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University of Calcutta Delegation Participates in BRICS Business Forum 2026

New Delhi, 12 September 2026: A three-member delegation from the University of Calcutta, comprising Prof. Diptendu Chatterjee, Dr. Subhamay Kisku and Mr. Krishnendu Banerjee, represented the University under its RUSA 2.0 initiative at the BRICS Business Forum 2026, held in New Delhi on 11 September 2026.

The University delegation participated in 27 strategic B2B interactions, engaging with representatives from international and Indian industries. The discussions focused on strengthening academia-industry collaboration, research and innovation, start-up incubation, entrepreneurship, skill development, internships, investment opportunities and international institutional partnerships. The engagement also provided an opportunity to showcase the University's emerging RUSA 2.0 ecosystem and explore avenues for translating academic knowledge and research into industry-relevant and socially impactful outcomes.

The Business Forum was addressed by External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar and Union Minister of Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal, with discussions highlighting resilient trade, innovation, economic cooperation and sustainability.

The Leaders' Session of the BRICS Business Forum brought together global leaders including Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin, and President of the Islamic Republic of Iran Dr. Masoud Pezeshkian. President Pezeshkian participated alongside Prime Minister Modi and other leaders in the session, which underscored the importance of deeper economic cooperation, innovation and resilient partnerships among BRICS nations.

The University views its participation as an important step towards building a stronger industry-linkage and global partnership ecosystem, providing its students, researchers, faculty members and emerging start-ups with greater opportunities for collaboration, mentorship, technology development, market linkage and international exposure.

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