.

"The guests will be taken to heritage sites of Lucknow, but in case they want to visit other sites such as Ayodhya, we will take them with a detailed security," said an official of district administration.

As many as 141 delegates from partner countries and guests from 33 nations will participate in the three-day long event.

### BEDECKED IN COLOURS TO GREET GUESTS FROM 133 NATIONS

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**AWADH IN ALL ITS GLORY** Different landmarks of the city have been decorated with flowers, lights and other artefacts