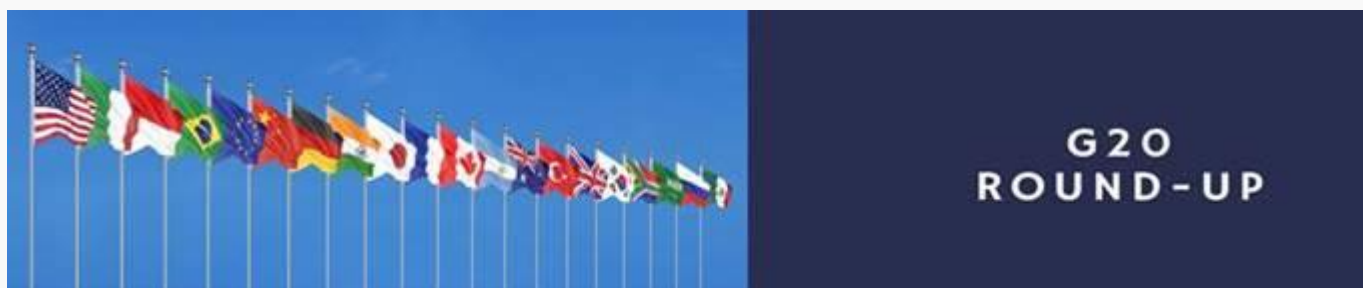




Welcome to the November 2023 edition of ICRIER's newsletter, where we highlight our G20 Roundup, recent events, publications, and insightful op-eds from October 2023.

Last month highlights include the publication of the second volume of the Independent Expert Group report on MDB reforms, public launch of the report 'Annual Survey of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India: Leveraging E-Commerce for Growth and Overcoming Challenges,' and release of the Xth edition of Agri-Food Trends and Analytics Bulletin (AF-TAB) titled "G20 to G21: One Earth, One Family, One Future." We were delighted to welcome to Mr. Aroon Purie, the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of India Today Group, to our Board. And our faculty members published 12 op-ed articles last month on topics ranging from global value chains to efficient use of water.

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Report Release: The Triple Agenda: A Roadmap for Better, Bolder, and Bigger MDBs

We are pleased to share the second volume of the G20 Independent Expert Group (IEG) report, "The Triple Agenda: A Roadmap for Better, Bolder and Bigger MDBs." ICRIER is privileged to serve as the Secretariat to the IEG.

About the Report: The Triple Agenda (second volume of the IEG report) makes the following broad sets of recommendations:

- **Better Bank.** Convert operating models to co-create multi-year programs for transformative change, streamline and simplify business processes to halve processing time, and work together better as a system with individual and collective KPIs, shared diagnostic tools, and pool risks.
- **Bolder Bank.** Bring a whole-of-institution approach to mobilize \$240 billion each year in private capital by shifting the culture from risk avoidance to informed risk-taking.
- **Bigger Bank.** Triple financing levels to \$390 billion per year to achieve the transformational change required to meet national and global priorities

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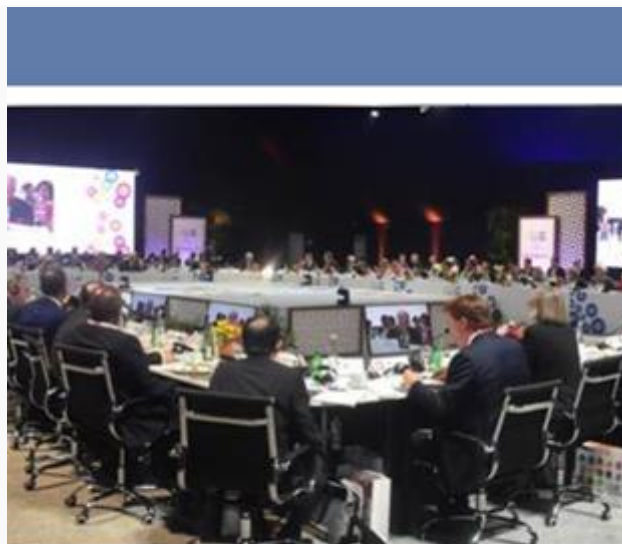
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G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBGs) Meeting



The fourth and final meeting of the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors (FMCBGs) under the Indian Presidency took place on October 12-13, 2023, in Marrakech, Morocco. During the meeting, a panel discussion of experts and G20 ministers discussed the G20's progress on strengthening MDBs, as well as the recommendations of the IEG. This priority of the Indian G20 Presidency and the IEG report has generated significant interest and discussion in global economic discourses. ICRIER is privileged to serve as Secretariat to IEG. [PIB Press Release](#)



EVENTS SPOTLIGHT

Dissemination Event: Annual Survey of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India: Leveraging E-commerce for the Growth of MSMEs

ICRIER organised the Dissemination Event for its recent report titled "Annual Survey of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in India: Leveraging E-commerce for the Growth of MSMEs," authored by Radhicka Kapoor and Tanu Goyal. The event occurred in a hybrid format at Juniper Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

Click [here](#) to watch the event.



PUBLICATIONS

Agri-Food Trends and Analytics Bulletin (AF-TAB) | G20 to G21: One Earth, One Family, One Future

Author(s): Dr. Ashok Gulati, Dr. Shyma Jose, Dr. Reena Singh, Dr. Raya Das, Ms. Purvi Thangaraj, Mr. Sanchit Gupta, Mr. Manish Kumar Prasad

G20 to G21: One Earth, One Family, One Future, explores India's G20 presidency, highlighting insights for the Global South on sustainable agriculture, soaring commodity prices, and food security amid climate change. Emphasizing inclusivity, India involved the African Union in G20 discussions, recognizing Africa's global developmental significance. The G20 New Delhi Leaders' Declaration aims to address current challenges and expedite progress towards the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals.

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SPOTLIGHT

Aroon Purie joins ICRIER Board

[ICRIER](#) is delighted to extend a warm welcome to Mr. Aroon Purie, the Founder and Editor-in-Chief of India Today Group, as a new addition to our Board. Possessing an economics degree from the London School of Economics and a professional background in chartered accounting, Mr. Purie serves as the Chairman of Thomson Press (India) Limited and TV Today Network Limited. His accomplishments include receiving the esteemed Padma Bhushan Award, solidifying his standing as one of India's highly accomplished business leaders. To know more about ICRIER Board please [click here](#)





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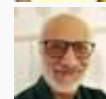
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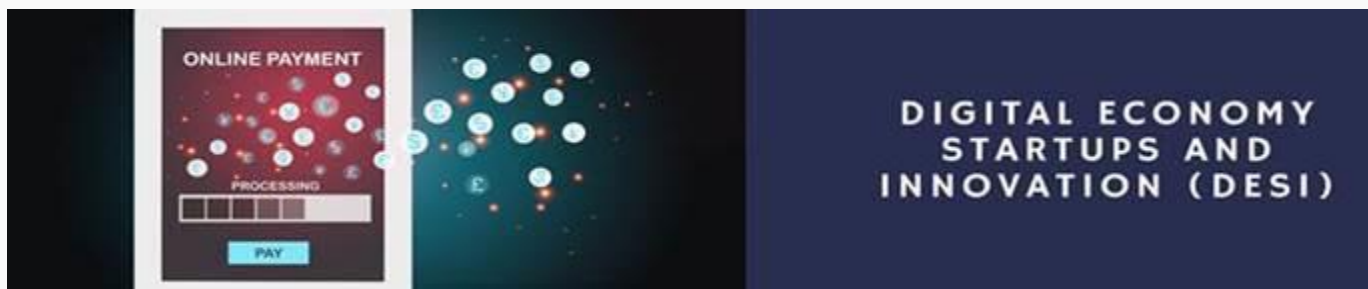
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