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### A potent platform for the Global South



For the overwhelming majority of the developing world the current international system has failed and needs a major overhaul, one for which BRICS can be instrumental

The 16th Summit of the BRICS, held in Kazan, Russia, from Oct 22 to 24, was the first after the group's expansion in 2023. It brought together representatives from 36 countries,

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### **Key Developments across the Global South**



# **India-UN Fund: Vocational Training Strengthens Saint Lucia's Workforce**

In Saint Lucia, high youth unemployment has posed significant challenges, contributing to social instability and limiting opportunities for young people. Youth, in particular, face hurdles in accessing vocational training,

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## Korea, Qatar agree on stronger cooperation on energy supplies, renewable resources

Top industry officials of Korea and Qatar agreed to maintain strong cooperation on energy supplies amid geopolitical tensions and expand their ties into a wide range of energy and shipbuilding sectors.

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## Global South Countries Unite To Demand \$20bn Climate Action Funding

Twenty countries from the Global South have joined forces to urge developed nations to honour their climate finance commitments. The Ministerial Alliance for Ambition on Nature Finance (MAANF) released a Ministerial Declaration, at the Cop 16 in Cali,

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### India-UN Fund: Micronesia's Young Women Athletes Overcome Challenges Through South-South Synergies

In the Federated States of Micronesia, gender inequality remains a significant challenge despite progressive policies. While the government ratified the Convention on the

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By connecting economic growth with climate action, carbon markets can offer a pathway to mobilize funds for sustainable development in the world's most vulnerable economies.

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## Rising Global South needs development rethink to continue momentum - UNCTAD deputy

New opportunities abound despite the global economic slowdown. But strategic policy shifts are necessary to turn them into development gains. Developing countries, while growing in importance on the world stage

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# Latin American leaders reaffirm their collaboration for transforming education and sustainable funding

The Regional Steering Committee for SDG 4 organized an Extraordinary Meeting convened in Brazil with youth organisations included, highlighting regional collaboration. The importance of national participation was emphasized

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