

Only Dialogue, Diplomacy can End Ukraine Conflict, says PM

Urges G20 to find solution to supply chain issues, says there shouldn't be curbs on energy supply

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Tuesday reiterated that return to dialogue and diplomacy was the only way forward to end the Ukraine conflict. He also called upon G20 leaders assembled in Bali to find a mutually agreeable solution to global supply chain issues.

While addressing the G20 Summit session on food and energy security, the PM said: "We have to find a way to return to the path of ceasefire and diplomacy in Ukraine."

Terming India's energy security important for global growth, Modi, in a subtle message on the oil price cap against imports from Russia, said one should not promote restrictions on energy supply and stability in the energy market should be ensured.

The PM said: "Over the past century, the Second World War wreaked havoc in the world. After that, the leaders of that time made a serious effort to take the path of peace. Now, it's our turn. The onus of creating a new world order for the post-Covid period lies on our shoulders. The need of the hour is to show concrete and collective resolve to ensure peace, harmony and security in the world."

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Modi, Biden Review Strategic Ties

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New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi and US president Joe Biden reviewed the state of India-US strategic partnership at a meeting on Tuesday and decided to promote ties in different sectors, including critical and emerging technologies and artificial intelligence. The two discussed topical global



and regional developments on the margins of the G20 Summit in Bali, the Ministry of External Affairs said in a statement. They are understood to have discussed the Russian war in Ukraine and its implications in various sectors. MEA said the two leaders expressed satisfac-

tion about close cooperation between India and US in new groupings such as Quad and I2U2. "Modi thanked Biden for his constant support for strengthening the India-US partnership. He expressed confidence that both countries would continue to maintain close coordination during India's G20 presidency," an MEA statement said.

Modi briefly had his maiden meeting with his British counterpart Rishi Sunak and the French president before their structured meeting scheduled for Wednesday. Modi is expected to hold meetings with leaders of Indonesia, Spain, Singapore, Germany, Italy and Australia on the last day of the summit.

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ery country is more severe. Everyday life was already a struggle for them. They do not have the financial capacity to deal with the double whammy. Due to the double whammy, they lack the financial capacity to handle it. We should also not hesitate to acknowledge that multilateral institutions such as the UN have been unsuccessful on these issues. And we have all failed to make suitable reforms to

them. Therefore, today the world has greater expectations from the G20 and the relevance of our group has become more significant," Modi said.

Modi said fertiliser shortage "is tomorrow's food crisis", and the world will not have a solution. "Millets can also solve global malnutrition and hunger. We must celebrate the International Year of Millets with great enthusiasm next year," the PM said.