

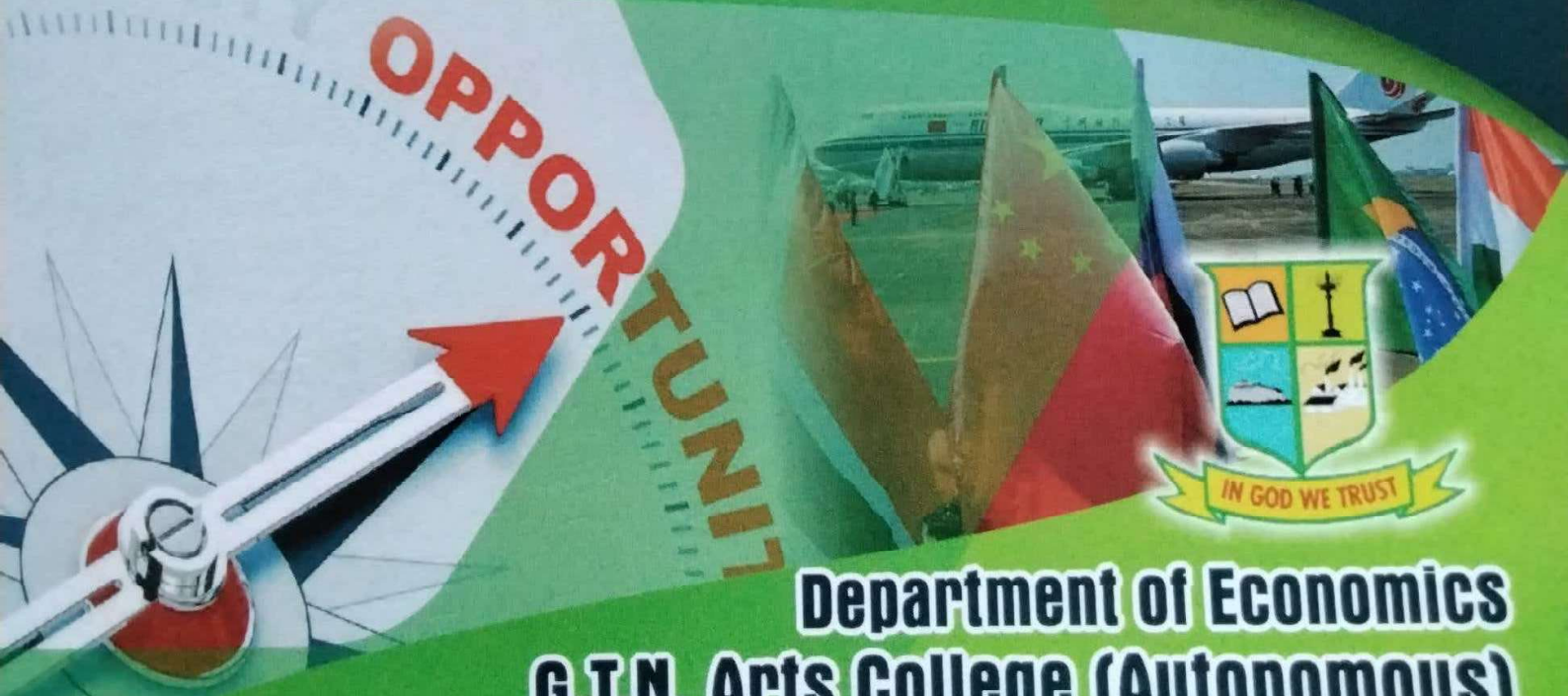
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### **Introduction**

The BRICS countries are home to the majority of the global MDR TB patient population but are also engines of economic growth, funding a substantial portion of TB control worldwide. Poverty alleviation programs and free access to health care. The BRICS country have helped Brazil keep MDR TB levels relatively low and focus on delivery system innovations such as community-based TB and MDR TB care. South Africa has made considerable progress in surveillance, infection control, better diagnosis methods, and the rollout of community-based MDR TB treatment, but challenges remain for effectively coordinating the currently solved HIV and TB programs. India's national TB control program has the goal of seeking to ensure universal access to quality TB care for its 1.3 billion people in 600 districts. Russia has improved TB diagnostic capabilities, the availability of FLDs and SLDs, and infection control programs in recent years.

Major health care system reforms undertaken in China include reducing the cost of MDR TB treatment for patients and improving the national TB surveillance system to provide individual patients with care as early as possible while generating data to facilitate the management of the disease from a population-based perspective. Opportunities for the future include applying China's strong scientific research capability to better understand the burden of disease and contribute to the development of new drugs to treat MDR TB.

These countries also serve as a source for much of the funding for MDR TB. "Without the BRICS, global TB and MDR TB control efforts would collapse. Atun identified four areas in which the BRICS countries can play an important role in combating TB and MDR TB. The first, he said, is filling the current gap in global leadership. Formation of the G20, for example, provides a new platform that could give a global campaign on TB control the visibility it urgently needs.

The sustained economic growth of the BRICS countries also provides an opportunity for new investment in TB control. The percentage growth in gross domestic product of China's economy remains several times that of the European Union or the United States. If the BRICS countries invested in TB control at the same rate at which their economies are growing, the results would be large investments in local as well as global TB control. Third, the BRICS countries have the opportunity to build on their current experience.

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