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Let noble thoughts come to us from all directions in the universe.

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**President Ms. Droupadi Murmu: "India will help direct G20 through next decade"**



The new President of India, Ms. Droupadi Murmu, has stated that the G20 under India's chairmanship would be guided by discussions on global concerns. According to Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson Mr. Arindam Bagchi, India will host a significant number of G20 activities at various levels across the nation. India has been a G20 member since the group's founding in 1999. India will take over the G20 Presidency on December 1, 2022, and host the first G20 Leaders' Summit in 2023.

(Source: **IBEF: July 26, 2022**)

## India condoles the untimely demise of former Prime Minister of Japan, H.E. Mr. Abe Shinzo



**Narendra Modi** @narendramodi · Jul 8

In the passing away of Mr. Abe, Japan and the world have lost a great visionary. And, I have lost a dear friend.

A tribute to my friend Abe San...



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My Friend, Abe San

Shinzo Abe - an outstanding leader of Japan, a towering global statesman, and a great champion of India-Japan friendship - is not ...

The Government and people of India were deeply saddened by the untimely demise of former Prime Minister of Japan, H.E. Mr. Abe Shinzo, and conveyed their sincere condolences to his family, friends and the people of Japan.

Mr. Abe was a visionary leader and statesman, who worked tirelessly for the betterment of humanity. He left an indelible impression on the hearts and minds of people across the world.

During his visit to India in August 2007 as Prime Minister, Mr. Abe delivered his famous "The Confluence of Two Seas" speech in the Indian Parliament, in which he stated that India-Japan relationship is blessed with the largest potential for development of bilateral relationship anywhere in the world. His efforts have been instrumental in bringing our nations together to realize a free, open and inclusive Indo-Pacific.

Mr. Abe's immense contributions elevated the India-Japan relationship to the level of a Special Strategic and Global Partnership. A large number of milestone projects between India and Japan were initiated during his tenure as the Prime Minister of Japan. The awarding of India's second highest civilian award, Padma Vibhushan, to Mr. Abe is testament to the respect and warmth that he enjoyed in India.

Mr. Abe had assumed the leadership of both the Japan India Parliamentary Friendship League (JIPFL) and Japan India Association (JIA) in 2022, a reflection of his deep commitment to bolstering the India - Japan partnership.

The loss of a great friend of India has been felt across our nation. The whole of India mourns with Japan and we stand in solidarity with our Japanese brothers and sisters in this difficult moment. As a mark of our deepest respect for former Prime Minister Shinzo Abe, a one day national mourning was observed on 9 July 2022.

## Visit of External Affairs Minister to Bali, Indonesia for G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM)



**Dr. S. Jaishankar** @DrSJaishankar · Jul 7

Pleasure to meet again FM Retno Marsudi of Indonesia.

Appreciated the excellent arrangements for the G20 FMM in Bali.

India supports the Indonesian Presidency and will do utmost to ensure its success.

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External Affairs Minister (EAM), Dr. S. Jaishankar visited Bali, Indonesia on 07-08 July 2022 to participate in the G20 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (FMM). The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia held the meeting within the framework of Indonesia G20 Presidency. At the FMM, participating Foreign ministers deliberated on issues of contemporary relevance, such as strengthening multilateralism and current global challenges including food and energy security. During the visit, EAM held several bilateral meetings with his counterparts from other G20 member states and invited countries.

## India is the second-largest phone manufacturer globally

India became the second-largest mobile phone producer in the world after increasing output by 126% between FY21-22. According to the ratings agency Crisil, India is expected to create devices worth Rs. 4-4.5 trillion (US\$ 50.14-56.4 billion) between FY22-24, driven by the production linked incentive (PLI) scheme, which is in its second year for the majority of enterprises. India's mobile exports increased by 56% YoY in FY22 because of the phased manufacturing programme and PLI scheme.

(Source: **IBEF: July 26, 2022**)

## 471 to nearly 73,000: India's start-ups have increased 15,400% in last 6 years

In India, the number of established start-ups have risen by 15,400% during the past six years. The number of new-age enterprises, which operate in 56 diversified sectors, increased from 471 in 2016 to 72,993 in 2022. Over 4,500 start-ups have been recognised in sectors such as the internet of things (IoT), robotics, artificial intelligence and analytics. The government is implementing the Fund of Funds for Start-ups (FFS) Scheme and the Start-up India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) to provide financial assistance to start-ups through Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs) and incubators, respectively, said Mr. Som Prakash, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry.

(Source: **IBEF: July 26, 2022**)

## Industrial production grows at a year-high of 19.6% in May

India's index of industrial production (IIP) grew at 19.6% in May 2022, which is the highest in a year, driven by strong performance in manufacturing, power and mining sectors. According to the data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), manufacturing sector witnessed a growth of 20.6% in May 2022, while the mining sector grew by 10.9% in May 2022, and the power sector experienced a growth of 23.5% in May 2022 compared to 7.5% in May 2021. The primary goods segment, which accounts for approximately 34% of the index, increased by 17.7% in May 2022 compared to 15.8% in May 2021.

(Source: **IBEF: July 14, 2022**)