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South Africa has assumed the G20 Presidency for 2025 with the theme **“Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability”**, unveiling priorities centered on disaster resilience, debt relief, climate finance and just energy transitions.

- This marks the first **G20 Summit hosted on African soil**, coinciding with India's strong advocacy for Global south

What it is?

- The G20 is the world's premier forum for international economic cooperation, bringing together major advanced and emerging economies to coordinate on global economic, developmental, and governance challenges.

History:

- Formed in **1999** after the Asian Financial Crisis as a forum for Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors.
- Upgraded to **Leaders' Summit level in 2008–09** to coordinate responses to the global financial crisis.
- Over time, expanded its agenda beyond macroeconomics to include climate change, health, energy, development, food systems, digital economy, taxation, and anti-corruption.