

## CURRENT 29 MAY AFFAIRS 2025

Country which has officially joins the BRICS New Development Bank in May 2025

## Algeria

- The BRICS Development Bank, or New Development Bank (NDB) is a bank established in 2015 by Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa to provide financial assistance for the development activities of the BRICS countries.
- The headquarters of the BRICS Bank is in Shanghai, China.
- ▶ First visually impaired Indian woman to climb Mount Everest

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- Recently reported COVID variants in India N.B.1.8.1, L.F. 7
- According to data published by Ethnolog in 2025, the most spoken language in the world

## **English**

- Second place Mandarin Chinese
- Third place Hindi
- Country that gained sovereignty over the Chagos Islands in the Indian Ocean

## **Mauritius**

- The Chagos Islands, which were the last British colony in Africa, are a group of about sixty islands in the Indian Ocean.
- Mauritius was granted sovereignty over the Chagos Islands after a long dispute that reached the International Court of Justice.





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