

## South African BRICS Think Tank



# A Public BRICS AI Strategy focused on Scientific And Educational Cooperation

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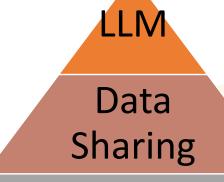






#### Recommendation

- Establish a public BRICS AI Strategy focused on Scientific and Educational Cooperation
- Infrastructure to connect all stakeholders in the Innovation Pipeline
  - Al Data Centres,
  - Data Sharing Platform
  - BRICS Innovation Large Language Model (LLM)
- Initiated by the BRICS PartNIR Innovation Centre
- Shared by the BRICS Virtual Academy



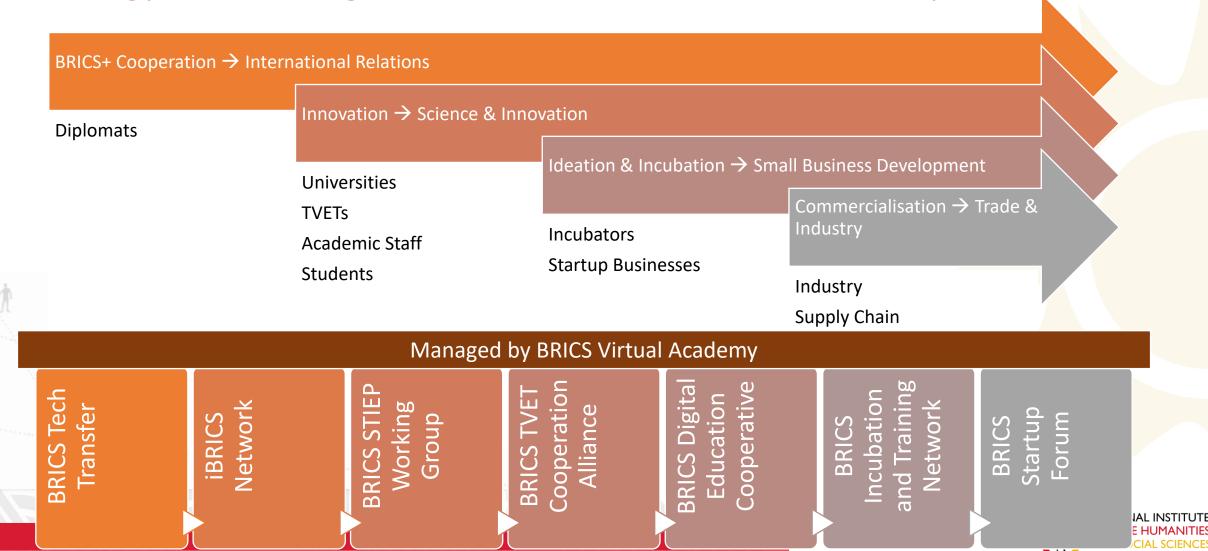
Al Data Centres







#### Al Strategy Connecting Stakeholders across Innovation Pipeline







## **Opportunities**

#### **Science Cooperation**

- Large Language Models are the most effective method to exchange knowledge
- Chinese National System of Innovation highlights how data sharing accelerates cooperation and innovative solutions
- India Stack demonstrates Open Source opportunities for Public Digital Infrastructure
- Untapped resource in academic research







Shared Public BRICS AI Data Centres

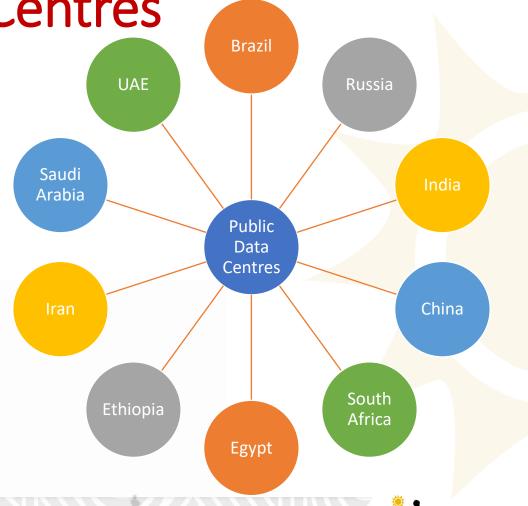
Public Data Centre populated with BRICS data, accessed by Innovators

Will accelerate Innovation

Pool Resources and Intellectual Property

Maintain control of economic driver

Informed by Chetty, Gopal, Yarygina, Kripalani, Yudina, Josie, Anandaram and Wen (2024)







## **BRICS Data Sharing Platform**

Adopt Best Practices from the Chinese National Data Administration agency

Data drives science discovery and innovation

"Opt In Model" – Give Innovators control of their data

Allow all stakeholders in the innovation pipeline to connect and opt in to sharing data

Data siloes inhibit cooperation and innovation

Data platforms can bridge academia and industry

Individual

Institution

**National** 

**BRICS** 







**BRICS Shared Large-Language Model** 

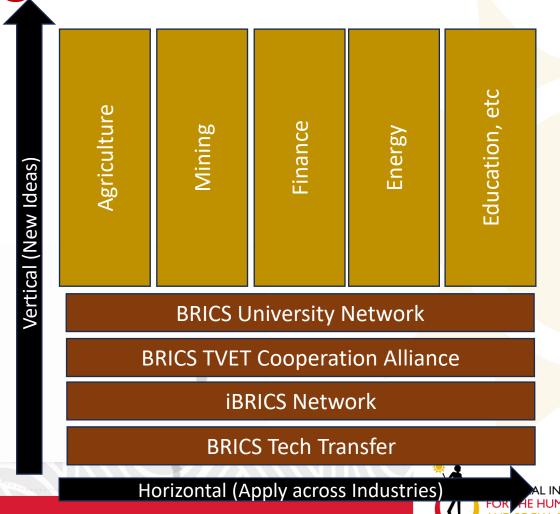
Allows Vertical and Horizontal Knowledge Exploration

**Surface STI Best Practices** 

Share innovation opportunities across borders

Integrate uncommercialised research from Academia

Research needed for optimal shared governance







### **End Goal**

- All members of the Innovation Pipeline can explore ideas for innovation and cooperation.
- Foundation for Innovation
- LLM can encourage match-making.
- Knowledge exchange across borders and languages.
- Education Sector can adapt the model for the Al-Tutoring
- Education Sector can adapt curricula to industry priorities

**Diplomats BRICS AI** Industry & Innovation Supply Academia Chain Hub **Incubators** & Startups







## Thank You

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