



**BRICS 2026**



**BRICS+ TASKFORCE PRESENTS**

# **BRICS ROUNDTABLE ON DIGITAL GOVERNANCE**

## **TOWARD A BRICS FRAMEWORK FOR DIGITAL GOVERNANCE**





## EVENT BACKGROUND



**Under India's BRICS 2026 Presidency, Global Eye Intelligence has curated "One Domain, One Month" series. This series is meant to push BRICS + practical cooperation in specific areas through focused, result-oriented discussions. The February edition focuses on Global Health and Food Security, treating them as core infrastructure for the Global South, not just as sector-specific issues or crisis tools.**

**BRICS+ countries together represent a large share of the world's population, production, and consumption. At the same time, they face similar risks: climate pressure, weak supply chains, dependence on external inputs, concentration of manufacturing, and weak data coordination. The main challenge is to move from separate national efforts to a more coordinated, system-level approach.**

**The March roundtables focus on two interconnected pillars of digital governance. The first examines the governance of Artificial Intelligence, exploring how BRICS can develop responsible AI frameworks that reflect the needs of emerging economies while addressing issues such as bias, language inclusion, and equitable data use. The second focuses on Digital Public Infrastructure and cross-border digital payments, considering how interoperable payment systems and shared digital platforms can strengthen economic connectivity, financial inclusion, and trade within the BRICS ecosystem.**



# SESSION OVERVIEW



**DAY 1 :**

**RESPONSIBLE AI  
GOVERNANCE**

**28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**Session I : Governing Artificial Intelligence for the Global South - Toward a BRICS Framework for Responsible AI**

**Time : 1:30 PM IST (New Delhi)**

**DAY 2 :**

**BRICS DIGITAL  
PAYMENTS**

**29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026**

**Session II : Digital Public Infrastructure and Cross-Border Digital Payments - Building a BRICS Digital Economy Architecture**

**Time : 1:30 PM IST (New Delhi)**



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# **GOVERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**DATE : 28TH MARCH**

**TIME : 17:30 IST (NEW DELHI)**

**DURATION : 1:30 HOURS**

**FORMAT : VIRTUAL**

**HOSTED BY : BRICS+ 2026 TASKFORCE**

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# AI GOVERNANCE



## **SESSION I : GOVERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE GLOBAL SOUTH - TOWARD A BRICS FRAMEWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE AI**

### **AGENDA**

In this roundtable, participants will discuss how BRICS countries can advance a shared framework for responsible artificial intelligence governance that reflects the priorities and capacities of emerging economies. The session will examine key challenges such as algorithmic bias, underrepresentation of Global South languages in AI systems, and unequal patterns of data use and extraction. It will also explore how governance models can balance innovation with accountability while remaining practical for developing digital ecosystems. The discussion will further consider mechanisms for institutional cooperation within BRICS, including regulatory knowledge sharing, capacity building, and research collaboration through academic and policy networks. The session aims to contribute ideas toward the development of a coordinated BRICS approach to responsible AI governance.

### **PROPOSED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What principles should underpin a BRICS framework for responsible AI governance?
- How can BRICS collectively address structural concerns such as bias, language exclusion, and unequal data governance in AI systems?
- What institutional mechanisms can strengthen AI regulatory capacity across BRICS and BRICS+ partners?
- How can BRICS academic and research networks support collaborative AI governance and standard-setting?



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# **DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE**

**DATE : 29TH MARCH**

**TIME : 17:30 IST (NEW DELHI)**

**DURATION : 1:30 HOURS**

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# DIGITAL PAYMENTS



## **SESSION II : DIGITAL PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE AND CROSS-BORDER DIGITAL PAYMENTS - BUILDING A BRICS DIGITAL ECONOMY ARCHITECTURE**

### **AGENDA**

In this roundtable, participants will discuss how BRICS countries can strengthen cooperation in building interoperable digital public infrastructure and cross-border payment systems to support economic integration. The session will examine how scalable DPI models, including digital identity and real-time payments, can be adapted across BRICS and BRICS+ economies.

It will also explore initiatives such as BRICS Pay, along with the role of cybersecurity, data governance, and institutional support in ensuring secure digital payment networks. The discussion aims to identify practical steps toward a coordinated BRICS digital economy architecture.

### **PROPOSED DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- How can Digital Public Infrastructure models be scaled and adapted across BRICS and BRICS+ economies?
- What steps are required to develop interoperable cross-border payment corridors among BRICS members?
- How should cybersecurity and data governance frameworks be integrated into the operationalization of BRICS Pay?
- What role can the New Development Bank play in financing and supporting DPI development across the BRICS ecosystem?



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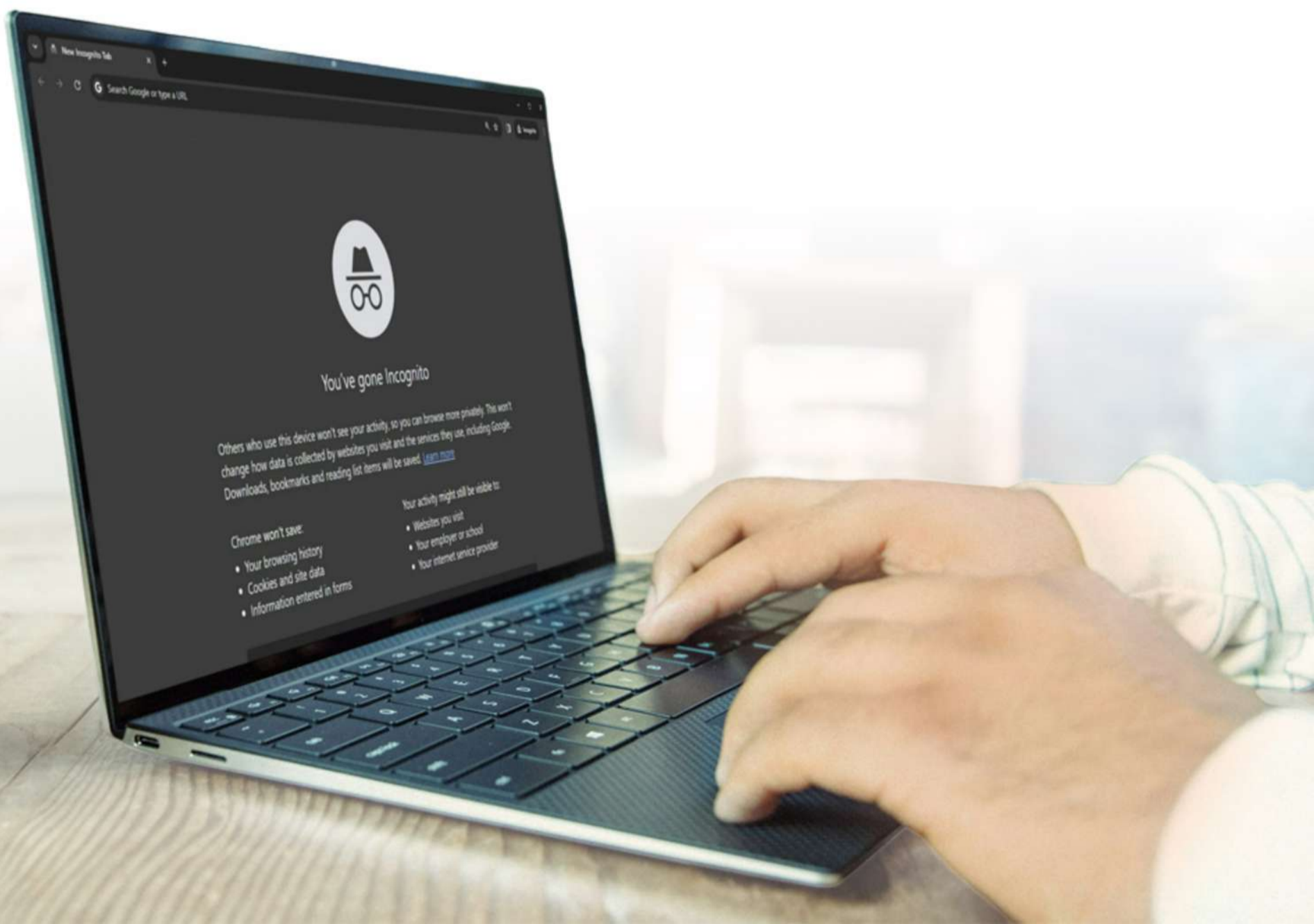


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