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From Recommendations to Roadmaps

Brainstorming Session on Global South Cooperation

9:30 am – 12:00 pm (IST) | Thursday, 19 November 2026

G Parthasarathi Conference Hall, RIS

Agenda

Time (IST)	Details
9:30 am – 9:40 am	**Registration**
9:40 am – 9:50 am	**Opening Session** **Welcome Remarks** • **Professor Sachin Kumar Sharma,** Director General, RIS
9:50 am – 11:05 am	**Roundtable Discussion** **India–Africa Cooperation: From Recommendations to Roadmap** An open, interactive discussion among participants to identify shared priorities, explore potential areas of institutional cooperation, and develop a work plan. **Moderator** • **Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna,** Coordinator, DAKSHIN – Global South Centre of Excellence **Discussants** • **All participants**

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11:05 am – 11:50 am	**Interactive Brainstorming Session** **Building Trust and Accelerating the Use of Digital Payments: Lessons from India and Africa** An interactive session on building trust in digital payments, sustaining their use, and enabling safe cross-border payments. **Moderators** • **Representative from UNDP** • **Representative from the Better Than Cash Alliance**
11:50 am – 12:00 pm	**Closing Remarks and Way Forward** • **Dr Rajan Sudesh Ratna,** Coordinator, DAKSHIN – Global South Centre of Excellence
12:00 pm onwards	**Lunch**