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# G20 Summit 2025 in Johannesburg, South Africa

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## G20 Summit 2025 – Johannesburg (South Africa) Concludes with Adoption of Declaration

The **first-ever G20 Summit held on African soil** concluded in Johannesburg with the theme “**Solidarity, Equality, Sustainability.**”

Despite the **US boycott**, leaders unanimously adopted the **Johannesburg Declaration**, underscoring collective resolve towards inclusive development and global cooperation.

### Key Highlights of the Johannesburg Declaration

#### 1. Disaster Resilience & Debt Sustainability

- Emphasis on **people-centred disaster preparedness and response**.
- Support for **debt-burdened developing countries**, especially in Africa.
- Stress on **sustainable industrialisation, decent job creation**, and diversified growth pathways.

#### 2. Climate Action & Energy Transition

- Commitment to expand **renewable energy capacity** and accelerate clean energy transition.
- Endorsement of the **G20 Critical Minerals Framework** (voluntary), focusing on responsible extraction and resilient supply chains.
- Reaffirmed global commitments towards:
  - **Paris Agreement 1.5°C goal**
  - **Global biodiversity conservation targets**

#### 3. Reform of Global Institutions

- Strong call for **UN Security Council (UNSC) reform** to reflect contemporary geopolitical realities.
- Support for strengthening multilateralism rooted in **Ubuntu**—the African philosophy stressing shared humanity and interconnectedness.

#### 4. Social Commitments & Global Security

- Reaffirmed commitment to **women’s and girls’ empowerment** across economic, social and digital domains.
- Condemned **terrorism in all forms**, urging enhanced cooperation to combat global terror networks.

### Major Ideas Proposed by India at the Summit

**1Global Traditional Knowledge Repository:** A shared platform to document and utilize **traditional, indigenous, and civilizational knowledge** for sustainable development.

**2Africa Skills Multiplier Initiative:** India to lead the creation of **1 million certified trainers** across Africa, boosting youth skills, employability and entrepreneurship.

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**3Global Healthcare Response Team:** Proposal for a **G20 medical expert corps** for rapid deployment during pandemics and global health emergencies.

**4Open Satellite Data Partnership:**Facilitating **free and collaborative access to satellite data** for agriculture, fisheries, climate monitoring, and disaster management.

### **5Critical Minerals Circularity Initiative**

Promotion:

**1Recycling and urban mining**

**2Innovation in battery reuse**

**3Sustainable, secure critical mineral supply chains**

**6Countering the Drug–Terror Nexus:** India urged coordinated action against **synthetic drug trafficking**, financial flows, and terror networks.