



## BRICS LOGO MEANING

- A SUN:** The sun symbolises a roof that houses the five emerging countries. The colours of the sun rays symbolise the bright future of BRICS as they will be meeting under the African sun.
- B FIVE SUN RAYS:** The rays of the sun represent the five BRICS countries as they are in their developmental stages and “emerging” economies.  
  
**FIVE COLOURS:** The colours on the symbols represent the five member states. The unique attributes of the colours reflect the differences between the countries.
- C SYMBOLS:** The symbols in the Ndebele culture are an expression portraying communication and emotion. You will find these symbols painted in traditional Ndebele houses, clothes and beads. This identical use of the symbols is indicative of the equal partnership of the BRICS countries.  
  
The Ndebele is a tribe derived from the Nguni people in southern Africa.
- D DESCRIPTOR:** BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa).
- E YEAR, LOCATION:** Specification of the host city, country and year where the 10th BRICS Summit will be taking place.
- F NELSON MANDELA CENTENARY:** This year, South Africa and the world celebrate the centenary of the birth of former President Nelson Mandela. Born on 18 July 1918, Madiba was the first President of a democratic South Africa and a global icon who was revered worldwide as a champion of human rights, non-racism and non-sexism. He played a critical role in unifying South Africans and inspiring democratic unity across Africa and the globe. As Chair of BRICS, South Africa is guided by the values Nelson Mandela stood for.



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