



Y20 Consultation Event

Why in News?

Recently, as a part of [India's G20 Presidency](#), the [Youth 20 \(Y20\) group's](#) **Y20 Consultation** was held at **University of Kashmir**, to consult the youth of the nation on ideas for a better tomorrow and draft an agenda for action on '**Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life**'.

What are the Highlights of Y20 Consultation Event?

▪ Background:

- India assumed the **Presidency of G20 on 1st December, 2022** for a period of 1 year i.e., up to 30th November 2023. India's theme for its presidency is enshrined in its civilizational value system of '**Vasudeva Kutumbakam**' (which is drawn from the ancient Sanskrit text of the Maha Upanishad). Hence our theme - '**One Earth, One Family, One Future**'.
 - Under the framework of G20 Presidency, the **Department of Youth Affairs** has been entrusted with the responsibility to organise **Youth 20 Summit-2023**.
- Youth20 is one of the **official Engagement Groups of the G20** and provides a platform for youth to **express their perspectives and ideas on G20 priorities**.

▪ Five Themes:

- [Climate Change and Disaster Risk Reduction: Making Sustainability a Way of Life](#)
- Future of Work: [Industry 4.0](#), Innovation, & 21st Century Skills
- Peacebuilding and Reconciliation: Ushering in an Era of No War
- Shared Future: Youth in Democracy and Governance
- Health, Well-being & Sports: Agenda for Youth

▪ Participation:

- **17 Youth delegates from G20 countries** like Indonesia, Mexico, Turkey, Russia, Japan, Republic of Korea, United States, Brazil and Nigeria.
- Students from University of Kashmir and schools around J&K also participated in the event among others.

▪ Areas of Discussion:

- Four panel discussions were held with themes:
 - Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity and Human Well-Being
 - Disaster Risk Reduction for Safe Tomorrow
 - [Green Energy](#)- Innovations and Opportunities
 - [Water Resources](#): Challenges and Prospects

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