



## BRICS Solutions for SDGs Awards 2021









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The South Africa Chapter of the **BRICS Business Council**, in partnership with the **National Business Initiative (NBI)**, is delighted to invite South African companies and organisations to participate in the global BRICS Solutions for SDGs Awards 2021, recently launched by the India Chapter, who are the Chair of the BRICS platforms for 2021.

This Awards programme is an exciting new initiative to help in the exchange of knowledge, best practices and innovative solutions in the area of SDGs. It will also foster greater collaboration amongst BRICS economies towards meeting the sustainable development agenda.

The Awards will be given to innovative and impactful solutions across 7 SDGs categories outlined by the United Nations. These include:

- Zero Hunger (SDG 2)
- Good Health and Well Being (SDG 3)
- Quality Education (SDG 4)
- Gender Equality (SDG 5)
- Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6)
- Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7)
- Innovation in Industry and Infrastructure Development (SDG 9)

The Awards are open to citizens and organizations of the BRICS countries, who have been doing impactful work or have implemented innovative projects or solutions in relation to any of the afore-mentioned SDGs. All applications will be judged through a transparent evaluation criterion by an expert International Jury across award categories from all 5 BRICS countries. Apply before it is too late as entries close on 15 June 2021.

This is an excellent opportunity for businesses, not-for-profit organisations and social enterprises to seek international recognition for the valuable work that they have been undertaking in the area of sustainable development. It also gives them an opportunity to scale up their work and expand their outreach in the BRICS countries.

Interested applicants and organisation can send in their applications through the designated website www.bricssdgawards2021.com. Entries close on 15 June 2021.

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