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TODAY'S ANALYSIS

(08 September 2023)

TOPICS TO BE COVERED

- OUTCOMES OF THE ASEAN & EAS
- MISSION LIFE
- BHARAT MANDAPAM



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OUTCOMES OF ASEAN & EAS SUMMITS

Prime Minister attended the **20th ASEAN-India Summit** and the **18th East Asia Summit (EAS)** in Jakarta on **7 September 2023**.

At the ASEAN-India Summit, Prime Minister held extensive discussions with ASEAN partners on further strengthening of ASEAN-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and charting its future course.

Prime Minister reaffirmed **ASEAN centrality** in the **Indo-Pacific** and highlighted the synergies between **India's Indo-Pacific Ocean's Initiative (IPOI)** and **ASEAN's Outlook on the Indo-Pacific (AOIP)**.

In addition to India and ASEAN Leaders, **Timor-Leste** participated in the Summit as **Observer**.

12 POINT PROPOSALS

Prime Minister presented a **12-point proposal** for strengthening India – ASEAN cooperation covering

- Connectivity
- Digital transformation
- Trade and economic engagement

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- Addressing contemporary challenges
- People-to-people contacts and
- Deepening strategic engagement.

12 POINTS

- Establishing **multi-modal connectivity** and economic corridor that links South-East Asia-India-West Asia-Europe.
- Offered to **share India's Digital Public Infrastructure** Stack with ASEAN partners.
- Announced **ASEAN-India fund for Digital Future** focusing on cooperation in **digital transformation and financial connectivity**.
- Announced renewal of support to **Economic and Research Institute of ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)** to act as knowledge partner for enhancing our engagement.
- Called for **collectively raising issues faced by Global South** in multilateral for a.
- Invited ASEAN countries to join **Global Centre for Traditional Medicine** being established by **WHO** in India.
- Called for working together on **Mission LiFE**.
- Offered to share India's experience in **providing affordable and quality medicines** to people through Jan-Aushadhi Kendras.

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- Called for **collective fight against terrorism, terror financing and cyber-disinformation.**
- Invited ASEAN countries to join **Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure.**
- Called for cooperation in **disaster management.**
- Called for enhanced cooperation on **maritime safety, security and domain awareness.**

EAST ASIA SUMMIT

At the **18th East Asia Summit**, Prime Minister reiterated the importance of EAS mechanism and reaffirmed our support to further strengthening it. Prime Minister underlined India's support for **ASEAN centrality** and called for ensuring a **free, open and rules based Indo-Pacific.**

Prime Minister highlighted synergies of visions for Indo-Pacific between India and ASEAN, and underscored that **ASEAN is the focal point of Quad's vision.**

Prime Minister also called for a cooperative approach to address global challenges including **terrorism, climate change and resilient supply chains** for essential items including food and medicines, and for energy security. He highlighted India's steps in the area of climate change and our initiatives such as ISA, CDRI, LiFE and OSOWOG.

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MISSION LIFE

ABOUT THE MISSION:

Mission LiFE is an **India-led global mass movement** which aims to **nudge individual and collective action to protect and preserve the environment.**

Its concept was **introduced by the PM** at the **United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) COP-26** (Conference of the Parties) in **Glasgow.**

Implementation: NITI Aayog will curate and incubate Mission LiFE in the first year. Subsequently, it will be implemented by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC).

OBJECTIVE

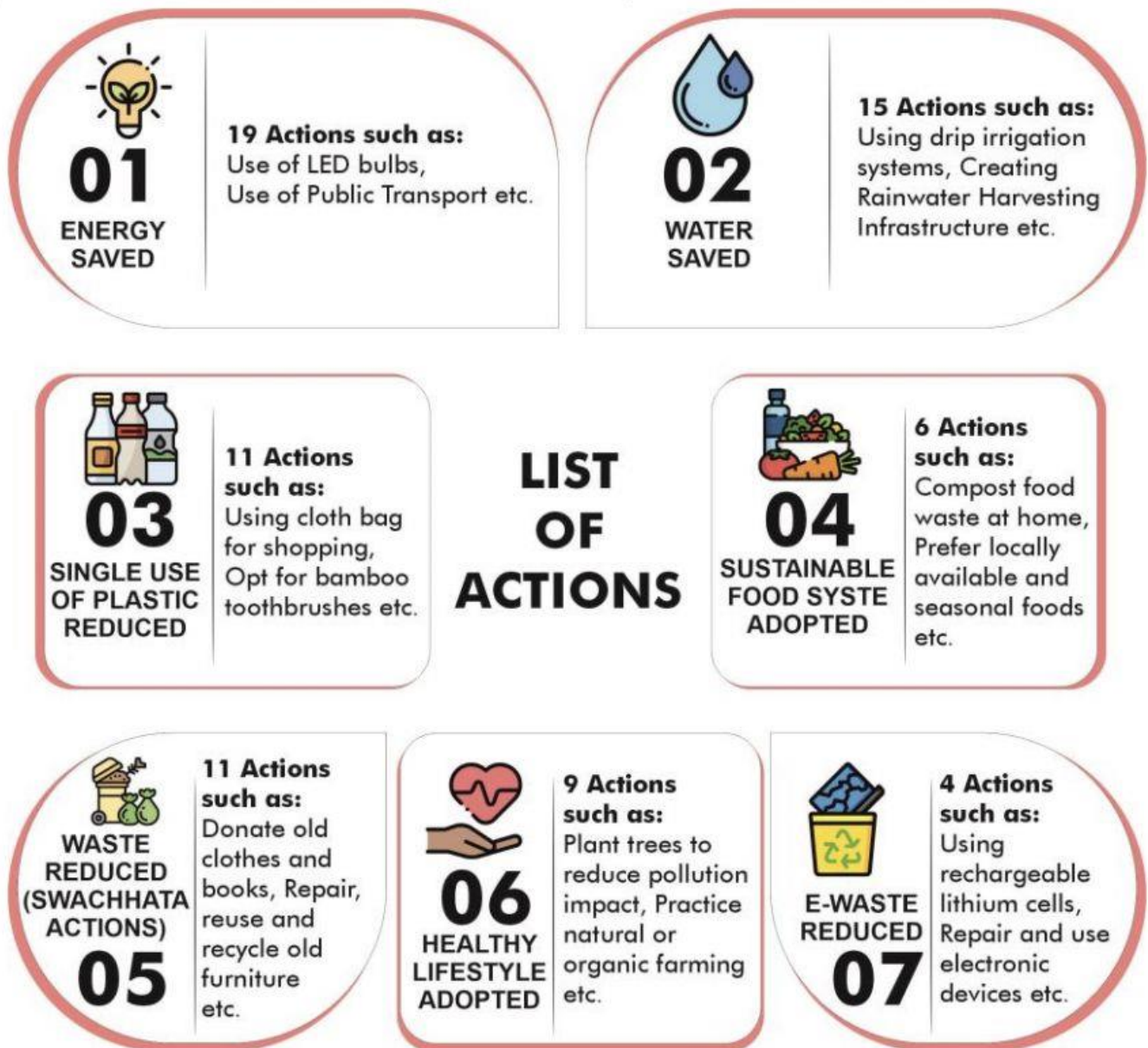
- **Mobilise at least 1 billion Indians** and other global citizens to take **individual and collective action** for protecting and preserving the environment in the period **2022 to 2027.**
- Within India, at least **80% of all villages and urban local bodies** are aimed to become **environment-friendly by 2028.**
- **Mission Duration:** It will run as a **5-year programme.**
- In **2022-23**, the mission will focus on **Phase I.**

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WHAT ACTIONS WILL BE TAKEN?



Launched in the 75th year of India's independence, the Mission unveiled a list of **75 lifestyle practices** that can promote climate-friendly behavior Listed under **7 categories**.

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BHARAT MANDAPAM

- The **International Exhibition-cum-Convention Centre (IECC)** complex named **Bharat Mandapam** is located at **Pragati Maidan** in **New Delhi**.
- The IECC complex is **India's largest MICE (Meetings, Incentives, Conferences, and Exhibitions)** destination and features **state-of-the-art facilities**, including a **convention centre, exhibition halls, and an amphitheatre**.
- The architectural design of the convention centre incorporates elements from **India's traditional art and culture**, representing the nation's rich heritage and **modern achievements**.
- **Significance:** Bharat Mandapam is the **venue for the G20 summit, 2023**.



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THE HISTORICAL CONNECTION

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The term '**Bharat Mandapam**' is derived from **Lord Basaveshwara's** concept of '**Anubhava Mantapa,**' which was a significant institution in the **12th century.**

What is Anubhava Mantapa?

Anubhava Mantapa is considered **one of the earliest parliaments** in human history, where **poets and socio-spiritual reformers** known as **Sharanas** discussed and deliberated on various reforms.

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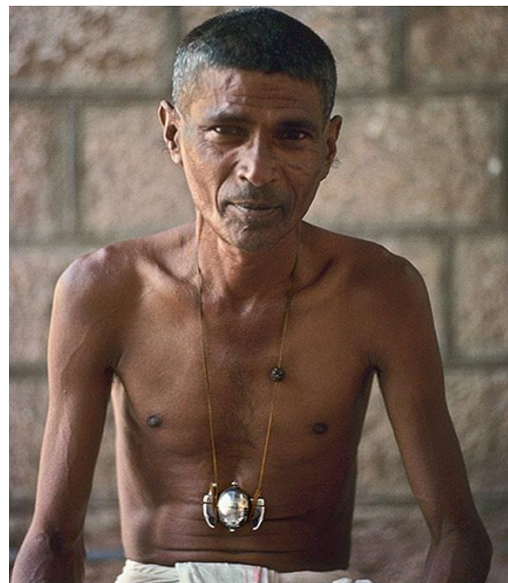
Who was Lord Basaveshwara?

Basaveshwara (1134-1196), also known as **Basavanna**, was a **12th-century** poet, philosopher, and social reformer from **Bagevadi, Karnataka**. He was appointed as **Prime Minister** by the **Kalachuri** king Bijjala.

He was the founder of Lingayatism.

The term Lingayat denotes a person **who wears a personal linga**, an iconic form of the god Shiva, on the body **which is received during the initiation ceremony**. They are the **dominant group in Karnataka**, said to be about **17 percent of the population in the state**.

Advocated for a society free of the caste system, with equal opportunity for all, and preached about manual hard work



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