

BRICS network university

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In news- A three-day virtual conference of BRICS Network Universities on the **theme of electric mobility** was conducted virtually at IIT Bombay.

Key updates-

- The conference is part of the engagements that **India** is hosting under the education stream as **chair of the 13th BRICS Summit** this year.
- Experts from Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa talked about various aspects of electric mobility like traffic management, hydrogen technology, hybrid vehicles, lithium-ion batteries and linkage between e-mobility and livelihoods.

About BRICS Network University-

- BRICS Network University (BRICS NU) is a union of higher education institutions of the five BRICS member countries, formed with the objective of enhancing educational cooperation in general, and especially in the realm of research and innovation.
- **IIT Bombay is the leading institution of India for the BRICS NU.**
- The **main activities** of the BRICS NU are:
 - Offering in conformity with own laws Masters and PhD. programmes;
 - short-term training and modular courses;
 - Development and implementation of joint research projects, innovative activity within the frames of educational programmes;
 - Organization of the academic mobility of students, the university faculty and staff of the BRICS NU

participants.