



Global South Matters

**Key Developments across the Global South
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India to open mission in Timor-Leste

In an effort to spread India's presence across the Global South, Government of India has decided to have its official presence in Timor-Leste by opening its mission in the capital city of Dili. President of India, Shrimati Droupadi Murmu during her recent visit to the nation announced that India will soon be opening a Resident Mission in Dili. She was accorded a ceremonial reception and guard of honour in the Presidential Palace, Dili....[read more](#)



India releases 109 high-yielding, climate-resilient, and biofortified seed varieties

Developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and state agriculture universities, these seeds cover 61 crops, including 34 field crops and 27 horticultural varieties. According to a statement from the agriculture ministry, the seeds were launched at three experimental agriculture plots on Delhi's Pusa Campus. The field crop varieties include cereals, millets, forage crops, oilseeds, pulses, sugarcane, cotton, and fiber crops.....[read more](#)



Brazil strengthens international cooperation with Panama

In an effort to bolster its leadership in disaster risk reduction (DRR) and promote international cooperation, a delegation from Brazil visited Panama. The visit aimed to share experiences and strategies to improve disaster preparedness and response across the region. The Regional Office for the Americas and the Caribbean of the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) accompanied the Brazilian delegation in several activities. In today's world,.....[read more](#)



Madagascar-Guinea-Bissau Development Cooperation

Two partnership agreements were signed between Madagascar and Guinea-Bissau at the end of this bilateral meeting: a general framework cooperation agreement between the two countries, covering 28 sectors of cooperation, and a joint press release committing the two nations to respect the terms of this agreement. The two parties thus undertake to strengthen relations in all areas of common interest, in a spirit of fraternal solidarity... [read more](#)



The 3rd Voice of Global South Summit 2024

India will host the 3rd Voice of Global South Summit on 17 August 2024. This unique initiative began as an extension of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikas, Sabka Vishwas aur Sabka Prayas', and is underpinned by India's philosophy of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam. It envisages bringing together countries of the Global South to share their perspectives and priorities on a common platform across a whole range of issues. 3rd VOGSS will be held in virtual format and is structured into Leaders' Session and Ministerial sessions. The inaugural session would be at Head of State / Government level and will be hosted by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. The theme of the Inaugural Leaders'.....[read more](#)



ASEAN - Peru meet at the 1st Development Partnership Committee Meeting

The First ASEAN-Peru Development Partnership Committee (AP-DPC) Meeting took place on August 15th at the ASEAN Headquarters/ASEAN Secretariat. During the inaugural meeting, the two sides affirmed their commitment to promote the Development Partnership as well as exchanged views on ways to enhance the cooperation for mutual benefit. A number of areas for future cooperation were highlighted in the discussions. They include trade and investment, digitalisation, connectivity, MSMEs (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises), women empowerment and gender mainstreaming, disaster management and humanitarian assistance,.....[read more](#)



Indonesia-Africa Forum Summit

2nd Indonesia-Africa Forum Summit will take place in September 1-3, 2024 in Bali, Indonesia. In the last two decades, Indonesia has organized at least one thousand South-South and Triangular Cooperation (SSTC) programs, she added. Those SSTC programs were not only carried out for countries in Africa but also those in Asia, the Pacific, the Middle East, South America,[read more](#)

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