

BRICS Nations: May 2026 Space Events & Missions Preview - China, India, Russia

Space Exploration · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. In May 2026, which BRICS nation is scheduled to launch the Shenzhou-23 crewed mission to its space station?

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

2. What significant space-related event is scheduled to take place in Chengdu, China, from April 24 to May 5, 2026, involving exhibitions and forums?

- A) The 11th Space Day of China and China Space Conference**
- B) The BRICS Astronomy Meeting
- C) The Africa Space Law & Policy Conference
- D) The SpaceBR Show 2026

3. Which BRICS nation is hosting a series of Space Science Conferences throughout May 2026, with multiple events scheduled in cities like Pune and Chennai?

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

4. In May 2026, the Africa Space Law & Policy Conference is scheduled to be held in which South African city?

- A) Johannesburg
- B) Cape Town
- C) Durban
- D) Pretoria**

5. Which BRICS country is planning a launch for the GISAT-1A (EOS-05) satellite, with a delayed launch date expected by the end of May 2026?

- A) China
- B) Russia
- C) India**
- D) Brazil

6. What is the main theme of the Africa Space Law & Policy Conference scheduled for May 28-29, 2026?

A) Sustainable Development of Africa's Space Economy

B) New Frontiers for Space Technologies

C) BRICS Space Cooperation

D) Lunar Exploration Missions

7. A significant event for the Brazilian space program in May 2026 involves rocket tests and the potential for autonomous access to orbit. What is the name of the launch center associated with this effort?

A) Kourou

B) Baikonur

C) Alcântara Launch Center (CLA)

D) Vandenberg

8. Which BRICS nation has announced that the Tianzhou-10 cargo spacecraft will dock with its orbiting space station in May 2026?

A) India

B) South Africa

C) Russia

D) China