



## Sagarmatha Sambaad

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### Why in News

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Nepal has invited the Prime Minister of India to Sagarmatha Sambaad.

Besides many global figures, the event draws all the **South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) leaders**. Thus, it **provides an opportunity to break the ice between India and Pakistan.**

### Key Points

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- Sagarmatha Sambaad is an initiative of the **Government of Nepal** to host a **permanent biennial global dialogue** starting from 2020.
  - It is **expected to be the biggest diplomatic initiative** in Nepal's recent history.
- It was established in **2019** and is headquartered in **Kathmandu (Nepal)**.
- The Sambaad (dialogue) is named after the **world's tallest mountain Sagarmatha (Mt. Everest)** which is also a **symbol of friendship** and is meant to promote the notions of the common good and collective well-being of humanity.
- It is a **multi-stakeholder dialogue** forum committed to deliberate on the most prominent issues of **global, regional and national significance**.
- The **first edition** of Sagarmatha Sambaad will be held in **Kathmandu from 2 to 4 April 2020** featuring the **theme 'Climate Change, Mountains and the Future of Humanity'**.

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