

# BRICS BUSINESS FORUM

RIO DE JANEIRO | BRASIL

JULY 5, 2025

## PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Time	Session
08:00 a.m. - 09:00 a.m.	<b>Credentials</b>
09:00 p.m. - 09:30 p.m.	<b>Opening Session</b>
09:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.	<b>Panel “Strengthening Trade and Food Security in BRICS”</b> <i>How can BRICS boost trade and ensure food security in a fast-changing world? This panel explores smart, secure, and seamless solutions – from digital trade and regulatory convergence to better infrastructure and logistics – to unlock new business opportunities and accelerate economic integration while ensuring inclusive and sustainable growth.</i>
10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.	<b>Panel “Strategies for Energy Transition and Decarbonization in BRICS”</b> <i>How can BRICS lead the way in tackling climate change? This panel brings bold ideas on low-carbon production technologies, renewables, biofuels and circular economy – with a focus on innovation and applied technology.</i>
11:25 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.	<b>Keynote</b>
11:40 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.	<b>Panel “Skills Development, AI and the Digital Economy in BRICS”</b> <i>How can BRICS leverage digital transformation to ensure inclusive growth? This panel explores how better digital governance, enhanced infrastructure and skills development can bridge gaps, foster innovation, and accelerate economic growth for all.</i>
12:30 a.m. - 14:00 p.m.	<b>Networking Lunch</b> <i>Lunch will be offered to all invitees at the venue.</i>
14:10 p.m. - 14:20 p.m.	<b>Keynote</b>
14:30 p.m. - 15:20 p.m.	<b>Panel “Financing strategies for BRICS development agenda”</b> <i>How can BRICS mobilize resources to deliver on its development priorities, with the New Development Bank (NDB) playing a central role? The discussion will examine how to expand and optimize BRICS capacity to finance sustainable high-impact projects and ensure financial inclusion across member countries.</i>
15:30 p.m. - 15:40 p.m.	<b>Keynote</b>



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<b>15:50 p.m. - 16:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Awards Ceremony</b> <i>BRICS Solutions Awards</i> <i>BRICS Women's Business Alliance Startup Contest</i>
<b>16:20 p.m. - 16:50 p.m.</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>17:00 p.m. - 18:30 p.m.</b>	<b>BRICS Presidential Panel</b> <i>(To be confirmed)</i>
<b>18:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Closing</b>



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