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#### Call for Articles

**BRICS Perspective: A Journal of Strategic Analysis and Policy Relevance**

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#### Theme

**Setting the Tone for India's BRICS Presidency 2026:  
Charting Pathways in Geopolitics, Geoeconomics, and Global Governance**

#### Concept Note

As India prepares to assume the **Presidency of BRICS in 2026**, the global strategic and economic landscape is undergoing profound transformation. The world is experiencing a complex mix of geopolitical turbulence and economic realignment, marked by shifting power hierarchies, weaponization of trade, regional conflicts, a limitations of multilateral institutions and emergence of minilaterals to deal with the new threats. India's BRICS Presidency in 2026 is not merely a ceremonial moment—it is a **strategic opportunity** to redefine the bloc's role in a rapidly transforming world order. At a time when the global system is marked by uncertainty and fragmentation, India can offer a vision grounded in **inclusivity, reform, and resilience**. Through this issue, *BRICS Perspective* aims to shape the intellectual and policy discourse around India's leadership in BRICS and the broader **quest for a multipolar, equitable, and just global order**.

The BRICS grouping (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa) has over the past decade, evolved from an economic bloc to a political platform representing the aspirations of the Global South. With its recent expansion to include new members (such as Egypt, Iran, the UAE, Ethiopia and Indonesia), BRICS now embodies a more diversified and representative voice of the developing world. This expansion comes at a moment of extraordinary geopolitical and economic flux. As the traditional torchbearers of liberal economic ideals step back from their once-dominant positions, the world stands on the cusp of recalibrating the very foundations of cooperation and global governance. Institutions like the UN, WTO, IMF, and World Bank, cornerstones of the post-war order, have struggled to keep pace with the

realities of a twenty-first-century, multipolar world. Meanwhile, the global economic axis continues to tilt unmistakably toward the Global South, signalling a decisive redistribution of influence. In this shifting landscape, an expanded BRICS alliance and its partner nations are not merely participants but potential architects of a new international order; one that could redefine the rules of engagement, trade, and diplomacy for decades to come. However, this expansion also brings new challenges in achieving cohesion, balancing competing interests, and maintaining strategic clarity in an increasingly polarized global order.

Against this backdrop, **India's Presidency in 2026** is expected to be a defining moment for the grouping. It comes at a time when the global community is grappling with the uncertainties of Trump's policies, aftershocks of the pandemic, the Russia–Ukraine conflict, the U.S.–China rivalry, and the deepening climate and technology divides. India's leadership, therefore, will be crucial in shaping the **future trajectory of BRICS**—both as a platform for alternative governance models and as a mechanism to amplify the voice and agency of the Global South.

## **Themes and Rationale**

This issue of *BRICS Perspective* invites scholars, policymakers, and practitioners to contribute **original and insightful submissions** that explore **India's role and priorities as the BRICS Chair in 2026**. The submissions should engage with one of the following, but not limited to, thematic dimensions:

- 1. Geopolitical Dimensions of India's BRICS Presidency**
- 2. Goeconomic Agenda and Financial Architecture**
- 3. Technology, Innovation, and Digital Governance**
- 4. Climate Action and Sustainable Development**
- 5. People-to-People Connectivity and Cultural Diplomacy**
- 6. BRICS and Global Governance Reform**

## **Expected Contributions**

This issue seeks to set the intellectual tone for India's BRICS Presidency by:

- Providing **policy-relevant analysis** on geopolitical and goeconomic issues shaping the BRICS agenda.
- Offering **strategic recommendations** to guide India's approach to the 2026 Summit.
- Generating **scholarly dialogue** on the evolving role of BRICS in the international order.

Contributors are encouraged to adopt a **forward-looking perspective**, blending theoretical insight with policy pragmatism. Comparative, empirical, and interdisciplinary approaches are welcome.

### **Submission Guidelines**

- **Length:** Articles: 1,500–2,500 words
- **Abstract:** 250 words
- **Formatting:** Word format (.doc/.docx), 12-point *Times New Roman*, single-spaced
- **References:** APA Style
- **Author Bio:** 50–100 words with current affiliation, area(s) of expertise, and a high-resolution photograph

### **Submission Deadline: 15 December 2025**

**How to Submit:** Email your submission to [bricsperspective@ggn.amity.edu](mailto:bricsperspective@ggn.amity.edu) with the subject line: “*BRICS Perspective Submission\_ BRICS Presidency 2026 [Your Name]*”

### **About BRICS Perspective**

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