

WIN-WIN ALL PM MODI ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE OF FUGITIVE ECONOMIC OFFENDERS

Hail summit! India to host G20 meet in '22

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Buenos Aires: The 13th G20 summit ended with a number of big outcomes like India being announced as the host for G20 in 2022 and Trump and Xi truce on the ongoing trade wars. India will be hosting the summit in the 75th Independence anniversary year.

Speaking at the G20 summit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, "It's India's 75th Independence Day in 2022 & we had requested Italy if we can get '22 instead of '21 (for hosting G20 summit). They accepted our request, oth-

ers accepted it too. I'm grateful & I invite leadership from across the world to come to India in 2022."

Italy and India swapped year for hosting G20 summit. Italy will be hosting G20 Summit in 2021. Italian PM Giuseppe Conte said it was "very important for India to celebrate its 75th anniversary of Independence with our presence and therefore I decide to accept the swap".

Prime minister also spoke on the ongoing trade wars between world number one and number 2 economy, saying it has a "collateral" impact on



PM Modi at the G20 summit

emerging economies.

Terror and the issue of fugitive economic offenders remained the key focus, with PM Modi calling on the need to "implement the 11-point action plan against terrorism which

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Foreign Secretary Vijay Gokhale said, "Prime Minister Modi extended South Africa President Cyril Ramaphosa invitation to be chief guest for India's Republic Day in 2019 & Ramaphosa accepted".

was issued as a stand-alone statement in last year's G20 summit (in Hamburg)."

India's Sherpa or Chief negotiator Shaktikanta Das, replying to WION's question on terror said, "PM raised the is-

sue of terror and the way it undermines human life and also economies and society. PM emphasised that the Hamburg declaration should be implemented by all countries."

PM had also given 9-point agenda to tackle fugitive economic offenders which called on FATF or Financial action task force to define economic offenders.

On the sidelines of G20, PM Modi also met a number of world leaders including Chinese President Xi for the 4th time and invited South African President Cyril Ramaphosa for next years Republic day in India.

