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- On 9 September 2023, the New Delhi G20 Declaration was adopted by consensus, and the African Union became a permanent member of the G20.
- As of August 2026, 36 countries have conferred their highest or principal state honours on the Prime Minister, the most for any Indian Prime Minister.
- More than 30,000 Indians have returned safely from crisis-hit countries under Operations Ganga (Ukraine, about 22,500), Kaveri (Sudan, 3,862), Ajay (Israel, about 1,300), Devi Shakti (Afghanistan, 669) and Sindhu (2025, about 4,400); in the COVID-era Vande Bharat Mission, more than 11 lakh citizens were brought home by August 2020 alone.
- Under Vaccine Maitri, about 30 crore doses were sent to 101 countries and United Nations bodies; the International Solar Alliance was established in Paris on 30 November 2015.
- Trade agreements came into force with the UAE (2022), Australia (2022) and the EFTA countries (effective 2025); 1.39 crore passports were issued in 2025, and in 2024-25, money sent from abroad (remittances) reached a record 135.46 billion dollars, the highest in the world.