



India to Host BRICS Women Working Group Meeting in Kochi from 6-7 July 2026

Officials from BRICS Member Countries to advance cooperation and deliberate key outcome documents under India's BRICS Chairship

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India will host the BRICS Women Working Group (WWG) Meeting on 6-7 July 2026 in Kochi, Kerala, under its BRICS Chairship this year. Senior government officials from BRICS Member Countries will come together to deliberate on key issues relating to women's empowerment across all sectors and women-led development, while advancing cooperation across shared priorities.

Guided by India's BRICS Chairship theme, "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability", reflecting a people-centric and humanity-first approach, the BRICS Women Track has focused on four priority areas: women in governance and leadership; women's digital and financial inclusion; women's entrepreneurship and skill development; and women's role in climate action, food security and nutrition.

The Women Working Group Meeting will provide an opportunity for Member Countries to deliberate and build consensus that advance women-led development.

BRICS comprises 11 countries - Brazil, China, Egypt, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Iran, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, and the United Arab Emirates, which together account for around 40 per cent of global GDP.

BRICS represents about 49.5% of the global population. Within this, women's political, social, and economic development shapes outcomes across every sector, making the Women Track a strategically vital track in BRICS 2026.

The Working Group Meeting builds upon the extensive consultations held through three virtual preparatory meetings convened virtually on 30 April 2026, 22 May 2026 and 29 June 2026. These engagements have enabled Member Countries to advance discussions ahead of the meetings in Kochi.

The BRICS Women Working Group Meeting is expected to lay a strong foundation for the BRICS Women Ministerial Meeting to be held on 8-9 July 2026, reaffirming the shared commitment of BRICS Member Countries towards practical cooperation and women-led development.

Under @BricsIndia2026 , Kochi will host the BRICS Women Working Group Meeting on 6–7 July 2026. The meeting will strengthen policy dialogue, deepen partnerships and advance the shared agenda of women-led development across BRICS Member Countries. #BRICS2026 @MEAIndia pic.twitter.com/E4oOVIPFFL

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