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### ■ **SCO Summit Concludes with Adoption of New Delhi Declaration**

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi virtually hosted the summit meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) on 4 July, which was attended by China's President Mr Xi Jinping, Russia's President Mr Vladimir Putin, and Pak-

Istan's Prime Minister Mr Shehbaz Sharif. During the summit, members reiterated their commitment to combat terrorism, separatism, and extremism. The New Delhi Declaration adopted at the conclusion of the summit focuses on forming a unified list of prohibited terrorist, separatist, and extremist organisations. The Declaration opposes the militarisation of information and communication technologies. The Declaration advocates greater cooperation in environmental protection, ecological security, and addressing climate change consequences. 2024 has been declared as the SCO Year of Environment with India handing over the Presidency to Kazakhstan.

