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## WHY IN NEWS

The **16th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting** was held in **Indore, Madhya Pradesh, on June 12-13, 2026**, under **India's BRICS Chairship 2026**. On June 13, the ministers adopted the farmer-centric **Indore Declaration** on food security, climate-resilient agriculture and digital farming. The meeting was chaired by **Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan**.

## THE MEETING AT A GLANCE

DETAIL	PARTICULARS
Event	16th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting
Venue	Indore, Madhya Pradesh
Dates	June 12-13, 2026 (Working Group met June 9-11)
Chair	Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan
Outcome	Indore Declaration
Participation	Nearly 100 delegates, including about 60 from BRICS member and partner countries

Hosting in Indore, repeatedly ranked India's cleanest city, aligned with Madhya Pradesh's declaration of 2026 as **Krishak Kalyan Varsh** (Farmers' Welfare Year).

## WHAT THE INDORE DECLARATION LAUNCHED

The Declaration moved beyond a statement of intent to create concrete cooperation mechanisms. Four new platforms were launched:

PLATFORM	PURPOSE
<b>BRICS Network of Centres of Excellence on Agro-Ecology and Regenerative Agriculture</b>	Share science on sustainable, soil-restoring farming
<b>BRICS Network on Digital Agriculture</b>	Pool digital-farming tools, data and advisory systems
<b>Global Forum on Farmers' Rights in Seed Systems</b>	Protect farmers' rights over seeds and genetic resources
<b>BRICS AgriN (Agro Inputs, Genetic Resources and Information Network)</b>	Coordinate agricultural inputs and genetic-resource information

The agenda emphasised **food security, climate-resilient agriculture, agricultural trade, soil health and the empowerment of smallholder farmers.**

## WHAT BRICS IS

BRICS is a grouping of major emerging economies that has expanded in recent years.

FEATURE	DETAIL
Original members	Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa
Recent expansion	Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, the UAE (2024); Indonesia (2025)
Collective weight	Nearly half the world's population; about 42 percent of global agricultural land and a comparable share of foodgrain output
India's role in 2026	Holds the rotating BRICS Chairship

The agricultural weight of the bloc gives a BRICS agriculture declaration real significance for global food systems, especially for the Global South.

## THE ANALYSIS: AGRICULTURE DIPLOMACY AND THE GLOBAL SOUTH

- 1 Food security as a strategic agenda.** With BRICS controlling a large share of the world's farmland and foodgrain, coordination on climate-resilient farming and seed rights shapes global food security, an area where the Global South seeks a stronger voice.

- 2 **Digital and regenerative farming.** The two new networks reflect the twin frontiers of agriculture: digital tools (data, advisory, precision farming) for productivity, and agro-ecology for sustainability under climate stress.
- 3 **Farmers' rights over seeds.** The forum on farmers' rights in seed systems addresses a long-running tension between intellectual-property regimes and the rights of cultivators, a theme that resonates with India's own seed and biodiversity laws.

For India, hosting the meeting projects leadership on food security and showcases its digital-agriculture stack (such as farmer registries and advisory platforms) to partner economies, while reinforcing its self-image as a voice for the Global South.

## UPSC RELEVANCE

- **GS Paper 2 (International Relations):** groupings and agreements involving India, BRICS, the Global South.
- **GS Paper 3 (Economy):** food security, agriculture, climate-resilient farming, farmers' rights.
- **Prelims:** the Indore Declaration, BRICS membership and expansion, India's 2026 chairship, the four new platforms.

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#### THE MEETING:

16th BRICS Agriculture Ministers' Meeting, Indore, June 12-13, 2026; chaired by Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Outcome: the Indore Declaration on food security and climate-resilient agriculture

#### FOUR NEW PLATFORMS:

Centres of Excellence on Agro-Ecology and Regenerative Agriculture; Network on Digital Agriculture; Global Forum on Farmers' Rights in Seed Systems; BRICS AgriN

#### BRICS:

Original five: Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa; expanded with Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, Saudi Arabia, UAE (2024), Indonesia (2025)

About 42 percent of global agricultural land; India holds the 2026 chairship

#### HOST CONTEXT:

Indore, India's cleanest city; Madhya Pradesh's 2026 "Krishak Kalyan Varsh"

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