

INDIA WALKS ITS GREEN TALK

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That's a remarkable achievement. Remember, G20 countries together represent more than four-fifths of the world's gross domestic product, so this group of 20 probably accounts for an overwhelming bulk of all carbon emissions. This also means that if the world's ecosystem is to be saved, this lot has to bear the bulk of the responsibility.

While several other G20 states are likely to achieve their targets, the report seems displeased with the progress made by most. South Korea, Canada and Australia, in particular, are reported to be laggards. The world's biggest economy, the US, has rejected the Paris accord. The very signal sent by this appears to have weakened the world's will to adhere to its emission-reduction agenda. This is unfortunate, to say the least. Or battle against climate change is a race against time—one that we can't afford to lose. The report also lauded India for its investments in renewable energy. It's safe to say that the country is doing a good job. Some deft diplomacy at the international level might be able to enjoin others to do likewise.

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