



BRICS Solutions Awards 2026

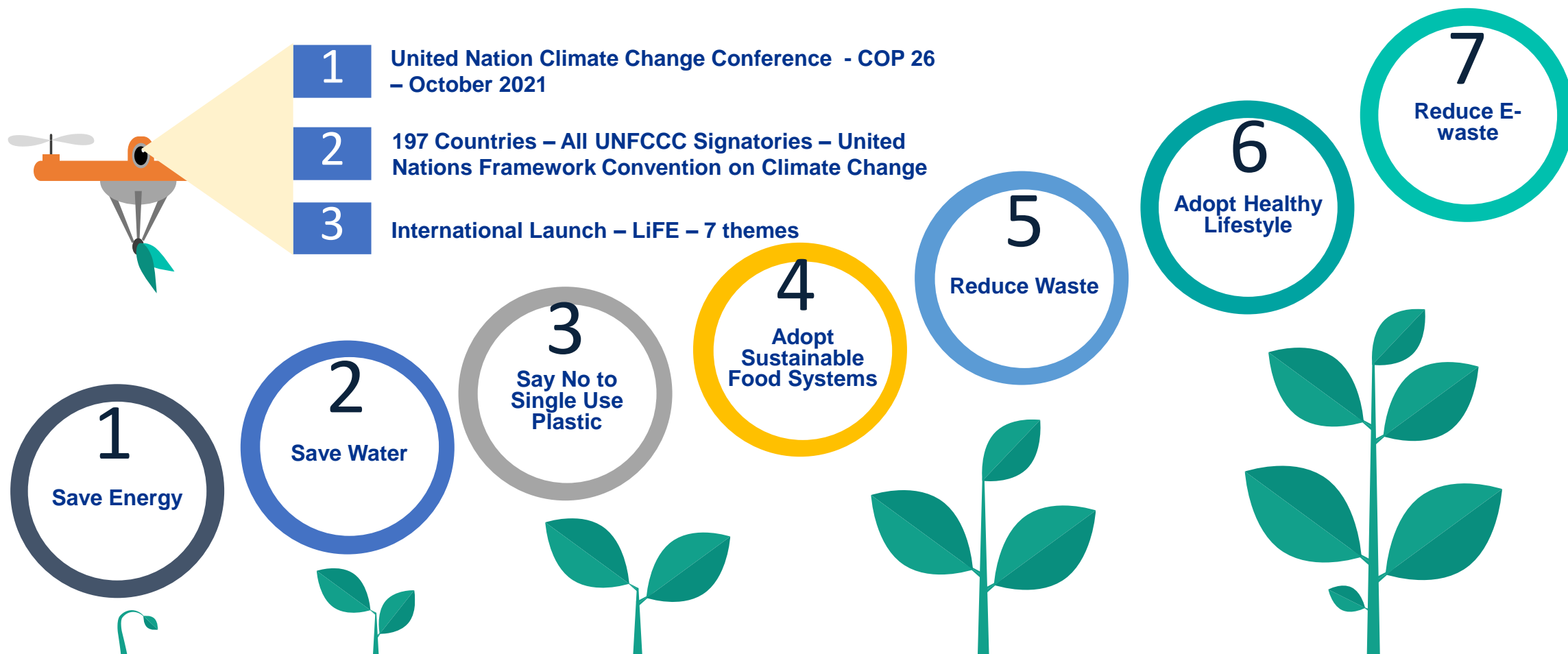
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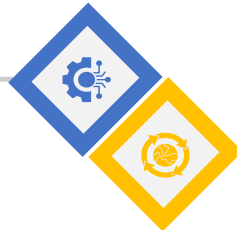
Mission LiFE – Lifestyle for Environment

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji introduced Mission Life to the world at the 26th UN CC COP26 in Glasgow



Proposed BRICS Solutions Award Category 2026

17
SDGs



7 LiFE
Themes



	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6	Category 7
SDGs	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 (SDG 9)	Responsible Consumption (SDG 12)
LiFE	Adopt Sustainable Food Systems	Adopt Healthy Lifestyles		Save Water	Save Energy		Say No to Single Use Plastic Reduce E-waste Reduce Waste
India BRICS Solution Award 2026	Innovations in Food Security and Nutrition	Digital Health and Wellness Ecosystem	Gender Inclusive Learning and Empowerment	Water Security and Resilience	Clean Energy and Sustainable Transition Pathways	Innovative Infrastructure and Sustainable Industry Solutions	Resource Recovery and Circular Material Innovation



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Detailed Description of Categories

- Each award recognizes **innovative, scalable, and impactful solutions** aligned with sustainability and inclusivity.
- Categories are mapped to **LiFE actions, SDGs** ensuring BRICS-wide resonance in food security, health, education, water, energy, industry, and circular economy.

Rules and Regulations

- Applications must be submitted via the official portal.
- Compliance with eligibility and documentation requirements is mandatory.
- Intellectual property rights remain with applicants; winners agree to share best practices for BRICS adoption.
- Steering Committee decisions are final and binding.

Timeline

BRICS Solutions Awards execution timeline from May till the BRICS event

Shortlisting Criteria

- The applications submitted will be shortlisted based on
- Innovation & Originality
 - Scalability & Replicability
 - Sustainability Impact
 - Alignment with SDGs/LiFE
 - Cross-Border Cooperation

Participation

- Startups and MSMEs
- Corporates and industry leaders
- NGOs and civil society organizations
- Academic institutions and research bodies

Miscellaneous

- **Awards Package** - Recognition, and BRICS-wide adoption support.
- **Jury Composition** - Representatives from BRICS nations and industry experts.
- **Ceremony Features**- Knowledge-sharing sessions, exhibitions of shortlisted projects, etc.

Award Categories 2026

1

Innovations in Food
Security and
Nutrition

2

Digital Health and
Wellness
Ecosystem

3

Gender Inclusive
Learning and
Empowerment

4

Water Security and
Resilience

5

Clean Energy and
Sustainable
Transition Pathways

6

Innovative
Infrastructure and
Sustainable Industry
Solutions

7

Resource Recovery
and Circular Material
Innovation



Innovations in Food Security and Nutrition



Food security is central to sustainable development and resilient societies. This category honors solutions that strengthen sustainable food systems, reduce hunger, and improve nutrition across BRICS nations. Projects should demonstrate climate-smart agriculture, efficient resource use, and inclusive access to healthy diets.

Indicative areas for application

1. Biodiversity-based farming
2. Waste-to-value food innovations
3. Resilient supply chains
4. Nutrition-focused technologies



Digital Health and Wellness Ecosystem



Health and well-being are vital pillars of LiFE and SDG 3. This award recognizes digital innovations that expand access to healthcare, promote preventive lifestyles, and leverage technology for inclusivity. Solutions must be scalable across BRICS, contributing to goal of universal health coverage.

Indicative areas for application

1. Telemedicine platforms
2. AI-enabled diagnostics
3. Wellness apps
4. Community health data systems



Gender Inclusive Learning and Empowerment



Education and equality are the foundation of inclusive growth. This category celebrates initiatives that empower women and marginalized groups through quality education, digital literacy, and leadership opportunities. Projects should demonstrate replicability across BRICS and measurable social impact.

Indicative areas for application

1. Digital learning tools
2. Women-led innovation hubs
3. Inclusive curricula
4. Cross-border knowledge exchange



Water Security and Resilience



Water is a shared challenge across BRICS, and sustainable management is critical for climate resilience. This award highlights solutions that conserve, purify, and optimize water use while empowering communities. Projects must align with LIFE's "Save Water" principle and SDG 6.

Indicative areas for application

1. Smart irrigation
2. Water recycling
3. Community-based conservation
4. Resilience technologies for drought/flood management



Clean Energy and Sustainable Transition Pathways



Energy transition is central to BRICS cooperation. This category recognizes innovations in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and green transition models that reduce carbon footprints and accelerate net-zero pathways.

Indicative areas for application

1. Solar and wind breakthroughs
2. Energy storage
3. Green hydrogen
4. Community-driven clean energy adoption



Smart Infrastructure and Sustainable Industry Solutions



Infrastructure modernization must be inclusive and sustainable. This award honors projects that integrate smart technologies, green transport, and resilient supply chains to drive industrial innovation. Solutions should align with SDG 9 and BRICS' collective push for sustainable growth.

Indicative areas for application

1. Smart city solutions
2. Low-carbon transport
3. Sustainable manufacturing
4. Digital-industrial transformation



Resource Recovery and Circular Material Innovation



Circular economy is key to reducing waste and promoting responsible consumption. This category recognizes solutions that transform waste into value, reduce single-use plastics, and minimize e-waste. Projects must demonstrate innovation, scalability, and measurable environmental impact.

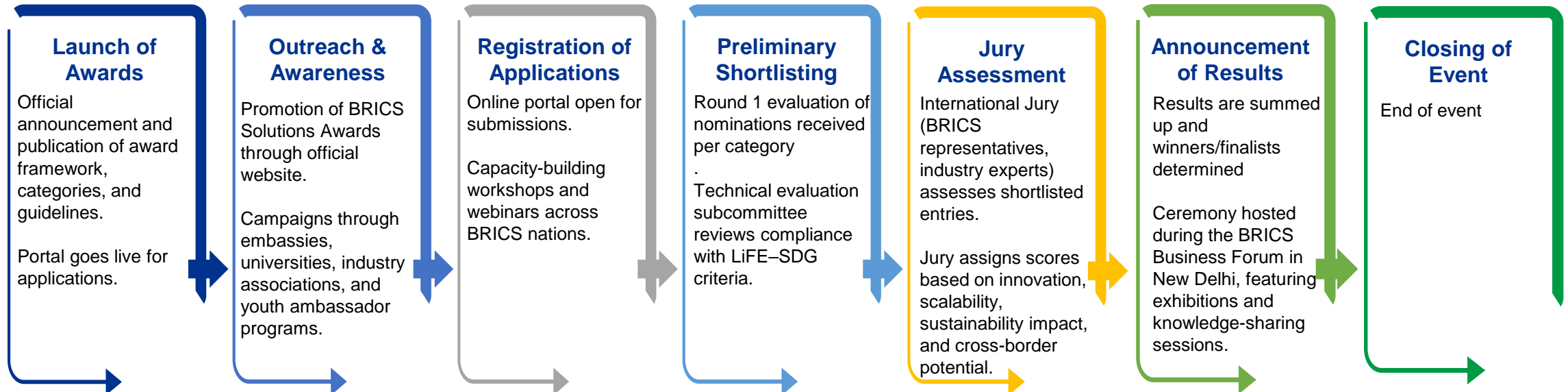
Indicative areas for application

1. Plastic alternatives
2. e-waste recycling
3. Biodegradable materials
4. circular supply chain models



Timeline

Months	May				June				July				August				September			
Weeks	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Launch of Awards			█																	
Outreach & Awareness			█	█	█	█	█													
Registration of Application			█	█	█	█	█	█	█											
Preliminary Shortlisting										█	█									
Jury Assessment													█	█	█					
Aggregation and Announcement of Results																█	█	█		
Closing of Event																			█	█



Thank You

