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G 20 Summit



- Suresh Prabhu appointed as PM Narendra Modi's Sherpa (a senior official responsible for preparing the agenda for leaders to consider during the summit.)for the Group of 20 annual Summit 2014.
- G20 Leaders Summit (2015) will held in Antalya, (Turkey).
- G-20 meeting (2015) of Finance ministers and central bank governors will held in Peru (Lima).
- G-20 Labour and Employment Ministerial meet held in Ankara (Turkey)
- 14th G-20 Summit 2015 – Australia
- 16th G-20 Summit 2016 – China

About G-20 Summit 2014



1. G-20 Summit 2014 was held in Brisbane, the capital city of Queensland, Australia lie on 15-16 Nov , 2014 .
2. The focused on Economic concerns, highlights plans to increase trade and reduce poverty.
3. It should be noted that the G-20 membership comprises a mix of the world's largest advanced and emerging economies representing about two-thirds of the world population, 85% of global Gross Domestic Product and over 75% of global trade.
4. Its members are Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada , China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Turkey, The United Kingdom, The United States and the European Union.
5. Raising the pitch on the Black Money issue, Mr. Modi in his intervention at the summit of the Group of 20 industrialised and major emerging economies called for close global co-ordination to address the challenge posed by it. The new standard would be instrumental in getting information relating to unaccounted money hoarded abroad and enable its eventual repatriation, Mr. Modi said, utilising the forum of G20, which accounts for 85% per cent of world's GDP.
6. Vladimir Putin early exit from the G20 summit in Australia after an icy reception from world leaders may further stoke Russia-West tensions and lead to renewed fighting in Ukraine.

G 8 Summit



International Summits 2015

- It was the first time that the EU hosted a G7 summit.
- 40th G8(G7) summit held at Brussels which does not include Russia, because of the Crimean. These 7 leaders came together to figure out how to deal with Russia who had just exerted power to annex Crimea from Ukraine and how they are going to coerce or persuade Russia to stop expanding.
- G-8 Countries: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, Britain and the US

BRICS Summit



- 7th BRICS Summit (2015) held in Ufa, Russia
- BRICS stands for Brazil, Russia, India, China and South-Africa
- Ufa is the capital city of the Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia, and the industrial, economic, scientific and cultural centre of the republic.

ASEAN-EAS Summit 2014



NAYPYITAW (Myanmar): Leaders attending the East Asia summit pose for photographers at the Myanmar International Convention Centre here on Wednesday. (From left) Brunei Sultan Hassanal Bolkiah, Chinese Premier Li Keqiang, Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak, US President Barack Obama, Myanmar President Thein Sein, Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev and Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung. - AP

International Summits 2015

- The 25th ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations) summit was held in Nay Pyi Taw, capital of Myanmar on Nov 11-12, 2014 and the East Asia Summit was held at the same venue on November 13, 2014.

East Asia Summit



- The 9th East Asia Summit (EAS) was held in Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar on 13 Nov 2014.
- The Summit was chaired by Myanmar's President U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and attended by the Heads of State/Government of ASEAN Member States, Australia, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of India, Japan, the Republic of Korea, New Zealand, the Russian Federation and the United States of America.

IBSA Summit 2015



India host the summit of IBSA (India, Brazil, South Africa) in New Delhi in 2015.

SAARC



- the two-day 18th South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation (SAARC) summit was held at Kathmandu from 26th Nov to 27th Nov with an agenda to improve connectivity among member states for boosting trade, collectively fighting the poverty and illiteracy.
- The SAARC has eight members :Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri-Lanka with permanent headquarters at Kathmandu, Nepal.
- The eight members signed the SAARC Framework on Energy (Electricity) Co-operation to facilitate inter country trading of electricity.
- Theme : 'Deeper Regional Integration for Peace and Prosperity'
- New Chairman of SAARC : Mr. Sushil Koirala, Prime Minister of Nepal.
- The 19th SAARC summit will be held in 2016 in Islamabad, Pakistan.

Five Proposals by India at SAARC

| SAARC 2014 HEAD OF STATE'S ARRIVAL TIME* | | | | Tuesday, 25 th Nov, 2014 | | Source: MOFA, GON |
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| 1. | Mahinda Rajapaksa | | 9:30 AM | | | 18 th SAARC Summit November 26-27, 2014 Kathmandu, Nepal FACTS SAARC FACTS FILE |
| 2. | Ashraf Ghani | | 10:45 AM | | | |
| 3. | Tshering Tobgay | | 11:45 AM | | | |
| 4. | Abdulla Yameen | | 12:05 PM | | | |
| 5. | Narendra Modi | | 3:30 PM | | | |
| 6. | Nawaz Sharif | | 3:35 PM | | | |
| 7. | Sheikh Hasina | | 4:45 PM | | | |

International Summits 2015

1. SAARC Business traveler card for all member countries
2. Easy visa for medical treatment visits
3. Online courses and e library for South Asian students
4. To provide five - in - one vaccine for children and support for polio free all countries
5. To provide funds for TB-HIV laboratory

BIMSTEC Summit



BIMSTEC DAY 2015
[06 JUNE 2015]



MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY GENERAL

- BIMSTECH (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation Countries)
- It has 8 members Bangladesh, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bhutan, Nepal
- BIMSTECH Summit 2014 was held in Nay Pyi Taw (Myanmar)
- 4th BIMSTEC Summit will be held in Nepal.

NATO Summit



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- North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (NATO) has 28 member with the purpose to safeguard the freedom and security of its members through political and military means.
- Head Office - Brussels, Belgium, Chief or Secretary General : Jens Stoltenberg
- It was the first NATO summit since Chicago in 2012,(Britain last hosted the summit in 1990, when Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister)

Nuclear Summit 2014



- The Neitherland hosted the 3rd Nuclear Summit in the Hague with an aim of summit to reducing the amount of dangerous and improving the security for nuclear material and radio active source.
- The first Nuclear Summit was held in Washington.
- 4th Nuclear Summit 2016 will held in United States.

NAM Summit



- 16th NAM(Non-Aligned Movement) Summit 2012 was held in Tehran,Iran.
- It has 120+2 (Two nations namely Azerbaijan Republic and Fiji) members.
- 17th summit 2015 will held in Caracas, Venezulea .

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Other Summit

OPEC International Seminar (OPEC) :

- Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
- 6th OPEC International Seminar 2015 : Vienna, Austria

ADB Annual Meeting

- ADB – Asian Development Bank
- Annual meeting of the board of governors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) held every year.
- ADB Annual Meeting 2014 : Astana, Kazakhstan o ADB Annual Meeting 2015 : Baku, Azerbaijan

Global Insurance Summit

- 7th Global Insurance Summit (2014) : Hyderabad (Telangana)

CHOGM o CHOGM - Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting

- This meeting is held every two years
- 23rd CHOGM 2015 : Portloyis (Mayritius)

Arab Summit

- Arab Summit 2014 : Kuwait host the Arab Summit for the first time
- Arab Summit 2015 : Cairo

PETROTECH

- International Petroleum Conference 2014 (PETROTECH 2014) held in New Delhi

PravasiBharatiya Divas

- 12 thPravasiBharatiya Divas 2014 held in New Delhi
- Theme : Engaging Diaspora : Connecting Across Generations
- Chief Guest : Datuk Seri G Palanival , Malaysian minister
- 13 thPravasiBharatiyaDiwas 2015 will be held at Gujarat (Gandhinagar)
- Marks 100th year of Mahatma Gandhi's return to India from South Africa
- Chief Guest : Guyana President Donald Ramotar

ATOMEXPO

- 6 th International Nuclear Energy Forum Atomexpo 2014 held in Moscow

EU – US Summit

International Summits 2015

- EU US - United States and the European Union
- Host : Brussels

UN Climate Change Summit

- UN Climate Change Summit 2014 : New York

Global Investors meet

- Global Investors Meet 2015 : Chennai

Indian Economy Summit

- World Economic Forum (WEF) hosted 29th Indian Economy Summit in Delhi

New Members of Important Organizations

- United Nations – Total Members – 193 (Last Member : South Sudan)
- WTO – Total Members – 160 (Last Member : Yemen)
- World Bank and International Monetary Fund – Total Members – 188 (Last Member – South Sudan)
- European Union – Total Members – 28 (Last Member – Croatia)

Important Note :

- India is not a member of G-8, NATO, EU, AU, APEC, OPEC & ASEAN
- India is member of G-20, SAARC, BRICKS, CHOGM, NAM & BIMSTEC