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# Voice of global south summit 3.0

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## Why in news?

India hosts *the third Voice of Global South Summit* in the virtual format with a view to pitch for a sustainable future for the developing countries.

**Structure:** The summit is structured into *Leaders' Session and ministerial sessions*.

Theme of Third Global South Summit: "An Empowered Global South for a Sustainable Future".

**Rooted in the Indian principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, meaning 'the world is one family'.**

## About:

Voice of Global South Summit is a platform where countries from the Global South, often described as developing or less developed, come together to share perspectives and priorities

The summit focuses on sustaining momentum toward a more inclusive, representative, and progressive world order.

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The term **“Global South”** refers to various countries often described as **“developing,” “less developed” or “underdeveloped.”** The concept of the Global South can be traced to the **Brandt report of 1980.**

§**Brandt Line:** Proposed by **German Chancellor Willy Brandt in the 1980s**, this line visually depicts the **global north-south economic divide, based on per-capita GDP**, spanning Africa, the Middle East, India, and China, while excluding Australia and New Zealand.

### **India’s initiatives for Global south:**

India has taken several initiatives for South-South cooperation, including the

§**induction of the African Union into the G20 Grouping,**

§**International Solar Alliance, Global Biofuel Alliance, and**

§**Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.**

Initiatives such as **MAHARISHI** focus on global food security, while the **G20 Digital Public Infrastructure Framework** aim to enhance collaboration and address shared challenges among Global South