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Q. The G-20 can be an alternative to United Nations Security Council. Do you agree with this view?
Comment.

As begins G-20 Presidency has brought India to the right place at right time, especially the world is looking for an alternative to United Nations Security Council (UNSC)

G-20 which consists of 19 countries + European Union, to address major issues related to the global economy, such as international financial stability, climate change mitigation and sustainable development.

G-20 an alternative to UNSC

1) It is balanced between developed and developing countries.

2) A consensus decision of G-20 should be universally acceptable.

3) A gradual transformation of G-20 from an Economic body to political body can be initiated on basis of Bali Declaration, which constitutes the consensus in the group on the Russia-Ukraine war.

4) If the G-20 emerges as peacemaker in Europe, it will attain legitimacy as a group to promote international peace and security, it can gradually become an alternative to UNSC.

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5) India has to take is to highlight the Bali Declaration and to present a road map during the preparatory process of G20 and persuade the sherpas to take it on its agenda.

6) The response cannot be negative except by Russia as it has to negotiate as an equal with the other members of G20, even Russia will accept India's role as an honest broker in the process.

7) This will enhance India's capacity to deal with the crisis in a formal way within G20.

8) India was the author of several landmark resolutions of UNSC on question of Palestine and administered the healing touch.

9) India was a part of efforts made to prevent the expulsion of Egypt from non-align movement at the Havana Summit.

10) conclusion.

Flexibility in negotiations even while being principled in its national position gave India a role in many situations. As the president of G20, the fund of goodwill that India has earned in the UN will be an asset at this critical moment.

As such an opportunity comes, it will be worth the effort even if it only plants the seeds for the beginning of a new UNSC.