

# INDIA READY TO HOST ITS BIGGEST GLOBAL SHOW

85% Of World's GDP, 2/3rds Of Its  
Population And UNSC P5 Represented



A view of the illuminated Bharat Mandapam, the venue of the G20 summit, at Pragati Maidan

## AFRICAN UNION MAY JOIN G20 AT SUMMIT

➤ African Union likely to join G20 at Delhi summit as there has been an agreement in ongoing talks for the final declaration

➤ US national security adviser **Jake Sullivan** says it's for China to decide what role it plays at summit, asserting that **if Beijing 'wants to... play the role of spoiler... that option is available...'**

➤ **PM Modi denounces 'might is right' culture** and emphasises need for shared prosperity and optimum utilisation of resources for global progress. Warns against supply chain disruptions due to 'unilateralism and isolationism'

➤ Modi tells ministers to avoid VIP culture, asks them to **ensure visiting dignitaries are not inconvenienced**. Ministers & CMs told to use shuttle service to reach venues

➤ Foreign minister **S Jaishankar** says **there's nothing unusual about China's Xi Jinping and Russia's Vladimir Putin skipping summit**, and their absence has nothing to do with India

➤ China's Premier **Li Qiang** tells **Asean countries** that major powers must keep their differences under control and **avoid 'a new Cold War'**, in a thinly veiled reference to US

➤ **Japan** joins India, Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam and Taiwan to **lodge protest against China over its new 'standard map'** for including Senkaku Islands in East China Sea

➤ **A roadmap to regulate cryptocurrency** along with a path to reform multilateral development banks is expected to figure prominently at summit with leaders likely to provide guidance on the future course of action

## METRO TO RUN FROM 4AM, NO TRAFFIC ON GGN EWAY

➤ **Delhi Metro services will start from 4am** from terminal stations of all lines Sept 8 to 10 and will run with a frequency of 30 minutes till 6am

➤ To ensure there is no shortage of ammo if needed, **'bullet armouries' being set up at hotels**

➤ **No vehicles other than ambulances and fire engines** will be allowed into Delhi through main Sirhaul border on Ggn expressway from Thursday midnight till Sunday midnight

## WHO'S STAYING WHERE

➤ **Joe Biden (US):** ITC Maurya

➤ **Li Qiang (China):** Taj Palace

➤ **Rishi Sunak (UK), Olaf Scholz (Germany):** Shangri-La

➤ **MbS (Saudi):** Leela Palace

➤ **Fumio Kishida (Japan):** Lalit

➤ **Sergey Lavrov (Russia):** Oberoi

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