

Bhopal Declaration of G20

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In news— More than 300 intellectuals from India and abroad released the Bhopal Declaration after discussing the G-20 agenda in the two-day meeting of Think-20 under G20 in Bhopal.

About the declaration-

- **The Bhopal Declaration made an appeal to all the stakeholders to focus more on inclusive development** and care for the welfare of every section of society in comparison to GDP, give special attention to children, encourage the model of development led by women, **bridge the gap between North and South and work together to ensure the health for all.**
- **The importance of localization in achieving G-20 sustainable development goals** has been acknowledged in the Bhopal Declaration.
- Eminent speakers said that **triangular cooperation of government, society, and private organizations** is necessary to achieve this goal.
- All the prominent speakers also acknowledged that India is doing important work in triangular cooperation and we can change the global scenario with this Indian model.
- The declaration has **emphasized promoting traditional medicine systems like AYUSH** and encouraging value-oriented development in infrastructure development.
- The forum also covered India's crucial contribution to the containment of COVID-19 and its response to Russia-Ukraine war.
- Student connect was also organised under G20 during the same event at Makhanlal Chaturvedi National University of Journalism and Communication, Bhopal.

What is think20?

- Think20 (T20) is an official Engagement Group of the G20.

- It serves as an “idea bank” for the G20 by bringing together think tanks and high-level experts to discuss policy issues relevant to the G20.
- T20 recommendations are synthesised into policy briefs and presented to G20 working groups, ministerial meetings, and leaders’ summit to help the G20 deliver concrete policy measures.

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