



G20 Pandemic Fund

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In a significant move to bolster animal health and pandemic preparedness, **the government of India has announced a USD 25 million G20 Pandemic Fund** to develop holistic health coverage for livestock.

- The initiative comes in response to pandemics such as [Covid-19](#), **which can transmit from animals to humans.**
- **About the Fund:**
 - Fund is developed in partnership with the [Asian Development Bank](#), [World Bank](#), and [Food and Agriculture Organisation \(FAO\)](#) and is planned to be utilized by August 2026.
 - The Fund aims to create a robust framework for monitoring and managing [zoonotic diseases](#)—**diseases that originate in animals and transfer to humans.**
- **Key Objectives:**
 - Upgrading and expanding animal health laboratories and developing laboratory networks.
 - Enhancing **disease surveillance**, including genomic and environmental monitoring for early warnings.
 - Strengthening **cross-border collaboration** for better disease management.
 - Creating a [disaster management framework](#) for the [livestock sector](#).
- **India's Health Vulnerabilities:**
 - 60% of pathogens causing human diseases originate from domestic animals or wildlife.
 - 75% of emerging human pathogens are animal-derived.
 - India **scored 42.8 on the** [Global Health Security Index](#), reflecting significant environmental risks and public health challenges.



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Invitee Countries

- Bangladesh, Egypt, Mauritius, Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Singapore, Spain and UAE

India's Cultural Showcase

- Bharat Mandapam (inspired from Anubhav Mandapam)
- Bronze statue of Lord Nataraja (Chola style)
- Konark Chakra of Odisha's Sun Temple and Image of Nalanda University (used as iconic backdrops)
- Thanjavur Paintings and Dhokra art
- Brass statue of Lord Buddha sitting under Bodhi tree
- Diverse musical heritage (Hindustani, Folk, Carnatic, Devotional)

G20 Leaders' New Delhi Declaration

100% consensus on the Declaration

- Overcoming major differences on Russia-Ukraine war
 - ♦ Call for full implementation of Black Sea Grain Initiative
- Action Plan against Fugitive Economic Offenders
- Countering terrorism and money laundering
- Globally fair, sustainable, and modern international tax system
- Accelerating Progress on SDGs
- Multilateral Institutions (UNSC, Multilateral Development Banks etc)
- Digital Public Infrastructure (crypto, AI etc)
- Gender equality and women empowerment
- G20 Deccan High-Level Principles on Food Security and Nutrition 2023
- Global Biofuel Alliance formally launched

Other Major Outcomes

India- Middle East- Europe Economic Corridor

- Shipping & railway connectivity corridor (India, UAE, Saudi, EU, France, Italy, Germany and US) - part of Partnership for Global Infrastructure Investment

G20 now G21

- Permanent membership of African Union in G20 (in line with India as the 'Voice of the Global South')

Global Biofuel Alliance

- Led by India, Brazil and US
- Other Initiating Members - Argentina, Bangladesh, Italy, Mauritius, S. Africa and UAE (Canada and Singapore - observers)
- 19 countries and 12 int'l orgs agreed to join

Climate

- G20 High-Level Principles on Lifestyles for Sustainable Development
- Pledge to 3x RE capacity globally by 2030
- UK committed USD 2 bn to Green Climate Fund



Read More: [18th G20 Summit in New Delhi](https://www.drishtiias.com/printpdf/g20-pandemic-fund)

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