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■ India Assumes G20 Presidency for One Year

India assumed the Presidency of G20 grouping for the period of one year on 1st December. India's start of the presidency is marked by several people-centric activities. 100 monuments were lit up across the country with the G20 logo. Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi said on the occasion that India's G20 agenda will be inclusive, ambitious, action-oriented and decisive. He also said, India's G20 presidency will work to promote the universal sense of oneness and hence India's theme is One Earth, One Family, One Future. The focus will be laid on ensuring citizen participation in the events to be organised. The Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Arindam Bagchi said, a key element of country's presidency will be taking the G20 closer to the public and try to make it a people's Group.

