



India Welcomes Key Outcomes at UNFCCC CoP30; Reaffirms Commitment to Equity, Climate Justice and Global Solidarity

India appreciates CoP Presidency's efforts in foregrounding the issue of Climate Finance; Hopes that promises made 33 years ago in Rio get fulfilled

Those who have Least Responsibility in causing the Problem must not be loaded with burden of Climate Change Mitigation, cautions India

India reaffirms commitment to a Rules-based and Sovereign-respecting Global Order, ensuring Climate Ambition is Inclusive, Just, and Equitable

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India expressed strong support for the inclusive leadership of the CoP30 Presidency and welcomed several significant decisions adopted at the conference, in the High-level Statement at the Closing Plenary of the UNFCCC CoP30 in Belém, Brazil, on 22.11.2025.

The statement conveyed India's gratitude to the CoP President for his leadership, which was rooted in inclusion, balance, and the **Brazilian spirit of Mutirão**, and has guided the CoP30 with integrity.

Welcoming progress under the **Global Goal on Adaptation (GGA)**, India underscored the equity dimension of the decision, remarking that it reflects a recognition of the overwhelming need for adaptation in developing countries.

A key element of India's address was the emphasis on long-standing obligations of developed countries to provide **Climate Finance**. The Statement expressed appreciation for the efforts the Presidency took in supporting India in beginning the journey towards a long-overdue focus on Article 9.1. It stated that India sincerely hopes in the spirit of international cooperation that promises made 33 years ago in Rio would now be fulfilled due to the first steps Parties have taken in Belém.

India expressed satisfaction with major outcomes of CoP30, foremost among them the establishment of the **Just Transition Mechanism**. The Statement called it a significant milestone and expressed hope that it would help operationalize equity and climate justice at both global and national levels.

India thanked the Presidency for delivering the space to discuss **Unilateral Trade-restrictive Climate Measures**. These measures are increasingly affecting all developing countries and are violative of the principles of equity and CBDR-RC, enshrined in the Convention and its Paris Agreement. The Statement stressed that these issues cannot continue to be brushed under the carpet. The Parties have made a beginning here to reverse this trend, it added.

Reiterating India's principled approach to climate action, the Statement highlighted that it must be ensured that the burden of **Climate Change Mitigation** is not shifted onto the shoulders of those who have the least responsibility in causing the problem. The need for greater global support to vulnerable populations, a large majority of whom are in the global South, was stressed upon so that they may protect themselves from the escalating impacts of climate change.

India reaffirmed its unwavering commitment to **science-based and equitable climate action**. It was observed that India remains committed to a global order that is rules-based, equitable, and respectful of national sovereignty. Further, the Nation remains committed to working with all Parties to ensure that **climate ambition is inclusive, just, and equitable**, it was added.

In conclusion, the Statement reaffirmed India's support and gratitude to Brazil and the international community in the road ahead. It called on all Parties to put in collective effort to ensure that the road from Belém leads to a future defined by fairness, solidarity, and shared prosperity for all.

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