

ANALYSIS OF THE MONTH**Driving Financial Inclusion through Financial and Digital Literacy**

Financial inclusion is vital for driving economic growth, yet around 1.4 billion individuals lack access to banking services. Improving financial and digital literacy is imperative to empower marginalized populations, particularly women and micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs), allowing them to make informed financial choices.

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The African Union's Climate Strategy (2022–2032) targets 300 GW of renewable energy by 2030. With abundant resources, global collaboration and investment are crucial. The B20 calls for G20–Africa partnerships to expand electricity access. It also promotes innovative financing for sustainability and climate resilience.

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**Tracking R&D Expenditure Across G20 Nations**

G20 nations drive R&D with major investments in AI and biotechnology. Countries like Korea, the U.S., and Japan lead innovation through substantial funding, while the B20 supports initiatives for greater collaboration and inclusivity.

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International trade helps reduce poverty, but challenges remain, especially in Sub-Saharan Africa. The G20 Principles on Trade and Sustainable Development 2024 provide a framework to use trade for achieving SDGs, promoting inclusive growth and addressing regional disparities.

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**Tracking Cybersecurity Recommendations Over the Past Three B20 Presidencies**

Acknowledging the pressing necessity for improved cybersecurity measures, the B20 has urged G20 countries to adopt standardized protocols and foster multilateral collaboration. The emphasis is on addressing skill gaps and enhancing global coordination for cross-border data flows.

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