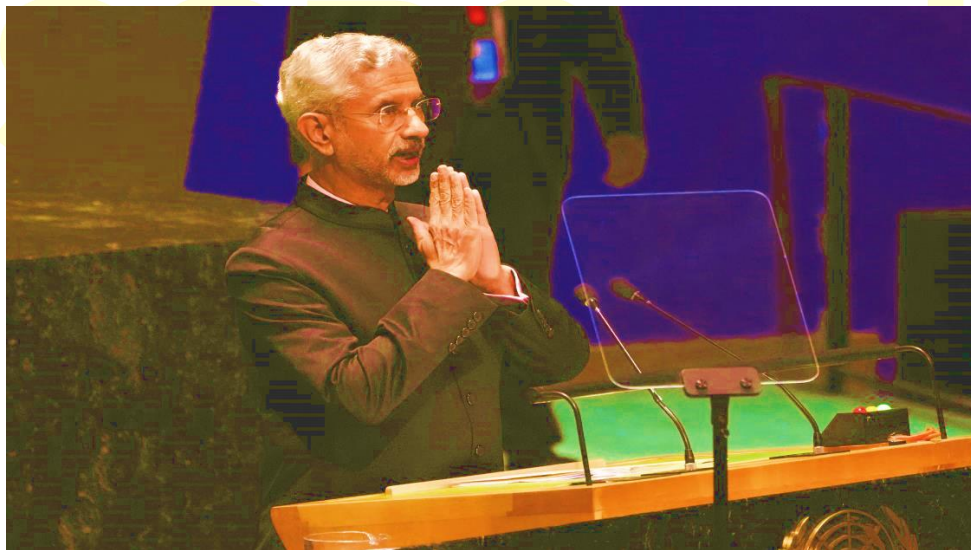


'Namaste From Bharat' To 'India That Is Bharat' : S. Jaishankar UNGA Address

Why In News

- During The **78th Session Of The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)** In New York, India's External Affairs Minister, S Jaishankar, Delivered A Noteworthy Address From The Iconic Green Podium. His Speech, Which Lasted Over 17 Minutes, Commenced With A Respectful "**Namaste From Bharat,**" As He Stood With Folded Hands.
- S Jaishankar Also Touched Upon The Tensions Between **India And Canada** During The General Debate Of The 78th UNGA Session. In A Subtle Reference To Canada, Jaishankar Emphasized That Responses To Terrorism Should Not Be Driven By Political Convenience.



Beginning Of Speech

- "**Namaste From Bharat**" — External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar Opened His Address At The 78th Session Of United Nations General Assembly With These Words.
- Recently, At The G20 Leaders' Summit In New Delhi, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi's Official Plaque** Had Also Said Bharat Instead Of The Customary 'India'.



Bharat Mention

- **Two Mentions** Of 'Bharat' Opened And Ended Foreign Minister S Jaishankar's United Nations General Assembly Speech This Evening. "**Namaste From Bharat**," Was How He Greeted The Assembly And While Signing Off, He Said, "It Is This Fusion (Tradition And Technology) That Today **Defines India, That Is Bharat**".
- His Speech Might **Reignite The Buzz** That The Central Government Is Considering To Replace The Word India With Bharat In The Constitution Which Had Sparked Off A Huge Row Earlier This Month.



Vishwa Mitra – G20 Summit

- Highlighted India's Evolvement To '**Vishwa Mitra** (A Friend Of The World)' During The **G20 Summit** Which Was Held Under India's Presidency. "**From Era Of Non-Alignment, We Have Now Evolved To That Of Vishwa Mitra**,".
- Fulllest Support To This UNGA's **Theme Of Rebuilding Trust And Reigniting Global Solidarity**. This Is An Occasion To Take Stock Of Our Achievements And Challenges Even While Sharing Our Aspirations And Goals.

- The World Is Witnessing An Exception **Period Of Turmoil** At This Juncture, It Was With A Sense Of Exceptional Responsibility India Took Up The **Presidency Of G20. Our Vision Of 'One Earth, One Family, One Future'** Sought To Focus On The Key Concerns Of The Many Just The Narrow Interests Of The Few.



- Citing The Example Of India's Initiative At The Recently Concluded G20 Summit To **Admit The African Union As A Permanent Member**, India Exhorted The United Nations To Get Inspired "To Also Make The Security Council Contemporary.



India – Canada Row

- Amid The Ongoing India-Canada Row, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar Highlighted The "Organised Crime, Related To Secessionist Forces, Violence

And Extremism” In Canada, Raising Concerns Over Them Being “Very Permissive” Due To Political Reasons.



- He Further Stressed That The Indian Government Has Provided The Canadian Side With A Lot Of Information About The Crime, And There Has Been A Large Number Of Extradition Requests.
- Raised Concern Over These Incidents Of **Threats To Indian Diplomats** And Attacks On **Indian Consulates**.
- Regarding PM Trudeau’s Allegations, Jaishankar Assured That The Indian Side Will Take Action If The Canadian Side Provides **Specific Information** In Connection With Khalistani Leader Hardeep Nijjar’s Killing.



Other Highlights

- Jaishankar In His Address Said, "We Often Advocate The **Promotion Of A Rules-Based Order**. From Time To Time, Respect For The **UN Charter** Is Also Invoked. But For All The Talk, It Is Still A Few Nations Who Shape The Agenda And Seek To Define The Norms. This Cannot Go On Indefinitely. Nor Will It Go Unchallenged.
- He Asserted That A "**Fair, Equitable And Democratic Order**" Will Surely Emerge, "Once We All Put Our Minds To It.
- India Has Entered The '**Amrit Kaal**' The World Saw A Glimpse Of What Is To Come When Our **Chandrayaan-3** Landed On The Moon. Message To The World Is In **Digitally Enabled Governance And Delivery** In The Widening Ambit Of Amenities And Services And Rapidly Growing Infra And In Our Energetic Start-Up Structure.



- Latest Assertion Is In Path-Breaking Legislation To **Reserve One-Third Of The Seats For Women** In Legislatures. I Speak For A Society Where Ancient Traditions Of Democracy Have Struck Deep Modern Roots. As A Result, Our Thinking, Approaches And Actions Are More Grounded And Authentic.

9 Pillars of Digital India

 Broadband Highways	 Public Internet Access Programme	 Information For Everyone	 Early Harvest Programme	 Universal Access To Phones
 IT For Jobs Electronic Delivery of Services	 eKranti Electronic Delivery of Services	 E-Governance Reforming Government through Technology	 Electronic Manufacturing Target NET ZERO Import	

Nation Salutes Nari Shakti

Nari Shakti Vandan Adhinyam Passed

Resolve for women-led development strengthened

Reservation of 33% seats for women in Lok Sabha & State Legislative Assemblies

Concluding Speech

- As A Civilisational Polity That Embraces Modernity, We Bring Both Tradition And Technology Equally Confidently To The Table. It Is This Fusion That Today Defines **India, That Is Bharat,**"

