

High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People

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In news- India has officially joined the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People.

About High Ambition Coalition for Nature & People-

- It is a group of 70 countries co-chaired by Costa Rica, France and the United Kingdom, championing a global deal for nature and people with the central goal of protecting at least 30 percent of the world's land and ocean by 2030.
- The **30×30 target** is a global target which aims to halt the accelerating loss of species, and protect vital ecosystems that are the source of our economic security.
- HAC members currently include a mix of countries in the global north and south; European, Latin American, Africa and Asia countries are among the members.
- **India is the first of the BRICS bloc** of major emerging economies (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) to join the HAC.
- India's announcement comes in the lead up to a high-level biodiversity meeting, hosted by China.