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Abstract

The Search and Follow-up Studies of Time-domain Astronomical Sources using Sky Surveys, BRICS Telescopes and Artificial Intelligence (SAPTARISI) is one of the STI project approved by respective funding agencies of the three of the BRICS countries namely India, China and Russia. In a capacity of Indian PI and coordinator, I will highlight the progress made in the project since recent BAWG meeting in relation to the objective outlined in the original proposal. The future strategy along with the involvement of the other BRICS nations aiming to expand and growing the project will be also covered.