



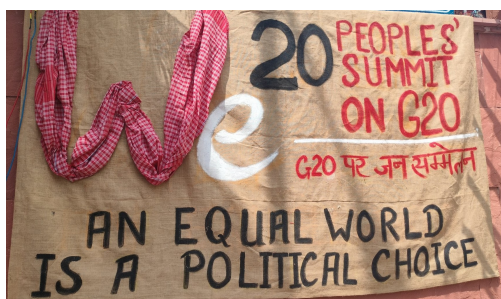
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Coalition Updates.

- The We20: Peoples' Summit on G20 was held between 18th to 20th August, though it was concluded a day earlier due to undemocratic and arbitrary pressure from the Delhi police who attempted to stop a



peaceful meeting on the 2nd day and denied permission for the concluding programme on the 3rd day. Despite such challenges, the Summit was a great success with more than 700 participants from 18 states discussing local, regional and global issues, reflecting upon the various people-centric alternatives and raising unified voices to reclaim the democratic spaces. The summit concluded with a People's

[Declaration](#) . The We20 Working Group has issued these statements: [We20: A Peoples' Summit Resolves to Strengthen Efforts to Protect Rights](#)

[Statement on the Rejection of Police Permission for We20 Peoples' Summit on Day 3](#)

- The results of the second tranche of mineral block auctions in Goa are similar to the first. Enough has been auctioned to enable 12 years of mining at the cap. Is it time for a pause? Read Rahul Basu's analysis [here](#).

- Indu Netam along with 32 members from Baiga tribes represented Adivasi Jan Van Adhikar Manch in a meeting with Shri TS Singh Deo, the Deputy Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh.



The delegation urged for an immediate intervention to their long pending grievances that included demand for fair implementation of the Forest Rights Act, issuance of Community Forest Resource Management Rights to Gram Sabhas, habitat rights to Baiga and Abhujmariya communities, inclusion of Bodla and Pandariya under PESA.

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