MEDIA HANDBOOK & ADVISORY
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Participants

G20 Members

Argentina  Australia  Brazil  Canada  China
France  Germany  India  Indonesia  Italy
Japan  Mexico  Republic of Korea  Russia  Saudi Arabia
South Africa  Türkiye  United Kingdom  United States of America  European Union

Invited Countries

Bangladesh  Egypt  Mauritius  Netherlands  Nigeria
Oman  Singapore  Spain  UAE

International Organizations

United Nations (UN), International Monetary Fund (IMF), World Bank (WB), World Health Organization (WHO), World Trade Organization (WTO), International Labour Organization (ILO), Financial Stability Board (FSB) and Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

African Union, AUDA-NEPAD and ASEAN

International Solar Alliance (ISA), Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) and Asian Development Bank (ADB)
The 18th G20 Heads of State and Government Summit will be held in New Delhi from 9 to 10 September 2023.


https://www.google.com/maps?cid=14379871750086233294
General Information

**Weather**

New Delhi in September experiences an average temperature of 30 Degrees Celsius. There is a chance of rain during September. As it can be relatively warm during the day, light clothing is recommended.

**Time Zone**

Local time in New Delhi is Indian Standard Time (IST) which is GMT+5 ½ hours.

**Electricity Supply**

The electricity supply voltage in India is 220-240 volts with plug types C and D.

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**Collection of Media Badges**

G20 Summit Media badges may be collected by accredited media persons between 4 September 2023 to 7 September 2023:

**Location:** Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi (https://goo.gl/maps/gMhJr64pQcJkrLi6)

**Time:** 1100 hrs IST to 1600 hrs IST.

Media persons must carry their Accreditation letter (physical copy or digital copy) and photo ID (Passport/Aadhaar Card/Driver’s License) for collection of badges.

The badges may also be collected by a representative of the outlet by carrying an authorization letter, work ID and a list of media persons who have been accredited from the outlet.

Badges for official media may be collected by Press Officers of the Embassies or a Representative of the Embassy as per the above mentioned timings from Sushma Swaraj Bhawan. The Representative may carry a valid ID as well as list of accredited official media.

For media persons who are likely to arrive in New Delhi after 1600 hrs on 7 September 2023, Summit Media Badges may be collected from the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium (JLN) on 8 September 2023 after 1300 Hrs IST.

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**Arrival in New Delhi**

**Travel Guide**

**Nearest Airports:**

**International:** Indira Gandhi International Airport, Terminal 3 (IGI T3)

**Domestic:** Indira Gandhi International Airport Terminals 1, 2 and 3

**Nearest Railway Stations:**

New Delhi Railway Station, Hazrat Nizamuddin Railway Station, Old Delhi Railway Station
International Media Centre (IMC)

**Location:** Halls 4 and 5, International Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) Complex, New Delhi.

**Operational Period**

IMC will be operational 24*7 from 1500 hrs IST on 8 September to 1800 hrs IST on 10 September, 2023.

The operational hours of the IMC are subject to change due to arrivals and departures of Delegations.

All functions of the IMC may not be available on 8 September 2023.

**Access**

- Access to IMC is restricted to accredited media persons. **Please note there will be no on-site registration.**
- Accredited Official Media will also have access to the IMC.
- There will be no direct access to the IMC for accredited journalists and mediapersons.
- In order to access the IMC, all accredited mediapersons are to assemble at Jawaharlal Nehru (JLN) Stadium, Pragati Vihar (https://goo.gl/maps/B4NsUnaQ2BHpzYGv5).
- A regular Shuttle will run between JLN and IMC from 8 September 2023.
  - **Metro Station:** JLN Stadium (Violet Line), Delhi Metro Map [https://www.delhimetrorail.com/map](https://www.delhimetrorail.com/map)
  - Updates regarding the Delhi Metro may be seen on X (formerly Twitter) @OfficialDMRC and [https://www.delhimetrorail.com](https://www.delhimetrorail.com)
  - Drop off and pickup points for the accredited media at JLN Stadium would be Gate No. 2. [https://goo.gl/maps/9EsNfVTQYZdzQWAY7](https://goo.gl/maps/9EsNfVTQYZdzQWAY7)
  - Please note there is no provision for Parking of vehicles and DSNG/SNG/OB Vans at JLN or IMC.
- **Shuttle Service:**
  - The first Shuttle between JLN Stadium and IMC will be available on 1400 hrs on 8 September 2023.
  - In order to avail the shuttle service, mediapersons must display their summit accreditation badges and also clear security check at Gate No. 2 of JLN Stadium.
  - Shuttles will be available between JLN Stadium and IMC every 30 minutes during the day and every 2 hours between 2200 hrs IST and 0500 hrs IST.
  - **On 9 and 10 September, taking into account the traffic restrictions which will be in place for the movement of Heads of States, Heads of Governments and Heads of International Organizations, accredited mediapersons are requested to arrive at JLN early.**
  - Traffic advisory issued Delhi Traffic Police for the Summit is available at [https://traffic.delhipolice.gov.in/dtpg20info/](https://traffic.delhipolice.gov.in/dtpg20info/)
Media representatives and their equipment will be required to pass through a security screening prior to entering the IMC and JLN Stadium Gate No. 2.

For security and traffic related advisories, mediapersons may please refer to the website and social media handles of the Delhi Police.

- **Website:** [https://delhipolice.gov.in/](https://delhipolice.gov.in/)
- Delhi Police on X (formerly Twitter): @DelhiPolice
- Delhi Traffic Police: [https://traffic.delhipolice.gov.in/dtpg20info/](https://traffic.delhipolice.gov.in/dtpg20info/)
- Delhi Traffic Police on X (formerly Twitter): @dtptraffic

## Major Facilities

- Approx. 1300 workstations would be available to accredited mediapersons at the IMC.
  - Out of the 1300 workstations, 430 workstations will be equipped with laptops. These workstations are available on first come and first serve basis.
  - All 1300 workstations will have LAN ports.
  - Printers.
- Reserved workstations for Official Media/Country Media Delegations.
- High speed Wi-Fi (3 devices per user; User authentication will be based on credentials provided along with Summit Media Badges to each accredited mediaperson).
- International Broadcasting Centre (IBC).
- Media Booths (Size 5mx4m and limited in number. Allocated on a first come first serve basis).
  - Media outlets interested in booking a booth may please contact media.g20summit@meaindia.in and uspr@meaindia.in.
- One Media Briefing Hall of 100 pax (available to Embassies and Official Delegations only).
- Two Media Briefing Halls of 50 pax each (available to Embassies and Official Delegations only).
- One to One Interview Rooms (Limited in number. Available on a first come first serve basis to all media outlets. Bookings can be done for a 45 minutes slot after the IMC begins operations on 8 September).
- Live stand-up positions (available on a first come first serve basis).
- Live Streaming of select portions of the Meeting.
- Media lounges.
- Information Kiosks.
- Help Desk.
- Medical Room.
- Dining area, Food and Beverage counters.
- Smoking Zone.
Media Guidelines

- Accredited Media will have access only to the International Media Centre.
- Access to Bharat Mandapam i.e. the Main Summit Venue will be restricted to select members of the official Media only. Official programs such as arrivals, departures, opening and closing ceremonies, bilateral meetings, spouses’ program, and engagements at Raj Ghat etc. will be covered only by Official Media.
- Prasar Bharti/Doordarshan (national broadcaster), will provide a clean video feed of select portions of the Summit to accredited media at the International Broadcasting Centre in the IMC.
- Official Photo stream with high resolution photographs of all official events except bilateral meetings will be shared with accredited Media.
- Media will be required to keep their badges on display at all times during the event. Entry without the badge will be prohibited.

Media Briefing Rooms

- There are three (3) Media Briefing Rooms available at the IMC. Two Media Briefing Rooms of 50 pax each and one Media Briefing Room of 100 pax.
- Media Briefing Rooms are available to Embassies and Official Delegations only, on a first come first serve basis on 9 and 10 September 2023 only.
- Media Briefing Rooms can be reserved after IMC begins operation on 8 September.
- Press Officers/ delegates may contact the helpdesk at IMC and the respective Media Liaison Officers for the reservation of Briefing Halls.

Clean feed

- Clean video feed of select portions of the Summit will be provided by Prasar Bharti/ Doordarshan to accredited media at the IMC.
- For all technical queries related to clean feed you may reach out to Prasar Bharti at g20pbdesk@gmail.com.

Stand-up Positions

- Limited number of Stand-up reporting Positions will be available at IMC on a first come first serve basis.
  - Indoor Stand-up positions are available in Hall 5 of the IMC.
  - Open air balcony stand-up positions are available on the First Floor and Mezzanine floor of Hall 4 and Hall 5 at the IMC.
  - Outdoor Stand-up positions are also available at the amphitheatre outside the IMC.
Dining area

- Meals will be available for the accredited Media during the operational period of the IMC.
- The Dining Area will be set up on the Ground Floor, Hall 4.
- Meal service hours:
  - Breakfast: 6 am to 9 am
  - Lunch: 12 pm to 3 pm
  - Dinner: 6 pm to 9 pm

Other Information

- Round the clock helpdesk will be functional at IMC.
- In case of health problems, please contact the nearest staff or visit the Medical room on the Ground floor and First floor of Hall 5.
- Media representatives are advised to take care of their belongings. However if you lose any item or pick up any lost item, please contact the Helpdesk.
- Smoking is not permitted indoors at IMC. A designated smoking area has been created outside Hall 5.
- Media representatives will have no access to other venues at the ITPO Complex including to Bharat Mandapam and Hall 14.
- The following activities are prohibited within the IMC:
  - Carrying items including firearms and sharp objects which have potential for harm to others.
  - Vandalizing, causing damage to IMC facilities/items belonging to the IMC.
  - Exhibiting or distributing posters, drawings, printed materials, advertising fliers or documents.
  - Exhibiting or selling goods, or engaging in soliciting or demonstrating activities.
  - Making noise, shouting or behaving violently which will be harmful or disturbing to the others.
  - Engaging in other activities which might be recognized by the IMC administrator as interference to the IMC administration and to accredited mediapersons.

Entering India and Visa related information

- Foreign Nationals including Journalists, Cameraperson and Technical Staff applying for accreditation are advised to contact the nearest Indian Embassy/High Commission/Consulate to apply for a Journalist Visa (J-Visa) to travel.
- Official Media accompanying the delegation must also apply for a Journalist Visa (J-Visa) to come to India.
- OCI Card holders must seek permit on the OCI Portal for journalistic activities. All regulations and guidelines issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India will apply.
Contact Us

For any queries please write to media.g20summit@meaindia.in

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  ■ Website: https://www.g20.org/en/
  ■ YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@g20orgindia
  ■ X (formerly Twitter): https://twitter.com/g20org
  ■ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/g20org
  ■ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/g20org/
  ■ Koo: https://www.kooapp.com/profile/G20org

● G20 Mobile App

● Ministry of External Affairs
  ■ Website: www.mea.gov.in
  ■ Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/@MEAIndia
  ■ X (formerly Twitter): https://twitter.com/MEAIndia
  ■ Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MEAINDIA/
  ■ Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/meaindia/?hl=en

● Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
  ■ X (formerly Twitter): https://twitter.com/MIB_India

● Press Information Bureau, Delhi
  ■ Website: https://pib.gov.in/indexd.aspx
  ■ X (formerly Twitter): https://twitter.com/PIB_India

● Doordarshan
  ■ Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/@ddnews
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