

## International Summits and Conferences 2020-21

Here is the list of important summits and conferences of the year 2020/2021:

### **1. Association of Southeast Asian Nation (ASEAN) 2020**

- The 37th meeting started on 12th November 2020.
- It is a virtual meeting that is presided by Viet Nam Prime Minister against the backdrop of COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Theme** – Cohesive and Responsive ASEAN

### **2. BRICS Summit 2020**

- It is the 12 BRICS Summit
- It was held virtually due to the outbreak of COVID-19 on 17th November 2020.
- It was scheduled to take place in July 2020 in Saint Petersburg (Russia.)
- **Theme** – BRICS Partnership for Global Stability, Shared Security and Innovative Growth

### **3. G-20 Leaders' Summit 2020-2021**

- G20 Leaders' Summit 2020 was held virtually on 20th and 21st November 2020 and was presided by Saudi Arabia.
- **Theme:** Realizing Opportunities of the 21st Century For All
- G20 Leaders' Summit 2021 is scheduled to take place in Italy.

### **4. G7 Summit 2020**

- The G7 Summit 2020 was scheduled to take place in the US from 10th to 12th June 2020, however, due to the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, it has been cancelled.

### **5. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC Summit 2020)**

- The last SAARC summit was held in 2014. Subsequent SAARC summits have been cancelled.
- On 24th September 2020, foreign ministers of SAARC countries met at an informal meeting on the side-lines of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA.)

### **6. India Science Congress 2020**

- It took place between 3rd and 7th January 2020 at Bengaluru (Karnataka.)
- It was the 107th Indian Science Congress.
- The **theme** was 'Science & Technology: Rural Development'

### **7. Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit 2020**

- The SCO Summit 2020 was held virtually on 10th November 2020.
- It was chaired by Russia.
- **Theme** – Reformed Multilateralism

### **8. East Asia Summit 2020**

- The 15th East Asia Summit was held virtually on 10th November 2020.
- It was chaired by Vietnam's Prime Minister.

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#### **9. Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Summit 2020**

- It was held virtually on 21st November.
- It was chaired by the Malaysian Prime Minister.
- **Theme** – “Optimising Human Potential towards a Resilient Future of Shared Prosperity: Pivot. Prioritise. Progress”.

#### **10. BIMSTEC Summit 2020**

- The 5th BIMSTEC Summit that was scheduled to take place in December 2020 has been cancelled. It will take place in January 2021.

#### **11. Nuclear Security Conference 2020**

- It took place from 10th-14th February at Vienna, Austria.

#### **12. OPEC Summit 2020**

- 179th OPEC Conference (2020) was held virtually on 6th June 2020.

#### **13. NATO Summit 2020**

- The latest meeting of NATO took place on 3rd and 4th December 2019 in United Kingdom (UK.)
- **Theme** – 70 Years of NATO.

#### **14. Earth Hour 2020**

- It took place digitally on 28th March 2020.
- The **theme** was, ‘Climate Action and Sustainable Development.’

#### **15. NAM Summit 2020**

- It held online on 4th May 2020.
- It was chaired by Azerbaijan’s President.
- **Theme** – “United against COVID-19”

#### **16. CHOGM Summit 2020-21 (Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting)**

- It was scheduled for 26th and 27th June 2020 but was cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic outbreak.
- CHOGM Summit 2021 will now take place on 21st June 2021. Rwanda will chair the CHOGM Summit 2021.

#### **17. Indo-Africa Summit 2020**

- It was a virtual summit that was held in February 2020.

#### **18. COP25 – UNFCCC (2020)**

- The 25th COP to UNFCCC met on 2nd to 3rd December 2019 in Madrid, Spain.
- Chile presided over COP25.

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