The BRICS Financial Forum was organised on 15 October 2016 in Goa.

Development Finance Institutions of BRICS and select BIMSTEC countries participated in the Forum and shared their insights and deliberated upon mechanisms to forge effective mechanism.

EXIM Bank also released two research papers: (i) *Intra-BRICS Trade- An Indian Perspective*; and (ii) *Sustainable Investment Opportunities in Africa- Prospects for BRICS*.

The Forum culminated by felicitating the BRICS Economic Research Award to Dr. João Prates Romero for his doctoral research study on “Technical Progress and Structural Change: The Roles of Demand and Supply in Economic Growth”. The Award consisted of a citation and prize money of US$ 20000.