

INTERPOL

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Why is in news? India to host 90th General Assembly of INTERPOL from 18 to 21 Oct

India is hosting the **90th General Assembly of the International Criminal Police Organization, INTERPOL** from 18th to 21st of October in **New Delhi**.

The General Assembly is INTERPOL's supreme governing body, comprising representatives from each of **195 member** countries. It **meets once a year**.

India is one of the oldest members of Interpol and joined the organization in **1949**.

All member countries of INTERPOL have agreed to **ensure and promote the widest possible assistance** between all criminal police authorities in the prevention and suppression of ordinary law crimes.

The role of INTERPOL is to enable police around the world to work together to make the world a safer place.

The International Criminal Police Organisation, or Interpol, is a **194-member intergovernmental organisation**.

Headquartered in Lyon, France.

Formed in 1923 as the International Criminal Police Commission, and started calling itself Interpol in 1956.

Interpol's declared **global policing goals** include: Countering terrorism, promoting border integrity worldwide, protection of vulnerable communities, providing a secure cyberspace for people and businesses, curbing illicit markets, supporting environment security, and promoting global integrity.

INTERPOL Notices are international requests for cooperation or alerts allowing police in member countries to share critical crime-related information.

Notices can also be used by the United Nations, International Criminal Tribunals and the International Criminal Court **to seek persons wanted for committing crimes** within their jurisdiction, notably genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity.

