G20 Virtual Summit

An Extraordinary Virtual Summit of the World’s twenty most powerful countries - G20 Leaders’ Summit was convened on the COVID-19 Pandemic to forge a global coordinated response.

Prime Minister Modi’s Remarks

PM noted the alarming social and economic cost of the pandemic since 90% of the COVID-19 cases and 88% of deaths were in G20 countries.

PM underscored the need to put human beings at the centre of our vision of global prosperity and cooperation, freely and openly share the benefits of medical research and development, develop adaptive, responsive and humane health care systems, promote new crisis management protocols and procedures for an interconnected global village, strengthen and reform intergovernmental organisations like WHO and work together to reduce economic hardships resulting from COVID-19 particularly for the economically weak.

PM called on the G20 Leaders to come out with a concrete action plan to fight the global pandemic and to help usher in a new globalization for the collective well-being of humankind, and have multilateral fora focus on promoting the shared interests of humanity.