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# India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum

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**Why is in news?** 10th IBSA Trilateral Ministerial Commission meeting held in New York

- The 10th India-Brazil-South Africa Dialogue Forum (IBSA) **Trilateral Ministerial Commission** meeting was held in New York on 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2022.
- The meeting was **chaired by External Affairs Minister** Dr. S. Jaishankar.
- They held discussions on mutual interests including cooperation in multilateral organizations, South-South cooperation, UNSC reform, 2030 agenda, Sustainable Development Goals, climate change, countering terrorism, and financing for developmental activities.
- They also held **discussions on regional issues** like African Union, the Middle East peace process, and the situation in Ukraine.
- The Ministers supported the **aspiration of African countries to have a permanent presence** in the United Nations Security Council.
- They **also supported India and Brazil's efforts to get permanent seats** in the Security Council.
- **India will host the 6th IBSA Summit on the sidelines of the G20 Summit** in November 2022.
- The **IBSA Dialogue Forum** (India, Brazil, South Africa) is an **international tripartite grouping** for promoting international cooperation among these countries.
- The forum provides the three countries with a platform to engage in discussions for cooperation in the **field of agriculture, trade, culture, and defence among others**.
- The IBSA Dialogue Forum plays an increasingly **important role in the foreign policies** of India, Brazil, and South Africa.
- It has become instrumental for **promoting ever closer coordination on global issues between three large multicultural and multiracial democracies** of Asia, South America and Africa, and contributed to enhancing trilateral India-Brazil-South Africa cooperation in sectoral areas.

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