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POVERTY**

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STRUCTURAL  
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**1995 - NOW**

**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
AND GLOBAL  
PARTNERSHIPS**

## **JULY 1944** BRETTON WOODS CONFERENCE

In July 1944 – one year before the end of World War II – delegates from 44 countries met for **the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference** held at the Mount Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

The conference aimed to create the framework for post-war international economic cooperation and reconstruction. While the conference resulted in the formation of two institutions, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank),



**WORLD BANK GROUP**

Five Institutions, One Group

**IBRD**

The International Bank  
for Reconstruction and  
Development

**IDA**

The International  
Development  
Association

**IFC**

The International  
Finance Corporation

**MIGA**

The Multilateral  
Investment Guarantee  
Agency

**ICSID**

The International  
Centre for Settlement  
of Investment Disputes

With **189 member** countries, staff from more than 170 countries, and offices in over **130 locations**, the World Bank Group is a unique global partnership: five institutions working for sustainable solutions that reduce poverty and build shared prosperity in developing countries.

**The World Bank Group is one of the world's largest sources of funding and knowledge for developing countries.** Its five institutions share a commitment to reducing poverty, increasing shared prosperity, and promoting sustainable development.

## World Bank by the Numbers

**\$45.9B**

**Financial Assistance**

The Bank loans and grants money...

**12,000**

**Projects**

...to support development and relief...

**189**

**Member Countries**

...as a truly global partnership.



**Ajay Banga**

**World Bank Group President**

Ajay Banga assumed the role of World Bank Group President on June 2, 2023.

## Vision

To create a world free of poverty on a livable planet.

## Mission

To end extreme poverty and boost prosperity on a livable planet.

# What World Bank Does....

The World Bank Group works in every major area of development. We provide a wide array of financial products and technical assistance, and we help countries share and apply innovative knowledge and solutions to the challenges they face.

## Priorities

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## Human Capital Project



We can end extreme poverty and create more inclusive societies by developing human capital. This requires investing in people through nutrition, health care, quality education, jobs and skills.



# Thank You!

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