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## 1. BRICS New Delhi Declaration Adopted

BRICS leaders adopted the New Delhi Declaration at the 2026 summit in New Delhi. It emphasizes resilience, innovation, cooperation and sustainability, while supporting multilateral and diplomatic approaches to global challenges.

## 2. BRICS Calls for Maximum Restraint in the Middle East

The BRICS declaration called for maximum restraint in the Middle East and stressed dialogue, diplomacy and peaceful resolution of conflicts.

## 3. BRICS Condemns Terrorism

BRICS leaders reaffirmed strong condemnation of terrorism in all its forms and stressed international cooperation against terrorism and its financing.

## 4. Modi–Xi Meeting

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met Chinese President Xi Jinping on the sidelines of the BRICS Summit in New Delhi. They discussed bilateral relations, border peace, trade, economic cooperation and people-to-people exchanges.

## 5. BRICS Remote Sensing Satellite Constellation

BRICS members acknowledged progress in expanding the Remote Sensing Satellite Constellation (RSSC), strengthening cooperation in Earth observation and related applications.

## 6. BRICS Space Council

Terms of Reference for a proposed BRICS Space Council have been drafted, with cooperation covering space sustainability, debris mitigation, scientific research and knowledge sharing.

## 7. Local Currency Trade and Cross-Border Payments

BRICS discussions emphasized deeper intra-BRICS trade, stronger payment connectivity and greater use of local currencies, including cooperation on fast-payment systems and CBDCs.

## 8. UPI Tap and Pay

NPCI introduced UPI Tap and Pay, enabling contactless payments by tapping a smartphone on a compatible NFC-enabled point-of-sale terminal.

## 9. UPI August 2026 Record

UPI processed 24.51 billion transactions worth about ₹29.82 trillion in August 2026, highlighting the scale of India's real-time digital payment ecosystem.

## 10. India–UAE Cooperation

PM Modi met Abu Dhabi Crown Prince Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan. Discussions covered defence, space, nuclear energy and technology; an integrated greenfield aluminium project of about \$11.5 billion was announced for Odisha.

## 11. India–Russia Cooperation

PM Modi met Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of BRICS and reviewed political, economic, defence, energy, space, skills and people-to-people cooperation.

## 12. Asian Games 2026

The 20th Asian Games will be held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan, from 19 September to 4 October 2026.

## Quick Revision

| Topic             | Key Fact                                |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| BRICS 2026        | India is the Chair                      |
| BRICS Declaration | New Delhi Declaration                   |
| BRICS 2027        | China will hold the Chairship           |
| UPI               | Tap and Pay                             |
| UPI Aug 2026      | 24.51 billion transactions              |
| UPI Value         | ■29.82 trillion                         |
| India–UAE         | \$11.5 billion Odisha aluminium project |
| Asian Games       | Aichi-Nagoya, Japan; 19 Sep–4 Oct 2026  |

**Preparation Tip:** Revise BRICS 2026, the New Delhi Declaration, Modi–Xi meeting, BRICS space cooperation, UPI Tap and Pay, UPI transaction figures, and India–UAE/Russia developments.