

OFFICIAL REPORT

W50 Global Summit 2025

Theme: From Local Impact to Global Influence: Celebrating Change

Location: New Delhi, India

Organized by: World Leaders Consortium (WLC) in collaboration with MAWF & ARYI

1. Introduction

The inaugural W50 Global Summit 2025 marked a significant milestone in advancing multilateral dialogue, ethical leadership, and sustainable global development.

Hosted in New Delhi, the two-day summit brought together Heads of State, diplomats, policymakers, entrepreneurs, academicians, and youth leaders to foster cross-sector collaboration aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The summit established a structured framework for actionable partnerships while creating an ecosystem for sustained international cooperation.

2. Day 1: High-Level Diplomatic & Strategic Dialogue

Venue: Garvi Gujarat, New Delhi

2.1 Leadership Addresses

The summit was graced by distinguished global dignitaries: **Joseph Muscat**, 13th Prime Minister of Malta & The Permanent Member of WLC (Chief Guest), emphasized multilateralism and cross-border cooperation as essential for addressing global challenges.

Dr. Rajat Shrivastava, President of WLC, highlighted responsible governance, youth-led innovation, and ethical trade as pillars for sustainable development.

Ameenah Gurib-Fakim, 06th President of Mauritius, spoke on science, AI, and technology as enablers of inclusive progress.

Paolo Rondelli, former President of San Marino, stressed gender equality, social inclusion, and LGBTQ+ rights as foundations of modern leadership.

Joseph K. Thomas, Ambassador for Education & Skill Development (WLC), addressed global learning ecosystems and skill enhancement frameworks.

Representatives from the Embassy of Turkmenistan shared perspectives on women empowerment and entrepreneurship.

2.2 Core Strategic Pillars

Deliberations focused on:

- International Cooperation & Diplomacy
- Economic Development, Innovation & Trade
- Climate Action & Sustainability
- Arts, Culture & Tourism in Diplomacy
- Ethical Leadership & Governance
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3. Diplomatic Panel on Soft Power

Moderated by Summit Chair **Mayurakshi Verma**, the panel featured:

- Reuben Gauci, High Commissioner of Malta to India
- Cedrick Crowley, Deputy High Commissioner of South Africa to India
- Janis Darbari, Consul General of Montenegro to India

Panel Highlights

Cultural diplomacy as a bridge for global understanding

Tourism as a sustainable economic driver

Educational exchange for long-term diplomatic partnerships

Youth engagement in cultural and academic diplomacy

Institutional collaborations for lasting impact

4. Key Outcomes

To transition from dialogue to action, WLC announced the

formation of Global Working Groups on:

Gender-Inclusive Economic Growth

Climate Finance & Green Technology Transfer

Digital Diplomacy & Youth Engagement

These working groups will develop implementation roadmaps and measurable impact frameworks.

5. Day 2: Leadership Beyond Boundaries

Venue: MPS, New Delhi

Participants: 600+ students and emerging leaders

Day 2 emphasized youth empowerment and global citizenship through interactive sessions on:

- Global Diplomacy & Peacebuilding
- Ethical Leadership
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation
- Social Responsibility
- Cross-Cultural Collaboration

Distinguished leaders including Joseph Muscat, Dr. Rajat Shrivastava, Mayurakshi Verma, Reuben Gauci, and Dr. Joseph K. Thomas actively engaged with participants.

6. Strategic Impact

The inaugural W50 Summit successfully:

Convened international leadership in India

Strengthened diplomatic and academic networks

Launched structured global working groups

Engaged youth in policy-level dialogue

Positioned W50 as a premier global collaboration platform

7. Forward Outlook: W50 Global Summit 2026

The next edition will focus on:

Delivering measurable socio-economic outcomes

Scaling local innovations globally

Strengthening multilateral partnerships

Empowering women and youth leaders

The W50 Global Summit 2025 has laid a strong foundation for sustained international cooperation and transformative leadership.