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**SOCIAL CULTURAL EXCURSION FOR INTERNATIONAL AND DELEGATES OF
SAI20 SUMMIT DURING THE G20 PRESIDENCY OF INDIA**

The Comptroller and Auditor General (C&AG) of India is the Chair of the Supreme Audit Institutions-20 (SAI20) Engagement Group under the India's G20 Presidency. The SAI20 Summit concluded with a social Cultural program for the international and national delegates who participated in the event in the state of Goa from 12th to 14th [June 2023](#).

The delegates from SAI20 member SAIs of G20 countries, Guest SAIs, Invited SAIs, International Organizations, Engagement Groups and other invitees attending the SAI20 Summit visited historical and cultural places in the State of Goa prominent ones being the Basilica of Bom Jesus and the Museum of Christian Art (MoCA). The Catholic Basilica is an iconic church located in old Goa church and a pilgrimage centre recognised by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. The delegates also visited The Museum of Christian Art (MoCA) which is located on the picturesque Holy Hill in Old Goa within the 17th century Convent of Santa Monica. The delegates were captivated by the rich cultural heritage and richness of Goan traditions.

The delegates also visited local markets, exploring handicrafts, textiles, and intricate jewellery.

The delegates were also introduced to scintillating flavors of Goa, blending traditional Indo-Goan cuisine with Portuguese influences. The fusion of flavors, the vibrancy of Goan culture, and the magnificence of historic monuments left an indelible mark on the delegates' hearts and minds.

This cultural immersion left the delegates with a profound appreciation for the depth and diversity of Goan culture. The delegates expressed their gratitude for the warm hospitality extended by the SAI India.

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