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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration marking the culmination of the 18th G20 was passed with full consensus focusing on strong and sustainable growth, accelerating progress on sustainable development goals, green development pact, and reinvigorating multilateralism. Despite divergent geopolitical priorities, India was able to steer focus towards the immediate needs of the Global South. The Declaration envisions a key role for the private sector and commits to creating "inclusive, sustainable, and resilient global value chains, and support developing countries to move up the value chain" with a focus on MSME empowerment.

Some of the key breakthroughs from the Declaration are as follows:

Strong, Sustainable, Balanced, and Inclusive Growth

The Declaration reiterates the need for well-calibrated monetary, fiscal, financial, and structural policies to achieve strong, sustainable, balanced and inclusive growth (SSBIG) through agile policymaking.

Building Digital Public Infrastructure

India's plan to build and maintain a Global Digital Public Infrastructure Repository (GDPIR), has been welcomed. The One Future Alliance (OFA), a voluntary initiative by India aimed at building capacity, and providing technical assistance and adequate funding support for implementing DPI in Lower Middle income countries has also been accepted.

Crypto-assets: Policy and Regulation

The Declaration endorses the Financial Stability Board (FSB) recommendations based on the IMF-FSB Synthesis Paper that envisions a roadmap to support a coordinated and comprehensive policy and regulatory framework taking into account the full range of risks and risks specific to the emerging market and developing economies.

Green Development Pact for a Sustainable Future

The Declaration urges all countries to revisit and strengthen the 2030 targets in their NDCs, as necessary, by the end of 2023, taking into account different national circumstances. This will be key to building a prosperous and sustainable future.

Multilateral Institutions for the 21st Century

The Declaration endorses the roadmap for implementing the recommendations of the G20 Independent Review of Multilateral Development Banks Capital Adequacy Frameworks (CAFs). It urges financial institutions to direct private capital through innovative financing models towards maximising development impact.

Creating a More Inclusive World

The Declaration welcomes the African Union as a permanent member of the G20 as the members strongly believe that inclusion of the African Union into the G20 will significantly contribute to addressing the global challenges of our time. These further cements India's position as a champion of the Global South.

Gender Equality And Empowering All Women And Girls

The Declaration focuses on "enhancing economic and social empowerment," "bridging the gender digital divide," "driving gender inclusive climate action," and "securing women's food security, nutrition, and well-being."

Overall Perception of G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration

The Declaration has received commendation from both the international and national community. The Declaration has been widely appreciated for receiving a cent percent consensus, especially on issues ranging from climate action, banking and financial systems, trade investments and cryptocurrencies, all aimed towards the global good.



REACTIONS FROM INTERNATIONAL LEADERS



Joe Biden

President of USA

"G20 Summit held in India proved that the group can still drive solutions to most pressing issues."



Rishi Sunak

British Prime Minister

"Stronger together. Stronger united. From global food security to international partnerships, it's been a busy but successful summit."



Ajay Banga

World Bank President

"I consider the fact that there was a Declaration, a tribute to the fact that the G20 leadership found a way to give and take and negotiate and find a right way to agree and set a path for the world. The world is watching, the G20 has got the developed world and the developing countries."



Kristalina Georgieva

International Monetary Fund Managing Director

"I would like to congratulate Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his successful leadership of the G20. Leaders wholeheartedly embraced the theme of India's Presidency of "One Earth, One Family, One Future" and conveyed a strong consensus for joint action to address global challenges in the New Delhi Declaration."



Lula da Silva

Brazil's President

"I think it was extraordinary, the India agenda that they developed and the promotion of 60 debates or more in different cities. Since we're going to host next year the G20 in Brazil, we will take from India many teachings so that we can have a G20 meeting as productive as we had here in India."



Giorgia Meloni

Italy's President

"I thank the Prime Minister of India for his stewardship of this Presidency, which has put forward an ambitious agenda on global challenges. We have worked together to ensure the success of this Summit and we will continue to coordinate in bilateral relations and also in view of the Italian Presidency of the G7."



Prince Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

Crown Prince and Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

"Well done India, a lot of announcements made that will benefit both our countries, the G20 countries and the whole world."



Fumio Kishida

Japan's Prime Minister

"I would like to welcome the adoption of the Leaders' Declaration. We must refrain from the threat or use of force that violates a nation's territorial integrity, sovereignty, and political independence."

REACTIONS FROM NATIONAL LEADERS



Amitabh Kant

India's G20 Sherpa

"The New Delhi Declaration focuses on strong and sustainable growth, accelerating progress on sustainable development goals, a green development pact, and reinvigorating multilateralism."



Harsh Vardhan Shringla

India's G20 presidency Chief Coordinator

"It is nothing short of extraordinary that the Delhi Declaration was adopted on Day One of the summit. India has been able to voice the concerns of the Global South."



Mr. Rajeev Chandrasekhar

Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology

"As the G20 Summit concludes, India's presidency under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi ji will rank up there as of one the most defining presidencies in recent times. The message we've sent out is that we can think of a peaceful future without conflict, and talk about innovation, improving governance & empowering people with technology."

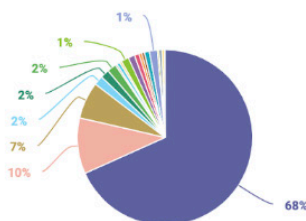


Mr. Piyush Goyal

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry

"The New Delhi G20 Summit has demonstrated India's emergence on the world stage as a nation that can provide leadership - leadership of vision; leadership that is sensitive, cares for the world and that can be trusted."

WORLD LEADERS SPEAK



PM Modi
Cyril Ramaphosa
Xi Jinping
Andrés Manuel López Obrador
Ursula von der Leyen

Rishi Sunak
Alberto Fernández
Emmanuel Macron
Vladimir Putin
Charles Michel

Joe Biden
Anthony Albanese
Olaf Scholz
Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud

AZALI ASSOUMANI
Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva
Joko Widodo
Yoon Suk-yeol

Giorgia Meloni
Justin Trudeau
Fumio Kishida
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan

The largest volume of conversations online has been around P.M. Narendra Modi (68%) followed by Rishi Sunak(10%) and then Joe Biden (7%). An emerging topic was the commonality of cultural heritage between India & UK and also

discussions and collaborations between India and the UK, specifically in the areas of trade, commerce, investment, and deepening trade linkages.

MEDIA SPEAKS ON KEY DEVELOPMENTS



[Modi, Biden pledge to deepen India-U.S. partnership as world leaders meet in Delhi for G20 summit](#)

The article discusses how Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and U.S. President Joe Biden pledged to deepen the partnership between their countries in their second bilateral meeting in less than six months. India and the U.S. hope to present themselves as a viable alternative to China for the Global South at a time of shifting global geopolitical alliances.



[G20 Summit: 'India-Middle East-Europe' economic corridor, a modern-day spice route announced](#)

The India-Middle East-Europe economic corridor including shipping and railway links will be launched soon. The first-of-its-kind economic corridor will be a historic initiative on cooperation on connectivity and infrastructure involving India, UAE, Saudi Arabia, EU, France, Italy, Germany, and the US.



[India launches Global Biofuel Alliance at G20](#)

The inauguration of the Global Biofuel Alliance at the G20 Summit signifies a pivotal moment in the pursuit of sustainable energy solutions. Led by India, Brazil, and the United States, this alliance aims to reshape the global biofuels landscape, providing a collaborative platform for nations to exchange best practices, accelerate technology development, and bolster policy frameworks.



[India forges compromise among divided world powers at the G20 summit in a diplomatic win for Modi](#)

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi touted his country as well-placed to bridge gaps in the Group of 20 top economies and solve global problems, but many were skeptical ahead of the Summit. He was able to dispel those doubts, announcing a unanimous final agreement a day before the G20 summit that included language on the European war which both Russia and China signed off on.



[G20 triumph: How India scored a global diplomatic win](#)

This article highlights that India's G20 presidency has been a remarkable shift whether it's by organising over 200 G20 meetings in 60 cities in India or by the constant messaging from the Prime Minister that this was a "people driven" movement, about their wants and needs, which would reach "the last mile".



[G-20 summit ends with India, Brazil and Russia boasting success](#)

This article covers Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's wrap up of the G-20 summit that downplayed deep divisions over the war in Ukraine and climate change, but gave him a moment in the diplomatic spotlight.

EXPERTS OPINION ARTICLES



[Prof Chandrachur Singh writes: What sets the New Delhi G20 Summit under India's presidency apart](#)

Delhi University Professor Dr Chandrachur Singh writes that the Indian state has demonstrated both strong capabilities and resoluteness in decision-making, as well as a commitment to promoting the participation and growth of all sections of society, without resorting to sectional appeasements.



[Gurjit Singh writes: How India made G20 a forum for developing countries](#)

Former diplomat Gurjit Singh writes that by insulating the G20 as best as possible from the vagaries of big-power rivalry, India guided the agenda to the Global South and its priorities. The inclusion of the African Union, at par with the European Union, was unique and fits in with the rebranding of the G20 that India undertook.



[Modi boosted his image, but the G20 summit looks set to achieve little else](#)

This article observes that PM Modi has used the event to advertise what he sees as India's leadership role as the "voice of the global south". Indian Prime Minister Modi used a global summit to boost his own image and electoral prospects. He focused on the G20 agenda and ignored the Ukraine crisis, even though it directly impacted key global south issues like grain prices.


















[India's leadership key to agreeing G20 summit message: EU official](#)

The article quotes a senior European Union official where he says that that India's strong leadership made it possible for G20 leaders to reach consensus in intense discussions on a summit message urging nations to shun use of force in territorial disputes.



JOURNALISTS SPEAK

Senior editors, editor-in-chief, prominent influencers and journalists tweeted about the G20 summit

| TWEETER | MATCHING TWEETS | SENTIMENT | | | IMPACT | TWITTER | REACH |
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|  @Priyanshi50 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 40.5 | 4 580 | 539 618 |
|  @ajeetbharti | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 93.8 | 224 476 | 461 781 |
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|  @RanaAyyub | 17 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 79.5 | 1 603 188 | 238 904 |
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9 Sep

A historic day for Bharat as **G20** summit unanimously adopts New Delhi Leaders' Declaration, Launch of Global Biofuel Alliance, Economic Corridor between India, Middle East and Europe, MSME roadmap for Jaipur, Tourism roadmap for Goa and several other major agreements. Future...

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sardesaiarajdeep (Rajdeep Sardesai) @sardesaiarajdeep

9 Sep

Bali declaration Vs Delhi declaration: **G20 ON UKRAINE WAR** Bali 'DEPLORES IN STRONGEST TERMS AGGRESSION BY RUSSIA AGAINST UKRAINE' 'DEMAND COMPLETE & UNCONDITIONAL WITHDRAWAL FROM UKRAINE' DELHI 'REFRAIN FROM USE OF FORCE TO SEEK TERRITORIAL ACQUISITION' 'UPHOLD PRINCIPLES...

Countries: **Russia**

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BDUTT (barkha dutt) @BDUTT

10 Sep

What's up with Justin Trudeau? Slight frost in relations not surprising- PM Modi & him did not hug- Canada halted trade negotiations earlier this month and then there's the patronage of Khalistan groups. Trudeau not seen at **G20** Dinner by President. More @themojostory #G20

Leadership: **PM Modi** **Justin Trudeau** Countries: **Canada**

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rahulkanwal (Rahul Kanwal) @rahulkanwal

9 Sep

US President @JoeBiden has gone out of his way to help ensure that India's **G-20** Presidency had tangible takeaways. To drive the India-Middle East-Europe connectivity corridor required serious heavy lifting, which could only have been achieved with help from friendly nations. This...

Countries: **US** **India** Leadership: **Joe Biden**

02



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9 Sep

RT @srjanapiya17 Why we have #G20Expectations: With the #ClimateCrisis, #G20 is the largest group that can take #ClimateAction. Join #TimesEvoke's global experts in charting the needed environmental steps & read why #India's #G20 leadership is remarkable! <https://t.co/G2TuMlfgp2>

Delhi Declaration Themes: **Sustainability Development Goals**



ONLINE MEDIA ANALYSIS AND INSIGHTS



We have analysed the conversations around the G20 Summit to gather key insights from the top stories, issues and topics.



The largest volume of conversations took place starting from 9th September (day of summit) till 11 September. The commentary focused on P.M. Narendra Modi's visionary leadership and India's theme of G20 'One Earth, One Family, One Future,' is also emphasised. In the 5 day period of the G20 summit, the top stories were around inclusion of the African Union as a member of

G20, partnership between various countries to promote trade, agriculture, technology and clean energy. Apart from these there were significant headlines around IMEC, Global Biofuel Alliance, consensus for the Russia-Ukraine war and the Delhi Declaration at the end of the summit.

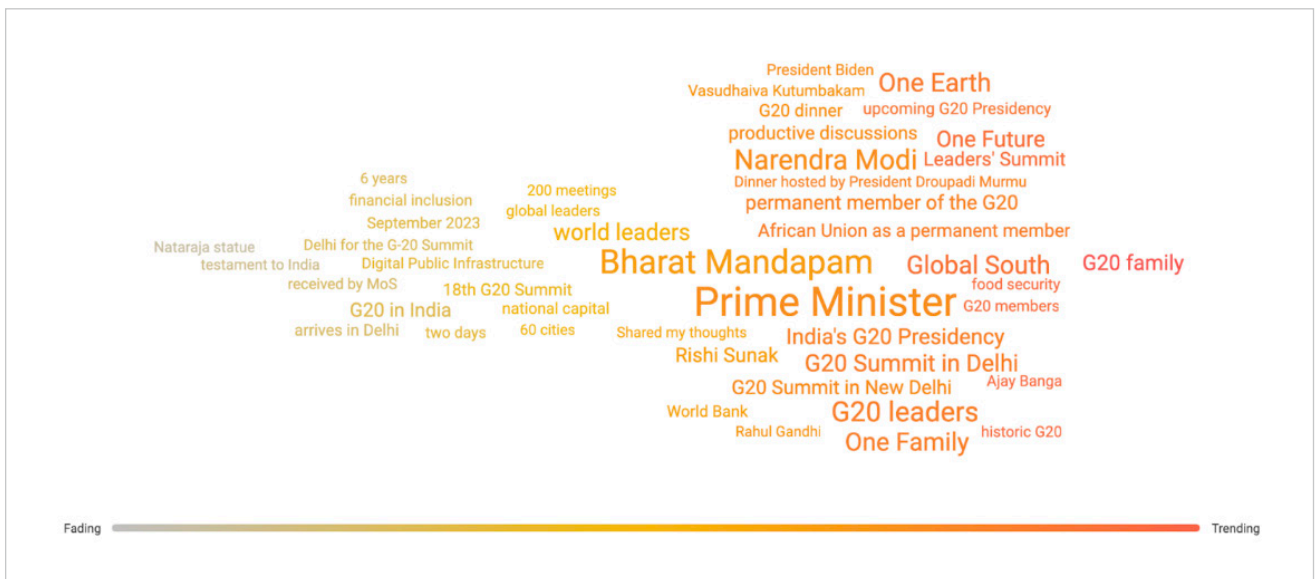
KEY DRIVES FOR SPIKE IN VOLUME

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| Spike A | P.M. Narendra Modi's tweet on G20 summit day 1 |
| Spike B | G20 leaders paying homage to Mahatma Gandhi |
| Spike C | Several topics discussed such as tree plantation drive, bilateral meetings between Indian leaders and international delegates, cultural heritage and architectural showcase |
| Spike D | India's successful G20 Presidency under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership |

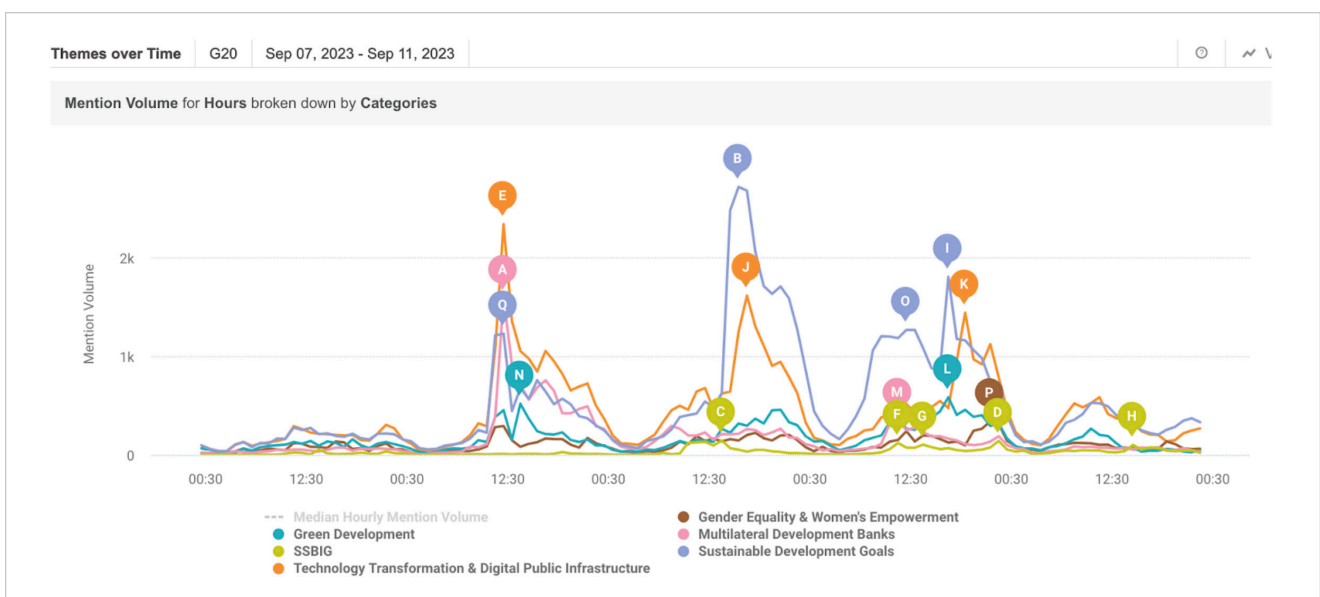
TRENDING TOPICS

The other trending topics were handover of G20 Presidency to Brazil, strong India-Brazil ties with topics on trade, agriculture, technology, and cooperation. Some of the conversations were centred around Bharat Mandapam (venue for G20), negotiation and consensus-building

surrounding the Russia-Ukraine conflict. With respect to China, the majority of the mentions were around geopolitics between India, China & US geopolitics between India, China & US.



EMERGING THEMES UNDER DELHI DECLARATION

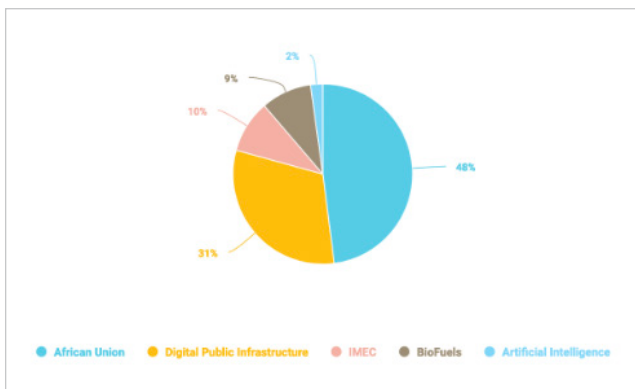


We have observed the impact of online conversations around G20 Summit 2023 to understand the main themes that have emerged under 'Delhi Declaration'. The largest conversations have taken place around 'Sustainable Development Goals' (37%), followed by 'Technology Transformation & Digital Public Infrastructure'(31%) Other themes include

- Gender equality & women empowerment
- Multilateral Development Banks
- Green Development
- Strong, Sustainable, Balanced & inclusive growth (SSBIG) – A larger number of mentions under this included 'anti corruption' measures taken.

SPECIAL SPOTLIGHT:

TOOLS OF POLITICAL WILL: IMEC, AFRICAN UNION, DPI AND BIOFUELS



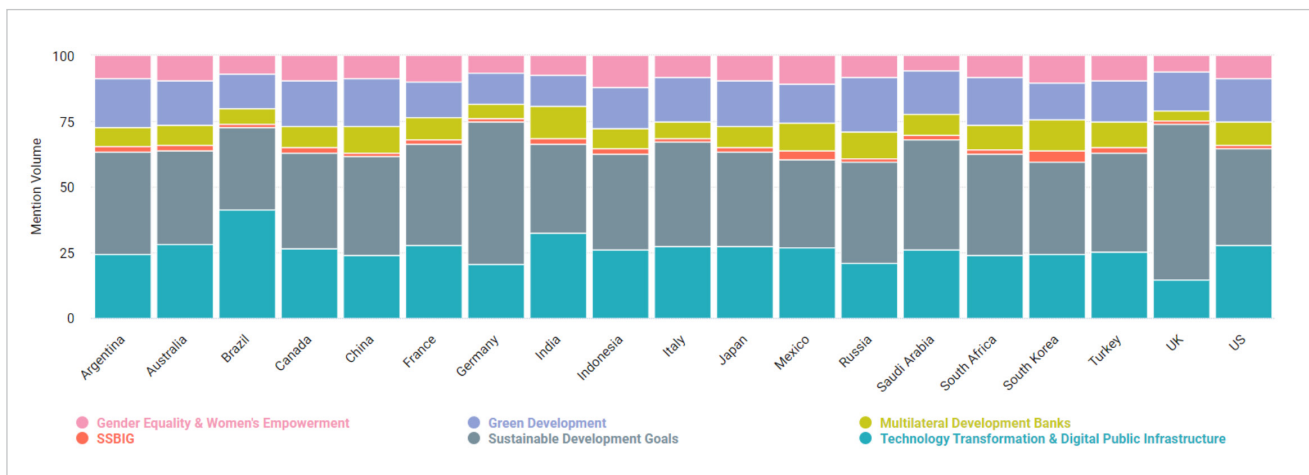
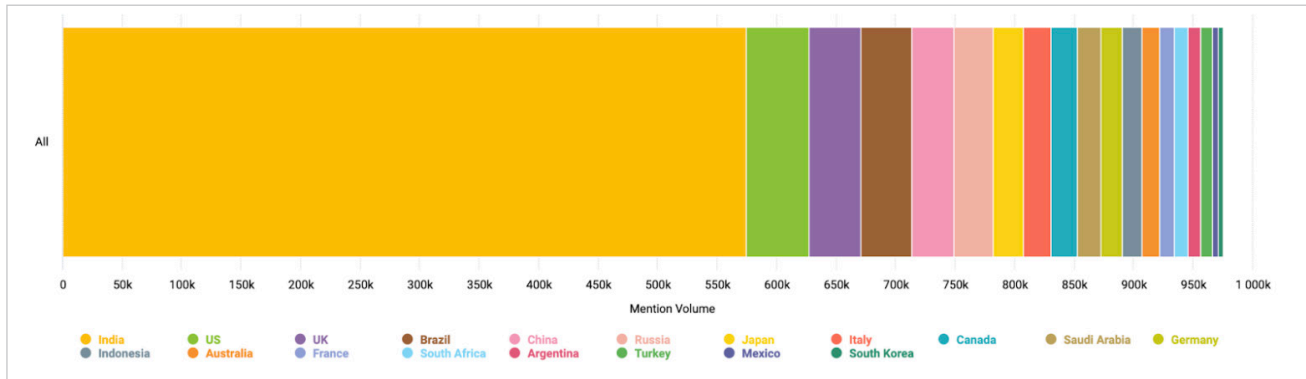
India's playbook at the G20 summit can be construed as a pathway to put India on the centre stage of economic growth for the Global South. The diplomatic win for India lies in effectively coming across as a moderating force that lends balance and reason in a fractured world.

As opposed to traditional overreaches of "Debt Diplomacy" that China has often been accused of, India laid forth a framework and announced initiatives that would pave the pathways for the smaller economies globally. The instrument of political will in this case was not through force or power, but through seeking and making trade alliances and leveraging stewardship in technology. India's exemplary proficiency in technology was showcased plentifully through

conversations on Digital Public Infrastructure, with examples of UPI based withdrawal from ATMs. Surely, with a raft of domestic innovations such as Digi Locker, ONDC and similar platform innovation, these solutions become a bedrock for emerging economies of the Global South to accelerate growth. This smart diplomacy has extended into areas such as Bio Fuels for example – a space where South Asia, for instance, has specific advantages, geographically speaking, over the rest of the world.

In championing the successful integration of the African Union and in announcing the India-Middle East-Europe Economic Corridor, India also made it clear that it wants a meaningful seat at the table and represents the political will of the nations who want to appear in an equitable and sustainable footing with the leading economies of the world in brokering a path for "One Earth, One Family, One Future."

THEMES OF THE DELHI DECLARATION ACROSS NATIONS



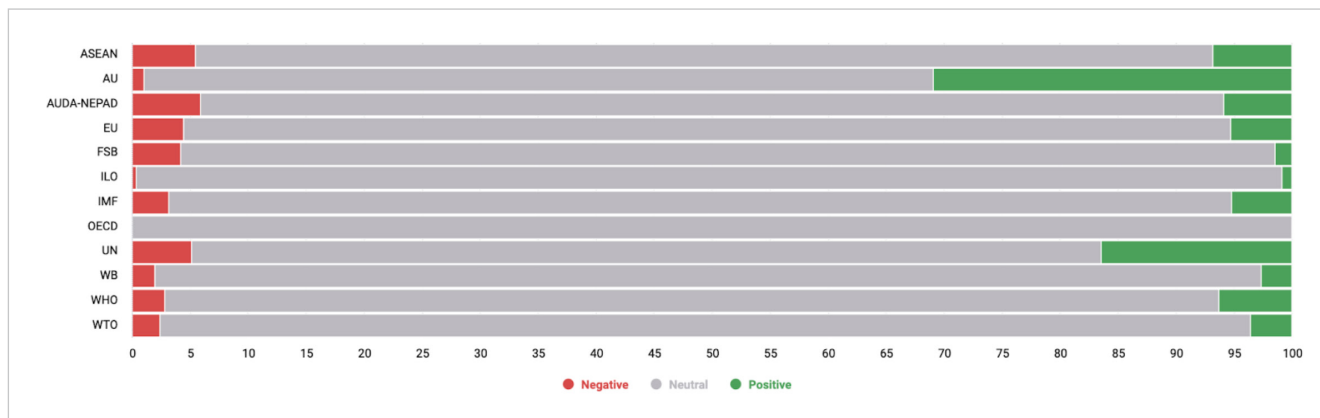
We also observed the focus of the G20 nations participating on the various topics of the Delhi Declaration such as SDG, DPI and Green pact to name a few. Leading the conversation online regarding SDGs were countries such as Germany, UK, US and Russia, whereas India, Brazil and US lead the conversations online on **Digital Transformation and Digital Public Infrastructure**.

All countries focused on collaboration to ensure clean energy & innovation, thereby reflecting back the theme of the G20 summit of '**One Earth, One Family, One Future**'.

India's digital public infrastructure shone. Digital payment systems, UPI withdrawal from ATMs, and innovations in Digital Public Goods, received notable recognition for its significance and impact. The World Bank commended India's advancements in this realm, underscoring its pivotal role in promoting financial inclusion and driving digital transformation. There were **also extensive** discussions regarding strategies to bolster trade and cooperation in the agriculture and technology sectors between India and Brazil.

CLOSER LOOK AT SENTIMENT AMONGST WORLD ORGANISATIONS

The main spikes in **positive mentions** have been around the African Union being included as a permanent member in G20 leading to representation & influence of Global South nations. This signifies a constructive step in advancing the interests of developing countries.



Other noteworthy mentions included India's aspiration for a permanent seat on the **UN Security Council**, which received a positive response from President Erdogan. In terms of **negative mentions, the Ukraine crisis took center stage** becoming a top priority for the European Union.

As the current president of the G20, India opted to abstain from United Nations resolutions on the issue, aiming to strike a delicate balance between diverse viewpoints.



METHODOLOGY

The report examines conversations between September 6th - 11th September 2023 on G20 summit related topics. We cluster the topics on top themes and categories based on expertise from the Public Affairs team to visualise and uncover insights among high volume, real time conversations. The insights are meant to be directional vectors and not representative of the exact number of mentions in the online media landscape.



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