



BUILDING FOR RESILIENCE, INNOVATION,
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PILLAR I

RESILIENCE

Resilient systems, preparedness and security: protecting people and livelihoods.

KEY OUTCOMES

TRACK	OUTCOME	WHAT IT DOES
Agriculture	BRICS Network of Centres of Excellence on Agroecology and Regenerative Agriculture	Establishes a collaborative network for joint research, knowledge exchange and capacity building on agroecology, natural and regenerative agriculture to promote sustainable and climate-resilient farming systems.
Anti-Drug	Preventing and combating illicit drug trafficking and related transnational organized crime	Commits to counter synthetic drugs, new psychoactive substances and precursor chemical diversion, including through early-warning mechanisms and information-sharing arrangements.
Communications	Compendium on Universal and Resilient Digital Connectivity	Facilitate sharing of policy experiences, best practices and digital public infrastructure approaches among BRICS countries.
Disaster Risk Reduction	BRICS Guidelines for Disaster Management Early Warning Data Integration	Aims at strengthening Multi-Hazard Early Warning Systems through improved risk assessment, forecasting, and warning dissemination to ensure timely and actionable warnings reaching all people at risk.
Disaster Risk Reduction	BRICS Voluntary Principles for Climate-Resilient Urban Infrastructure	Promotes climate-resilient and inclusive urban infrastructure by integrating climate and disaster risk into urban planning, strengthening interconnected infrastructure systems, advancing nature-positive solutions, and promoting sustainable and innovative financing for urban resilience.
Education	BRICS Guiding Principles on Strengthening Academic Collaboration on Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge Systems	Promotes academic collaboration in identifying, preserving, protecting, and promoting traditional and indigenous knowledge systems through the responsible use of digital technologies.
Environment	BRICS Principles for Advancing Climate Resilience through People-Centric and Community-Based Adaptation Built on Traditional Knowledge	Provides a common framework for strengthening climate resilience through community-based adaptation, traditional knowledge and scientific approaches, and promotes cooperation on capacity building, knowledge exchange, ecosystem-based adaptation, and access to finance and technology.

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Health	BRICS Integrated Early Warning System for the Prevention and Response to Mass Infectious Diseases Sub-Working Group and Terms of Reference	Establishes a dedicated Sub-Working Group, with adopted Terms of Reference, to advance a BRICS system for the prevention of and response to mass infectious-disease risks, strengthening public health preparedness and coordinated response.
Health	The Operational Framework for the BRICS Network of National Public Health Institutes (NPHIs)	Aims to network NPHIs of BRICS Nations as National Centres of Excellence providing public health leadership, disease surveillance, workforce development, laboratory systems, data analytics and applied research, thereby strengthening public health systems and global health security.
Trade	Workplan on Internationalization of MSMEs	Seeks to improve access to trade finance, strengthen intra-BRICS trade, and support MSMEs through risk-mitigation instruments, including guarantees and receivables discounting mechanisms.
Trade	Workplan on BRICS Shared Understanding on Global Value Chains	Aims to build resilient, predictable, efficient, integrated, transparent, secure, fair, stable and inclusive GVCs, and to develop the BRICS GVC Action Plan 2026–2030, including initiatives such as the BRICS Technical Council, BRICS Connect and a BRICS GVC Joint Study.
Transport	BRICS Logistics Supply-Chain Cooperation Framework	Strengthens cross-sector transport logistics resilience and sustainability among BRICS members. It promotes resilient and synergized manufacturing and logistics ecosystems, focusing on supply chain integration, multimodal connectivity and logistics coordination.





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PILLAR II

INNOVATION

Technology, digital tools, research and knowledge platforms driving new solutions across sectors.

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TRACK	OUTCOME	WHAT IT DOES
Agriculture	Network on Digital Agriculture among BRICS Countries	Strengthens cooperation on AI-driven decision-support systems, geospatial intelligence, IoT-enabled monitoring and advanced data analytics to scale the deployment of digital agriculture solutions.
Culture	AI-enabled Identification of Missing and Stolen Cultural Objects	Promotes documentation, provenance research and information-sharing on missing, stolen and dispersed cultural objects and shared cultural heritage, including through AI-enabled visual identification and matching tools to locate objects in circulation or offered at auctions, heritage markets and exhibitions, in accordance with domestic laws and international frameworks.
Communications	Proposal to launch the pilot projects of digital public infrastructure solutions for BRICS countries	Implement a voluntary, demand-driven, cross-BRICS projects by countries with established capabilities in digital public infrastructure to support innovations and to address context-specific digital transformation challenges.
Health	BRICS Compendium on Digital Health Architecture for Continuum of Care	Enables continuity of care and expands access to healthcare in remote and underserved areas through the sharing of digital health architecture experiences and best practices across BRICS countries.
Industry	Proposal for a BRICS Startup Innovation Fund	Will address financing gaps faced by startups at different stages of development by encouraging mobilisation of finance from public and private sources on a voluntary basis.
Industry	BRICS Incubator Network	Connects incubators and national nodal agencies across BRICS, enabling cross-border,

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		market access, fostering innovation-driven entrepreneurship.
Intellectual Property	Compendium on Documentation of Traditional Systems of Medicine and Knowledge	Addresses the vulnerability of Traditional Knowledge to misappropriation and bio-piracy by documenting how indigenous wisdom — from medicinal practices to ecological insights — is recorded and recognised by IP BRICS members.
Intellectual Property	Compendium on Documentation of AI and Machine Learning Intervention in Trademark and Design	Promotes the use of AI/ML use in IP processes and support future joint initiatives within IP BRICS cooperation by documenting implementation status, tools, outcomes, and challenges to enable structured comparison and identification of best practices.
Science, Technology & Innovation	BRICS Science and Research Repository (BSRR)	Strengthens scientific collaboration and knowledge sharing across BRICS through a structured digital platform to map, curate and share research outputs, datasets, infrastructures, expertise and collaboration opportunities across BRICS.
Science, Technology & Innovation	BRICS Youth Startup Platform (BYSP) to Boost the Innovation Ecosystem	Establishes a virtual platform to facilitate dialogue and support Youth Startups across BRICS countries while recognizing the need to catalyze financing for early- and growth-stage startups, in alignment with the BRICS Startup Innovation Fund.
Science, Technology and Innovation	Action Plan of the BRICS Working Group on Research Infrastructures and Mega-science Projects (2026-2030)	Operationalises the BRICS Global Research Advanced Infrastructure Network (BRICS GRAIN), through cooperation within large-scale research infrastructures, supporting initiatives of Mega Science projects, creation of Research Infrastructure facilities and engagement of global research community.
Transport	BRICS Urban Mobility Hub (Framework for Establishment)	Facilitates knowledge exchange, capacity building and technical cooperation on affordable, inclusive and smart urban transport, including mass transit, electric mobility and multimodal integration.
Urbanisation	BRICS Urban Research and Knowledge Network (Operational Framework)	Facilitates applied urban research, knowledge-sharing and peer-to-peer learning across BRICS cities through a Chair-led, institutionally connected knowledge mechanism with an endorsed Operational Framework.





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PILLAR III

COOPERATION

Institutional mechanisms, capacity building and knowledge sharing among Member States.

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Agriculture	BRICS AGRIN (Agro-Inputs, Genetic Resources and Information Network) Framework	Strengthens collaboration in seeds, germplasm, and agricultural inputs, while enhancing information exchange, capacity building, and technical cooperation.
Anti-Corruption	BRICS Repository on Informal Cooperation for Tracing Fugitive Offenders	Aims to serve as a practical, practitioner-oriented resource bringing together information on national practices and existing channels of informal cooperation.
Anti-Corruption	BRICS Network of Law-Enforcement Practitioners for Enhancing International Cooperation on Fugitive Offenders	Develops a dedicated practitioner-level platform to facilitate informal cooperation, support tracing of fugitive offenders and complement existing formal mechanisms for extradition and international cooperation.
Anti-Corruption	Operationalization of BRICS Expert Network on Asset Recovery	Strengthened cooperation among focal points and experts through consensus on a standardized format for informal exchange of information and a Directory of Focal Points and Experts.
Culture	Pilot Artist Registry	Supports information exchange, training and capacity building of artists and cultural practitioners on pilot basis for voluntarily participating members.
Culture	Cooperation in Conservation of Manuscripts and Other Cultural Records	Enhances cooperation among museums, libraries and archives on documentary heritage, including the digitisation and conservation of manuscripts and other cultural records.
Culture	Platform on Cooperation in Cultural and Creative Industries	Aims to promote cooperation in the cultural and creative industries and the wider creative economy, through exchange of methodologies,

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		experiences and best practices, support for creators, professional networking and expanded market access enabled through digital tools.
Communications	The proposal for the capacity building centres for BRICS member states	Create a network of nationally designated institutions across BRICS countries to facilitate training, technical exchanges, and collaborative learning in key areas of ICT development such as Digital Public Infrastructure, Telecommunications and Digital Infrastructure, Cybersecurity and Digital Trust, Emerging Technologies and Innovation and Digital Entrepreneurship.
Communications	The proposal to launch the Digital Public Infrastructure Repository	Provide a knowledge sharing platform showcasing best practices, open platforms, and successful digital public infrastructure models from BRICS countries to advance the agreed work of Focus Group on Digital Public Infrastructure.
Counter - Terrorism	Cooperation in Combatting Terrorism	Strengthening counter-terrorism cooperation among BRICS countries and their competent authorities, including through reaffirming the unequivocal condemnation of terrorism and commitment to combatting terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and capacity building and the sharing of best practices.
Finance	BRICS Working Group on International Taxation and Transfer Pricing	Strengthens engagement among BRICS tax authorities on treaty interpretation, dispute prevention, global tax developments and transfer pricing administration — including audits, comparability analysis, safe harbours and APAs — and develops a unified voice at international platforms, especially the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation.
Finance	BRICS AEO Action Plan 2026	Advances the cooperation of AEO Mutual Recognition Arrangements, including through implementation of existing Mutual Recognition Arrangements and the development of future arrangements, as appropriate, while enhancing the operational effectiveness and inclusiveness of AEO programmes.
Health	BRICS Expert Working Group on Traditional, Complementary and Integrative Medicine (TCIM) (Terms of Reference)	Establishes an Expert Working Group with Terms of Reference covering dialogue and exchange, research, capacity building and digital knowledge platforms in TCIM.



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Health	BRICS GxP White Paper on Medical Products Regulatory Authorities	Delivers the GxP White Paper on consolidating the best practices of regulatory experiences and technical approaches related to Good Practices (GxP) including GxIP, GMP, GDP, GLP, and GCP to harmonise and strengthen regulatory systems.
Health	BRICS Training Hub Network and BRICS Network of Centres of Excellence on Mental Wellness	Builds workforce capacity, shares expertise and integrates mental well-being into primary healthcare through a training hub network and a network of centres of excellence.
Industry	BRICS MSME Cooperation Portal	Facilitates information exchange, institutional networking and coordination through a digital ecosystem supporting MSMEs, technology centers and clusters, trade associations, financial institutions, training and capacity-building institutions, policymakers, and other relevant stakeholders.
Justice	BRICS Cooperation on Alternate Dispute Resolution Mechanisms	Strengthens cooperation on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) mechanisms, including mediation and arbitration through exchange of best practices, policy approaches, and institutional experiences in dispute resolution mechanisms and the use of digital technologies.
Labour & Employment	BRICS CONNECT Platform	Builds a streamlined and flexible cooperation network across four priority areas—social security, women's participation, skills and employability, and digital public infrastructure—building on the BRICS Virtual Liaison Office.
National Standards Bodies	BRICS MoU on Cooperation in the Field of Standardization	Establishes a framework for collaboration among BRICS National Standards Bodies to strengthen standardization, facilitate trade, reduce technical barriers to trade, and enhance engagement with international and regional standardization organizations.
Sports	BRICS Working Group on Sport Technology	Promotes cooperation in the field of sport technology in the form of exchange of good practices, institutional experiences, technical information and research inputs.
Supreme Audit Institutions (SAIs)	BRICS SAIs Work Plan 2027–2028	Guide activities of BRICS SAIs, including convening webinars on relevant topics. Urban mobility and ease of living (priorities put forward under India's Chairship) were also identified as priority themes for future Work Plans.



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Trade	Statement on Preserving and Revitalizing the Multilateral Trading System	Aims to strengthen a rules-based, open, inclusive, and development-oriented multilateral trading system with the WTO at its core, while supporting WTO reform and preserving the policy space of Emerging Markets and Developing Economies (EMDEs).
Trade	BRICS Principles to Facilitate Digitally Delivered Services Across Borders	Promotes a development-oriented, inclusive and pragmatic approach to cross-border digitally delivered services, while fully respecting national regulatory frameworks, policy space and differences in digital development among members.
Urbanisation	BRICS Compendium of Urban Good Practices (“BRICS Urban Stories”)	Compiles urban good practices from across BRICS members to facilitate cross-country learning, knowledge exchange and replication of successful interventions.
Women	BRICS Digital Capacity Building Guidelines	Promotes collaboration, facilitates knowledge exchange and strengthens capacity building to accelerate women's empowerment through sustained cooperation.
Women	BRICS Digital Repository of Best Practices	Provides a shared platform for documenting and exchanging successful policies, programmes and innovations on women's empowerment across BRICS Member Countries.
Youth	BRICS Youth Cooperation Framework	Supports continuity, coherence and structured cooperation across the ten areas of cooperation under the Youth track.





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PILLAR IV

SUSTAINABILITY

Climate action, environmental stewardship, circular economy, green transition and sustainable lifestyles.

KEY OUTCOMES

TRACK	OUTCOME	WHAT IT DOES
Agriculture	Global Forum on Farmers' Rights in Seed Systems	Addresses shared challenges, encourages documentation and sharing of traditional knowledge related to agriculture and seed systems, and harmonizes farmers' rights with plant breeders' rights.
Competition	BRICS study on "Competition Issues in the Renewable Energy Sector across BRICS Nations"	Develops a better understanding of the evolving competition dynamics in renewable energy markets across BRICS jurisdictions and identifying areas for future cooperation.
Energy	BRICS Guiding Principles on Smart Grids and Energy Storage	Strengthens cooperation on smart grids and energy storage, promoting technology co-development and deployment, policy exchange, financing and capacity building to foster sustainable, resilient, flexible and efficient energy systems.
Energy	Digital Centre of Excellence on Smart Grids and Energy Storage	Facilitates knowledge sharing, training, dissemination of pilot projects and policy exchange to support grid modernization and renewable energy integration.
Environment	BRICS Principles for Integrated Landscape Management for Combating Desertification, Sustainable Land Management and Ecosystem Resilience	Addresses land degradation, biodiversity loss and desertification through integrated landscape management, supporting science-based planning, policy convergence, ecosystem resilience and sustainable land management and land restoration.
Environment	Common Understanding for Forest Fire Preparedness and Response across BRICS	Promotes Integrated Fire Management, as appropriate, to enhance resilience to wildfire challenges and support ecosystem conservation and restoration.
Environment	Terms of Reference on Network of BRICS Institutions to Advance Knowledge Sharing, Research & Innovation in Sustainable Lifestyles	Advances cooperation on sustainable consumption and production practices, promoting knowledge exchange, research and innovation, capacity building and evidence-based policy making through a voluntary, non-binding manner.

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Finance	BRICS Task Force on Growth and Development (TF-GD)	Facilitates cooperation on macroeconomic stability, development finance, technology and sustainable growth through analytical exchanges, peer learning and coordinated policy dialogue among BRICS members.
Health	BRICS Mission for Healthy Lifestyle; Roadmap (2026–2029); Compendium of Replicable Best Practices	Promotes preventive healthcare and addressing the growing burden of obesity and lifestyle-related non-communicable diseases.
Health	BRICS Operational Framework to Fight Diseases Driven by Social Determinants of Health (DD-SDH)	Advances health equity and Universal Health Coverage through collaborative, multisectoral action against diseases driven by social determinants of health.
Industry	The Terms of Reference and Action Plan of the BRICS Photovoltaics Working Group	Establishes the scope of work and operational modalities of the BRICS Photovoltaics Working Group including a BRICS PV Knowledge Portal for knowledge sharing and collaboration and the joint development of a BRICS Solar PV Cooperation Roadmap to strengthen mutually beneficial engagement among BRICS Member States.
Transport	BRICS Forum on Sustainable Aviation Fuels	Focuses on feedstock mapping, SAF certification exchange and alignment of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification (MRV) frameworks with international standards.





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PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE ENGAGEMENTS

Engaging people across BRICS countries through dialogue, cultural exchange, youth participation and institutional linkages.

Engagements Planned under People-to-People Exchanges

ENGAGEMENTS	VENUE	WHAT IT DOES
BRICS Academic Forum	Lucknow	Brings together academics and experts from BRICS countries for dialogue, knowledge exchange and academic cooperation.
BRICS Civil Forum	Delhi	Provides a platform for civil society stakeholders from BRICS countries to exchange perspectives and strengthen people-to-people linkages.
BRICS Young Diplomats' Forum	Delhi	Brings together mid-career diplomats from BRICS countries for professional engagement, experiential learning and stronger institutional linkages.
BRICS Think Tank Network for Finance	Delhi	Brings together BRICS think tanks and experts to advance financial cooperation, policy dialogue and knowledge exchange.
BRICS Network University	Virtual	Brings together university leaders, academics and experts from BRICS countries. Under India's Chairship, the BRICS NU conference focused on the theme "Need and Challenges of Preservation of Traditional and Indigenous Knowledge Systems in the Digital Age".
BRICS Youth Summit	Gandhinagar	Brings together young people from BRICS countries to foster dialogue, leadership, collaboration and youth participation.
BRICS Traditional and Indigenous Sports Demonstration Games 2026 (BRICS Games)	Ahmedabad	Showcases and documents traditional and indigenous sports and promotes interaction, friendship and people-to-people exchanges among BRICS Member States.
BRICS Culture Festival	Bhopal	Brings together BRICS Member and Partner Countries through cultural performances, showcasing the richness and diversity of their artistic traditions.
BRICS WAVES Bazaar	Mumbai	Brings together representatives from BRICS Member and Partner Countries for industry

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		dialogue, business networking and international collaboration across the creative economy.
BRICS Film Festival	Goa	Provides a platform for films, filmmakers and audiences from BRICS countries, fostering cultural dialogue and creative exchange.
BRICS Theatre Festival	Delhi	Brings together theatre practitioners and audiences from BRICS countries to promote cultural dialogue and artistic exchange.
BRICS Young Scientists Forum	Bangalore	Connects young scientists and researchers from BRICS countries to encourage scientific interaction, knowledge sharing and collaborative research.
BRICS Youth Council	Gandhinagar	Provides a platform for youth representatives from BRICS countries to engage in dialogue and strengthen youth-to-youth cooperation.
12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum	Delhi	Will bring together parliamentary leadership and delegations from BRICS Member Countries to strengthen inter-parliamentary dialogue and cooperation; exchange perspectives on global and developmental issues; enhance institutional linkages; and reinforce the voice and priorities of the Global South.
BRICS Bazaar 2026	New Delhi	Provides a public platform for artisans from BRICS Member and Partner Countries to showcase and sell handicrafts, handlooms, textiles, artworks and traditional craft products, fostering cultural exchange and people-to-people connections.
Bharat Innovates Expo 2026	New Delhi	Showcases India's innovations for a resilient and sustainable future through live demonstrations, interactive installations, startup showcases and solutions across Innovation, Resilience and Sustainability.
BRICS Run & Ride 2026	New Delhi	Brings together the community of BRICS Member and Partner Countries through a 5 KM public-participation run and cycling, promoting people-to-people connections and the Fit India Movement.
BRICS Symphony	New Delhi	Brings together musicians from BRICS Member and Partner Countries in a collaborative musical performance celebrating diverse cultural traditions and the shared civilisational heritage of BRICS.
BRICS Friendship Mural / Public Art	New Delhi	Brings together artists from India and BRICS Member Countries to create a shared work of art symbolising friendship, mutual respect and shared aspirations, strengthening cultural and people-to-people exchanges.



