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Prime Minister

MESSAGE

Greetings and best wishes for the 23rd edition of the World Sustainable Development Summit – an occasion that also marks the completion of the 50th year of The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI). This Summit organized by TERI has been pivotal in uniting stakeholders from all corners of the world in pursuit of a common goal - sustainable development for the betterment of humanity.

Over a period of two decades, the Summit has evolved into a pre-eminent platform to foster dialogue, collaboration, and action on sustainability and combating climate change. Through the involvement of a number of Heads of State, as well as thousands of delegates, the WSDS has catalysed partnerships and collective action to address one of the most urgent challenges of our times.

This year's theme, "Leadership for Sustainable Development and Climate Justice," underscores the need for bold steps, decisive action and a clear direction towards a more sustainable and equitable future.

Today, our country has emerged as a global force multiplier in the fight against climate change. The spirit of One Earth, One Family, One Future pervaded discussions on a wide array of issues held under our G-20 Presidency, too.

Be it initiatives like Mission LiFE that motivate every individual to be a changemaker or our broader vision of Panchamrit goals, we are committed to build a cleaner, greener and sustainable future. Similarly, efforts like International Solar Alliance, Coalition of Disaster Resilience Infrastructure, Swachh Bharat Mission, PM KUSUM and PM Suryodaya Yojana are ensuring that India leads the way towards devising effective and innovative solutions that champion inclusion as well as the environment. Our thrust towards clean energy including utilising green hydrogen and biofuels also underlines our keen sense of responsibility towards the future.

The challenges we face may be daunting, but with courage, determination, and collective action, let us commit ourselves to the pursuit of a more sustainable and equitable world, where every individual can thrive, in harmony with nature.

(Narendra Modi)

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