

BRICS Nations in May 2026: Diplomatic Meetings, Elections, and National Observances

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1. What significant diplomatic meeting is scheduled to take place in New Delhi in May 2026, marking a key milestone under India's BRICS chairmanship?

- A) The BRICS Finance Ministers' Meeting
- B) The BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting**
- C) The BRICS Heads of State Summit
- D) The BRICS Security Council Summit

2. In May 2026, Russia commemorates a significant historical event with a large military parade. What day is observed as Military-Political Bodies Day in the Russian Armed Forces?

- A) May 1st
- B) May 9th
- C) May 15th**
- D) May 25th

3. Which BRICS nation is scheduled to hold Municipal Ward By-elections in May 2026 across multiple provinces?

- A) Brazil
- B) India
- C) South Africa**
- D) China

4. The 11th Annual Meeting of the New Development Bank (NDB) Board of Governors is scheduled for May 2026. In which city will this meeting be held?

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Brasilia, Brazil
- C) Moscow, Russia**
- D) Shanghai, China

5. India is set to host both the BRICS and Quad Foreign Ministers' meetings in May 2026. What is the specific date range for the BRICS Foreign Ministers' Meeting?

- A) May 1st - 2nd, 2026
- B) May 10th - 11th, 2026
- C) May 14th - 15th, 2026**
- D) May 28th - 29th, 2026

6. Which of the following countries, recently expanded into BRICS, has seen its government announce plans for state legislative assembly elections in May 2026?

- A) Egypt
- B) Ethiopia
- C) United Arab Emirates

D) India

7. South Africa observes several public holidays in May 2026. Which of the following is NOT a public holiday in South Africa in May 2026?

- A) Workers' Day (May 1st)
- B) Africa Day (May 25th)

C) Youth Day (May 16th)

- D) Freedom Day (April 27th)

8. The 18th BRICS Summit is scheduled for September 2026 in India. What is the overarching theme for India's BRICS Presidency in 2026?

A) "Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation, and Sustainability"

B) "Deepening Intra-BRICS Cooperation for Global Stability"

C) "A New Era of Multipolar Development"

D) "Economic Integration and Technological Advancement"

9. In May 2026, during India's BRICS chairmanship, discussions are expected to address digital public infrastructure. Which specific Indian digital payment models are being promoted for wider adoption among member countries?

A) BHIM and NEFT

B) Aadhaar and UPI

C) RTGS and IMPS

D) Paytm and Google Pay

10. Brazil will hold its general elections in October 2026. The presidential election is expected to be a significant event. Who is eligible to run for a fourth presidential term?

A) Jair Bolsonaro

B) Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva

C) Fernando Haddad

D) Geraldo Alckmin