

# Foreign delegates arrive in Kashi for G20 agro summit

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Visitors get a traditional welcome in Varanasi

**Varanasi:** Apart from G20 member countries, delegates from other countries and organisations invited reached the city on Sunday to take part in the three-day G20 Meeting of Agricultural Chief Scientists (MACS) commencing from Monday.

Secretary (department of agriculture research education) and director general (Indian Council of Agriculture Research) Dr Himanshu Pathak said on Sunday that MACS was being organised here by the department of agricultural research and education (DARE), ministry of agriculture and farmers welfare government of India and 80 foreign delegates from G20 member states including Australia, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Indonesia, Italy, Japan Mexico, Republic of Korea, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkiye, United

Kingdom, USA and European Union have arrived.

Delegates from invited guest countries and organisations, including Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain UAE, Vietnam and International Organizations such as United Nations, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, World Health Organization, World Trade Organization, International Labor Organization, FSB, OECD, Chairs of Regional Organizations AU, AUDA-NEPAD, ASEAN and special invitees by India like International Solar Alliance, CDR, and Asian Development Bank have also reached here to participate in the meeting.

Senior officials from the ministry of agriculture and other ministries including ministry of external affairs had already arrived.