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G20 summit adopts consensus New Delhi Declaration, admits African Union as permanent member



Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressing world leaders during New Delhi Declaration.

STATE TIMES NEWS

NEW DELHI: India on Saturday pulled off a big diplomatic win after the G20 summit adopted a consensus declaration overcoming major differences on the Russia-Ukraine war, as Prime Minister Narendra Modi called for ending "global trust deficit".

Modi also announced that African Union was admitted as G20's permanent member. Asserting that "Today's era

must not be of war", the New Delhi G20 Summit Leaders' Declaration under India's presidency called on all States to uphold the principles of international law, including territorial integrity and sovereignty and pitched for initiatives for 'comprehensive, just, and durable peace in Ukraine'. The use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is inadmissible."

The announcement about a consensus on the 37-page declaration and its subsequent adoption was made by Prime Minister Modi at the start of the second session on

"Friends, we have just got good news, with the hard

the cooperation of you all, there is consensus on the New Delhi G20 Summit Leaders' Declaration," Modi "I announce that this decla-

and banged the gavel thrice. "History has been created with the adoption of the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration. United in consensus and spirit, we pledge to work colfuture. My gratitude to all fellow G20 members for their support and cooperation, Modi said later on X.

World leaders during adoption of New Delhi Declaration on Saturday.

The G20 leaders also con-

ous threats to international peace and security.'

They also called for a strong, sustainable, and inclusive growth as an answer to the uneven recovery the world has seen from the pandemic-infused plunder, and flagged the need for trillions of dollars for countries to meet their climate goals and clean energy tech-

grouping strongly deplored

all acts of religious hatred against persons, religious symbols and holy books. They emphasised the freedom of religion or belief, freedom of expression and the

right to peaceful assembly. In his opening remarks, Prime Minister Modi urged trust and confidence and announced that the African Union has been granted per-

All member countries of the G20 accepted Modi's proposal to bring the 55-member African Union(AU) to the high table of the world's top economies in a significant milestone under India's G20 presidency.

Modi said the African Union becoming a member will strengthen the G20 and also the voice of the Global South. The union collectively has a GDP of nearly USD 3 trillion and a population of around 1.4 billion. It is the first expansion of the G20 since its inception in 1999 after the Asian financial cri-

"It is time for all of us to walk together for global good," Modi said while addressing the 'One Earth' session of the 18th G20 summit and the first to be hosted

The leaders attending the

SIA Jammu arrests key accused in narco-terror funding case

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Special Investigation Agency (SIA) of Jammu and Kashmir Police has arrested a key accused in a terror-funding case involving a former minister, an official said on Saturday.

The chargesheet against former minister Jatinder Singh alias "Babu Singh" and two others were already filed in the case here in September last year.

Singh, chairman of Nature-Mankind Friendly Global Party, was arrested on April 9, last year, within days after he went underground following the arrest of his worker

No civil traffic to be stopped on NH during VVIP, senior

officers' movement STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: The Jammu and Kashmir police on Saturday said no civil traffic will now be stopped on the Jammu-Srinagar National Highway during the movement of VVIPs or senior offi-

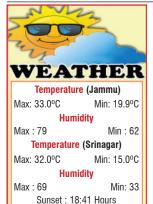
This was disclosed at a high-level meeting of police officers, security forces and other intelligence agencies in Anantnag district to review the security of the

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Properties of 4 absconding LeT terrorists to be attached if they don't surrender in 30 days

STATE TIMES NEWS SRINAGAR: The Special Investigation Team (SIU) of Jammu and Kashmir Police on Saturday affixed proclamation orders on the residences of four active terrorists of Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT) that asked them to appear in court within 30 days or their properties will be attached. The terrorists identified as Umais

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Sunrise: 06:04 Hours

Mohammad Shareef Shah, a resident of south Kashmir's Kokernag, along with Rs 6.90 lakh hawala money in

Shah had revealed that he was tasked by Singh, a resident of Kathua district, to collect the money, intended to be used for the antinational activities, from

In another major success in the case, the official said Mohd Sharief Chechi, one of the wanted accused, was arrested by SIA Jammu from border township of Uri Kashmir's north Baramulla district.

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of National Legal Services

Authority, the J&K Legal

Saturday organized 3rd

National Lok Adalat of the

calendar year 2023 through-

out the UT of J&K, under

the zestful leadership of

Justice N. Kotiswar Singh,

Chief Justice, High Court of

J&K and Ladakh & Patron-

in-Chief, J&K Legal Services

Authority, Justice Tashi

Chairman, J&K Legal

Services Authority and also

under the guidance of

Justice Sindhu Sharma,

Executive

Rabstan,

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Ukraine conflict.

oping countries. It came

work of our teams, and with

ration is adopted," he said, hours after India circulated a

new text to the members countries to describe the laboratively for a better, more prosperous, and harmonious

demned terrorism in all its forms and called for

strengthening of efforts to increase the effectiveness of international cooperation to deny terrorist groups safe haven, freedom of operations as well as financial, material or political support. "It constitutes one of the most seri-

On other issues, the G20

world leaders to turn the "global trust deficit" into by India.

two-day summit included manent membership of the

Govt official dismissed in Rs 1.63 Cr

RE-USE OF STAMPS PAPERS MULTIPLE TIMES

CB unearths Stamp Papers Scam: 2 Advocates, property dealer, Stamp papers vendor booked

Large number of documents, electronic gadgets seized during the raids

STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Unearthing a major Stamps Paper Scam being operated by two advocates, three vendors in Jammu south sub district Economics $_{
m the}$ area. Offences Wing of Crime Branch Jammu on Saturday conducted searches at five places in R S Pura, Bishnah and Greater Kailash area in Jammu District .

FIR 89/23 has been registered under sections 409, 420, 465, 467, 468, 471, 120-B IPC against Advocate Shashi Bala Sharma, resi-

To achieve 'Litigation Mukt Bharat' Lok

Adalats play important role: CJ

Chairperson, High Court

In order to boost amicable

settlements amongst the par-

Legal Services Committee.



Searches being conducted by CB sleuths in a house in R S Pura area on Saturday.

dent of Chak Hasal Bishnah, Advocate Rajat Singh, his father Lakhbir Singh Lakha

(Ex-man Typing Solution), both residents of Lane No 53

Two men posing as journalists

held for extortion **STATE TIMES NEWS**

SRINAGAR: Two men posing as journalists have been arrested in connection with extortion case in Ganderbal, police said on Saturday.

Police received a written complaint from Gulzar Ahmed Kasana, a resident of Surfraw Gund in the central Kashmir district, on Friday stating that two unknown persons, claiming to be journalists, arrived at his house and demanded a bribe of Rs 5,000 as he was constructing a house, a police spokesperson said

They took Rs 500 cash from him and asked him

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Kailash, Jammu, Arundev Singh Jamwal, property dealer, residing near Police Station Bishnah. The CB teams have seized

many documents and electronic gadgets including computers and laptops during the raids and these are being scrutinized, said a CB officer, adding that a written complaint was lodged by the complainants namely Anup Sadotra, his Harshvardan Sharma, both resident of Kanhal Upper, Bishnah, Rohit Gupta,

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embezzlement case ■ STATE TIMES NEWS Public Health Engineering

JAMMU: A Senior Assistant

in the Public Health Engineering Department of Jammu and Kashmir was dismissed from service on Saturday for being allegedly involved in the embezzlement of funds worth more than Rs 1.63 crore.

An order issued by Financial Commissionercum-Additional Secretary of the Jal Shakti Department Shaleen Kabra also directed that the embezzled amount be recovered from the employee, Nikhil Gandral, and remitted into the government treasury.

Gandral, a cashier in the

department's city division I here, was placed under suspension on December 12, 2019, pending an inquiry. A four-member committee was formed to verify and compile the revenue details for the period of April 1, 2019, to October 31, 2019, pertaining to financial irregularities.

The action against Gandral coincided with a week-long 'Bhrashtachar-Mukt J&K' campaign which started across the Union territory on September 4 with the aim of eradicating corruption and promoting transparent and accountable governance.

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Bhrashtachar Mukt society must for Nasha Mukt, Bhay Mukt, Rojgar Yukt society: CS

46000 events held; 35000 grievances, complaints addressed

STATE TIMES NEWS

SRINAGAR: Observing that a corruption free society is the way forward, Chief Secretary Dr Arun Mehta on Saturday said that a clean Bhrashtachar Mukt society will lead to a Nasha Mukt and a terror free society.

He was speaking at the concluding function of the "Bhrashtachar Mukt J&K Week' which began on September 4 and came to an end on a high note.

The week long campaign against corruption reiterates the commitment of the Government towards a clean, transparent, corruption free,



CS A K Mehta speaking at concluding function of "Bhrashtachar Mukt J&K Week' on Saturday.

and responsive governance. While presiding over the concluding programme, Dr Mehta interacted with all the

Superintendents of Police. He was apprised that during the week long campaign, around 46000 events,

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President Murmu hosts grand dinner for G20 guests

Millets' dishes, Kashmiri Kahwa on menu

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NEW DELHI: President Droupadi Murmu on Saturday hosted a grand dinner for G20 guests at Bharat Mandapam -- the venue for the Summit -- here, with the menu offering dishes made from millets and Kashmiri Kahwa.

President Murmu and Prime Minister Narendra Modi welcomed G20 leaders and other guests, including US President Joe Biden and UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, before the start of the dinner from the reception dais, whose backdrop showcased the ruins of the Nalanda University in Bihar besides India's G20 presidency theme -- 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam - One Earth, One Family, One Future'.

Nalanda university ruins, a UNESCO world heritage site, was one of the oldest educational institutes of the world.

President Murmu and PM Modi received Biden and exchanged greetings briefly at the dais. They also interacted briefly with Sunak, who was accompanied by his wife Akshata Murty.



President, Droupadi Murmu and PM Narendra Modi welcoming US President Joe Biden, UK PM Rishi Sunak and other world leaders for gala dinner at Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan New Delhi on Saturday.

mate, Bharat is diverse in many ways.

The delicacies served to the dignitaries included dishes made from "Shree Anna" (millets) -- considered as super foods -and Kashmiri Kahwa, according to the dinner's menu which reflected India's diverse culinary tradition.

Justice N. Kotiswar Singh, Chief Justice, High Court of J&K

and Ladakh inaugurating National Lok Adalat at Poonch.

Matrimonial

cheque bounce under NI Act,

Money recovery, etc., pre-

Lok Adalat sittings and

"A medley of traditions, customs and cli-

Taste connects us. We celebrate 'Sharad Ritu', the autumn season of abundance in this menu. It showcases the wealth of ingredients across Bharat, expressing our rich culinary heritage in a modern mosaic dedicated to the spirit of Vasudhaiva

Kutumbakam' - 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'," according to the menu paper of the dinner. To give the taste of millets grown across

India "to our esteemed guests, we have included a few dishes in the menu today", which use different types of millets, namely: Foxtail millet (in Paatram), Little millet (in Vanavarnam) and Barnyard millet (in Madhurima)," reads another page of the menu, mentioning the dinner hosted by the "President of Bharat" on the occasion of G20 Summit.

Paatram 'A breath of fresh air' -- Foxtail millet leaf crisps topped with a yoghurt sphere and spiced chutney -- was part of the starter.

In main course, Vanavarnam 'Strength from the soil' -- jackfruit galette served with glazed forest mushrooms, little millet crisp and curry leaf tossed Kerala red rice, was served, according to the menu.

Indian breads -- "Mumbai Pao" (onion seed flavoured soft bun) and "Bakarkhani" (cardamom-flavoured sweet flat bread) were also on the special dinner's menu.

"Madhurima" 'Pot of gold' (cardamom scented barnyard millet pudding, figpeach compote and ambemohar rice crisps) was served as dessert.

Kashmiri Kahwa, filter coffee and Darjeeling tea ■ CONTD ON PAGE 9

