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Editorial



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It has been our privilege to steer the BRICS Health Track during India's BRICS Chairship 2026, reaffirming our collective commitment to advance health, well-being, and people-centric development. Guided by the theme '*Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability*', India places strong emphasis on equity, innovation, and South-South cooperation.

The BRICS Health Journal aims at promoting medical research, public health and scientific cooperation. We appreciate the Russian Federation for spearheading and taking forward this initiative. The research papers align with the priorities identified by us. I am sure it will provide valuable inputs to all the member countries in our collective efforts to address the challenges and take forward our health initiatives.

As we look ahead, we remain committed to working closely with all BRICS countries in advancing collective action on shared public health priorities across the Global South.