

**Embassy of India**

**Mexico City**

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**Hon'ble Foreign Minister of Mexico, Ms. Alicia Barcena Ibarra participates  
in the virtual G20 Leaders' Summit**

**Mexico City, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2023**

The virtual G20 Leaders' Summit was convened by India on 22nd November, 2023. The goal of the virtual summit was to follow up on the outcomes of the New Delhi Summit, which took place on September 9 and 10. On behalf of President Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, Foreign Minister Alicia Barcena Ibarra participated in the summit.

2. FM Barcena congratulated India for their successful Presidency of the G20. She laid down five points in relation to the future agenda of G20 based on the New Delhi Declaration:

A. FM Barcena reiterated Mexico's commitment to combat poverty, inequality and hunger. Towards this end, she backed the Hon'ble Indian PM's proposal to create a 'Social Impact Fund'. In a similar vein, she recalled the 'World Plan for Fraternity and Welfare', proposed by President Lopez Abrador in November 2021. The Proposal guarantees the right to a

dignified life to 750 million people who survive on less than two dollars a day.

B. She drew the leaders' attention to the challenges of illegal immigration and urged them to work towards addressing the root causes of this unprecedented human mobility, such as poverty, violence, war, political sanctions and climate change.

C. FM insisted on the need for a fairer and more equitable global financial architecture, specifically through the reform of the multilateral Development Banks.

D. She reaffirmed Mexico's commitment to diplomacy as the sole means of achieving peace. She reiterated Mexico's rejection and condemnation of the use of force in international relations, emphasizing that attacks on civilians are always immoral. In reference to the Israel-Palestine conflict, she emphasized Mexico's support for a political settlement based on the formula of two states coexisting peacefully. She commented that war is totally incompatible with combating climate change and poverty.

E. Finally, she emphasized on the importance of promoting inclusive development with gender equality, placing women and girls at the center of decision making. She welcomed Brazilian proposal to call and involve the civil society in this regard.

3. She concluded by wishing Brazil for their upcoming G20 Presidency from 01 December, 2023. She assured support from Mexico to Brazil for

their future initiatives as G20 President and expressed confidence in the leadership of President of Brazil, Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.

**Pictures below from Mexico's participation in the virtual G20 Leaders' Summit:**

