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India deposited its Instrument of Ratification to the Paris Agreement under the Convention on Climate Change today at the United Nations, coinciding with the International Day of Non Violence. The day also commemorates the Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi who epitomized a lifestyle with the smallest carbon footprint. With this India became the 62nd country to ratify the Agreement taking the cumulative emission of the countries that have ratified the Agreement so far to 51.89%. This significant contribution towards the early entry into force of the Paris Agreement underlines Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's commitment to global cause of environmental protection and climate justice and reaffirms India's responsive leadership in addressing the impact of climate change.