

Second Technical Meeting of Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Group of BRICS
to be held from 03-05 June 2026 at Puri, Odisha

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BRICS is a major intergovernmental organization and geopolitical bloc of emerging economies. It brings together Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Saudi Arabia, Egypt, the United Arab Emirates, Ethiopia, Iran, and Indonesia. Collectively, the bloc represents about half the global population and over a third of the world's GDP.

NDMA, India chaired the First Technical Meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction Working Group, held virtually on 29–30 April 2026, bringing together member countries to advance a shared agenda on disaster resilience. The first in-person Technical Meeting of the BRICS Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) Working Group under India's BRICS Presidency is scheduled from June 3 to June 5, 2026. The meeting venue is the Taj Puri Resort in Puri, Odisha, India.

Odisha was chosen as the host state due to its globally recognized milestones in disaster preparedness, effective cyclone management, and early warning systems. Delegates, policymakers, and disaster management experts from BRICS member and partner nations will participate. Deliberations will focus on sustainable DRR financing, resilient infrastructure, anticipatory response, and integrating traditional knowledge into disaster resilience strategies.

Event Overview:

Dates: 03–05 June 2026

Venue: Puri, Odisha

Theme: Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability

Participation: Delegations from BRICS member countries and knowledge partners

Programme Highlights :-

1. Pre-Event (02 June 2026)

Arrival of delegates and informal engagement.

2. Side Events (03 June 2026)

Focused thematic deliberations on:

Community-based DRR governance

Disaster risk financing

Multi-hazard early warning systems

Climate-resilient infrastructure

Nature-based and indigenous solutions

Science, technology, and innovation in DRR

3. Main Event – Day 1 (04 June 2026)

Technical discussions on:

Sustainable financing for DRR

Inclusive early warning systems

Cultural engagement (Konark visit)

4. Main Event – Day 2 (05 June 2026)

Technical sessions on:

Climate-resilient infrastructure

Integration of traditional and nature-based solutions

Role of science and technology in DRR

Field exposure visit (Ramachandi boat rescue operations)

Key Outcomes Expected :-

Strengthening of BRICS cooperation in disaster risk reduction

Development of technical reports and policy frameworks

Identification of scalable financing and innovation models

Enhanced knowledge-sharing mechanisms among member countries

Significance for Odisha

Positions Odisha as a global leader in disaster resilience

Showcases best practices in early warning systems and disaster response

Enhances international collaboration and visibility

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