



## High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People

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### Why in News

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Recently, India joined the **High Ambition Coalition (HAC) for Nature and People**.

India is the first of the **BRICS** (Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa) to join the HAC.

### Key Points

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- **About:**
  - It is an **intergovernmental group** championing a global deal for nature and people that can **halt the accelerating loss of species, and protect vital ecosystems** that are the source of our economic security.
  - It was **launched in 2019** by **Costa Rica, France and Britain**.
  - It is **co-chaired by Costa Rica and France** and the **Ocean co-chair** belongs to the **United Kingdom**.
- **Aim:**
  - To **promote an international agreement** to protect at least 30% of the world's land and ocean by 2030 (**Global 30×30 target**).
  - To **manage the planet sustainably** with no net loss of natural habitats, supported by a circular economy, and strives for the sustainable and equitable sharing of benefits from nature.
- **Members:**

It has **more than 70 countries** which are a mix of countries in the global north and south, European, Latin American, Africa and Asia countries are among the members.

- **Related Initiatives:**
  - **Global:**
    - United Nations Climate Change Conference.
    - Conference of the Parties 26 (COP 26).
    - Climate Financing.
    - Common But Differentiated Responsibilities (CBDR)
    - International Solar Alliance
    - Coalition of Disaster Resilient Infrastructure
  - **Indian:**
    - National Clean Air Programme (NCAP).
    - Bharat Stage-VI (BS-VI) emission norms
    - UJALA scheme
    - National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).

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