

Permanent Mission of India  
New York

**Press Release**

**India contributes an additional USD one million to the IBSA Fund**

Government of India contributed an additional USD one million to the IBSA Fund (India, Brazil and South Africa Facility for Poverty and Hunger Alleviation Fund). The cheque was handed over on 6 March 2025 by Ambassador Yojna Patel, Deputy Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations to Ms. Kanni Wignaraja, Assistant Secretary General, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New York.

2. India, Brazil and South Africa each contribute USD one million annually to the IBSA Fund, in a spirit of partnership. The Fund supports transformational projects in developing countries through a demand-driven approach. India's contribution to the IBSA Fund has cumulatively exceeded USD 19 million since the operationalization of the Fund in 2006. United Nations Office for South South Cooperation serves as the Fund Manager and Secretariat of the IBSA Fund.

3. The IBSA Fund, implements projects that are concrete expressions of India's solidarity with the Global South. Their objectives range from promoting food security, to addressing hunger and poverty alleviation issues and HIV/AIDS, to extending access to safe drinking water, women and youth empowerment – all with the aim of contributing to the achievement of Sustainable Development Goals. Till date, an amount of USD 54.3 million has been allocated under the Fund towards 49 projects across 38 countries of the Global South.

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