



### Current Affairs - March 2021 to August 2021

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- ▶ **12** Current Affairs were found in **Last Six Months** for Type - **Meetings and Summits**


### Meetings

- ▶ 2nd UN Global Sustainable Transport Conference will be held in October 2021 in Beijing (China), to focus on opportunities, challenges and solutions towards achieving sustainable transport worldwide.
  - ▶ 1st Global Sustainable Transport Conference was held in 2016 in Ashgabat (Turkmenistan).
- ▶ 31st Meet of 30-member NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organization) summit held in Brussels (Belgium).
  - ▶ During The summit, NATO leaders declared that China poses a constant security challenge and is working to undermine global order.
- ▶ 47th G7 summit held in Cornwall (England), Presided by UK, with theme *Build Back Better*.
  - ▶ UK had invited India, Australia, South Korea and South Africa as Guest Countries for G7 Summit 2021.
  - ▶ PM Narendra Modi Attended the Summit Virtually.
- ▶ *UN Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice 2021* Held in Japanese city of Kyoto.
- ▶ G7 Foreign Ministers' Meeting (in-person) held in **London** (UK), attended by External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar on India's Behalf.
  - ▶ Also, 1st India-France-Australia Trilateral Foreign Ministerial Dialogue held in London, on sidelines of the G7 Foreign Ministers' Meet.
  - ▶ G7 Nations Include - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, UK, and US.
  - ▶ Indian attended the Summit on a special invitation from UK.

6. ▶ India-Finland Virtual Summit attended by PM Narendra Modi and Finland PM Sanna Marin. Notably -
  - ✍ Finnish telecom equipment maker Nokia partnered with Microsoft, Amazon web services and Google so as to develop a new cloud-based 5G radio solution, with its radio access network (RNA) technology.
7. ▶ Indian PM Narendra Modi and UK PM Boris Johnson attended Virtual India-UK Summit. Both nations adopted an ambitious India-UK Roadmap to 2030 to steer cooperation for next 10 years. MoUs/Declarations -
  - ✍ Launch of an Enhanced Trade Partnership
  - ✍ Joint Declaration of Intent on cooperation in the fields of Digital and Technology
  - ✍ Statement of Principles on new joint work between India and the UK on the India Energy Security Scenarios Calculator
  - ✍ MOUs -
    - ✍ India-UK Global Innovation Partnership
    - ✍ India-UK Migration and Mobility Partnership
    - ✍ Cooperation in field of Telecommunications/ICT
    - ✍ Customs Cooperation and Mutual Administrative Assistance in customs matters
    - ✍ Medical products regulation
    - ✍ Pharmacopoeial Cooperation
8. ▶ Indian PM Narendra Modi attended 2021 Leaders' **virtual Climate Summit**, organized by US. Representatives from 38 Nations attended. Notable pledges made by Large Economies -
  - ✍ US -
    - ✍ Announced to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50% - 52%, relative to the level of 2005, by 2030.
    - ✍ Submitted a new Nationally Determined Contribution to UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
  - ✍ India Reaffirmed its target of installing 450 gigawatts of renewable energy by 2030.
  - ✍ European Union announced to reduce emissions by at least 55% by 2030 and by 100% by 2050.
  - ✍ China Reaffirmed its pledges to peak its emissions by 2030 and reach carbon neutrality by 2060.
9. ▶ PM Narendra Modi Attended Virtual India-EU Leaders' Meeting, with participation of all 27 EU Member Nations. This is first time EU hosted a meeting with India in EU+27 format.
  - ✍ India and EU agreed to resume discussions about a free trade agreement (FTA), 8 years after the talks got stalled.
  - ✍ India and EU launched comprehensive 'Connectivity Partnership', focused on enhancing digital, energy, transport and people-to-people connectivity.
10. ▶ PM Narendra Modi attended first QUAD (Quadrilateral Framework) Leaders' Summit, attended by India, US, Australia and Japan.

 UUAD grouping of India, USA, Australia and Japan, aims to safeguard interests of democratic nations in Indo-Pacific region and address global challenges and Chinese aggression.

11. ▶ PM Narendra Modi inaugurated 2nd edition of *Maritime India Summit 2021*, held Virtually.

 On this occasion, *Real-time Vessel Tracking System* was launched, to help seafarers and fishermen. This system has been named as “Sagar-Manthan: Mercantile Marine Domain Awareness Centre (MMDAC)”.

 The summit ended with March 4 observed as *Chabahar Day*, marking importance of Chabahar Port in Iran.

12. ▶ Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh attended Virtual 8th ASEAN Defence Ministers Meeting (ADMM) Plus.

 It is an annual meeting of Defence Ministers of 10 ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) countries and 8 dialogue partners - Australia, China, India, Japan, New Zealand, Republic of Korea, Russia and US.

 Brunei is Chair of the ADMM Plus forum this year.

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