Over 100 countries to participate in T'gana's 2-day Bharat Summit

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HYDERABAD: More than 350 delegates from 100 different countries will be taking part in the two-day Bharat Summit-2025, being organised by the Telangana government at Hyderabad International Convention Centre (HICC) on Friday and Saturday.

"The summit is aimed at initiating a broad discussion on pressing global issues such as climate change, youth empowerment, and economic justice, aiming to promote global good and steer politics toward development rather than discord," state deputy chief minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka told reporters on Thursday.

He said that the Bharat Summit was being organised in collaboration with Samruddha Bharat Foundation to mark the 70th anniversary of the historic Bandung Conference that laid the foundation for the Non-Aligned Movement.

The theme of the summit, "Delivering Global Justice", echoes the call for NYAY (justice) championed by Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi.

The delegates will include corporate heads, key ministers, policymakers, academics, and civil society leaders, along with representatives from 25 international think tanks, the deputy CM said. "Over 50 delegates from 100 different countries will be taking part in the summit."

While All India Congress Committee president Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and Rahul Gandhi would deliver keynote addresses on the first day of the summit AICC general Secretary Priyanka Gandhi would address the delegates on the second day, he said.

Apart from chief minister A Revanth Reddy and his cabinet colleagues, the Bharat Summit-2025 would also witness participation of several other leaders like KC Venugopal, Supriya Sule and Kanimozhi.

Vikramarka said there would be, in all, eight panel discussions on various subjects including gender justice and feminist future, countering disinformation, youth and politics of tomorrow, shaping new multilateralism, overcoming polarisation with pluralism, diversity and respect, economic justice in uncertain times etc.