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IBSA Fellowship Dialogue on Strengthening IBSA Cooperation through Sustainable Development Partnerships



WEBINAR

Monday, 8 December 2025
17:00-18:30 IST (Online)



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Shri Shambhulingappa Hakki
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(Special Remarks)



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Topic: IBSA, G20 & Food
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Dr Savitha K L
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Topic: Circular Economy for
Hospital Waste Management



Dr Koyi Humphrey Mchunu
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Topic: Urban Governance in the
Global South



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Agenda

| Time | Subject |
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| 17:00 – 17:15 | <p>Opening Session</p> <p>Welcome Remarks: Professor Sachin Kumar Sharma, Director General, RIS</p> <p>Special Remarks: Shri Shambhulingappa Hakki, Joint Secretary (MER & G20) Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India</p> |
| 17:15 – 18:30 | <p>Thematic Session</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Sabyasachi Saha, Associate Professor and IBSA Fellowship Programme Coordinator, RIS</p> <p>Theme 1 - G3 in the G20: Opportunities for IBSA Cooperation in Food Security from G20 Presidency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentation by: Ms Nicoli França Rocha, IBSA Fellow, Brazil (15 Min) |

Theme 2 - IBSA Cooperation for Renewable Energy: Geopolitical Dimensions of Biofuels and Green Hydrogen

- Presentation by: Mr Chaitanya Deshpande, IBSA Fellow, India (15 Min)

Theme 3 - One Health and Artificial Intelligence in the IBSA context: Neural Networks for Zoonotic Prediction and Future Protection

- Presentation by: Dr Flávio Eduardo da Silva de Carvalho, IBSA Fellow, Brazil (15 Min)

Theme 4 - IBSA Cooperation in Envisaging A Circular Economy for Sustainable Development in Hospital Waste Management

- Presentation by: Dr Savitha K L, IBSA Fellow, India (15 Min)

Theme 5 – Reimagining Urban Governance in the Global South: The Persisting Challenge of Eradicating Informal Settlements/Slums

- Presentation by: Dr Koyi Mchunu, IBSA Fellow, South Africa (15 Min)