



VII BRICS Youth Summit and Meeting of BRICS Ministers Responsible for Youth

BRICS is the group comprising of the five major emerging countries - **Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa**. It is grouping of the major emerging economies from the world, comprising 41% of the world population, having 24% of the world GDP and over 16% share in the world trade. Year 2021 also marks the 15th anniversary of BRICS, participant countries supported strengthening of intra-BRICS cooperation in areas of mutual interest in its three pillars - political and security, economy and finance, **people-to-people and cultural exchanges**.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) had advised to organize VII BRICS Youth Summit **prior to the BRICS Leaders' Summit as it is foreseen as a substantive outcome/deliverable under India's Chairship**. This year [VII BRICS Youth Summit to be held from 29–31 Aug, 2021 on virtual platform](#).

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