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All schools as well as private and Delhi government offices will remain shut in the city from September 8-10 in view of the G-20 Leaders' Summit.

Banks and commercial establishments, including markets, in the New Delhi district will also remain closed for these three days.

Delhi Police had sent a proposal to the city government, urging it to declare holidays from September 8-10.

The Delhi government approved the proposal on Tuesday.

The G-20 Summit will see a gathering of leaders from the world's largest economies.

It is scheduled to be held on September 9 and 10 at Bharat Mandapam in Pragati Maidan.

It is likely to be attended by 29 heads of states and thousands of delegates from host of countries, such as the United States, Canada, Germany and China, will be flocking to the country for the summit.

The main venues to be visited by them include the Rajghat, IARI-Pusa and the NGMA (Jaipur House).

Delhi Police had stated that since most of the guests will be arriving on September 8 and departing on September 10 and 11, there will be massive movement of traffic, which needs to be kept in check to ensure safe passage for delegates.

The police said recognising the magnitude of this event and the substantial logistical arrangements involved, declaring public holidays will aid in minimising potential traffic congestion.

(With inputs from PTI)