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BRICS and Beyond

- Wrap-up
- My take-away points
 - Industrial policy
 - Enabling environment
 - Infrastructure
- Points to take further for BRICS integration

 Enough room for <u>unilateral</u> action

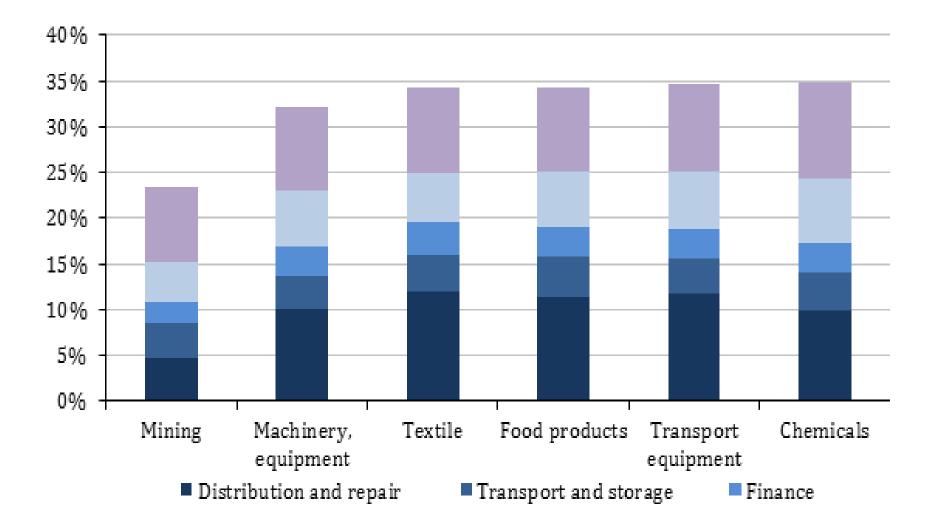
Industrial Policy

- Implicit concern of de-industrialization

 Likely related to employment issues
- Attention to services sector

 Inputs for further industry production
 Value edded without for services
 - Value-added critical for services
- Existing opportunities for the BRICS
 - Not only India, but also Brazil
 - Such as: transport sector, telecom, finance

Industrial Policy



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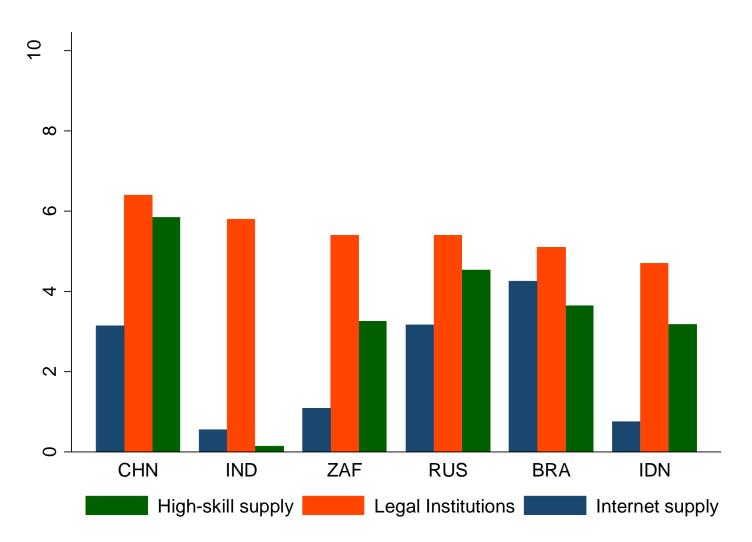


Enabling Environment

- Enabling factors allowing for exports
- "Endowments": increases CA, productivity

 Institutions, human capital or internet
 Export diversification, sophistication, etc.
- Institutions: rule of law ≠ governance
 - Contract enforcement (think: stability)
 - Government efficiency
 - Role of regulations (political rents)

Enabling Environment

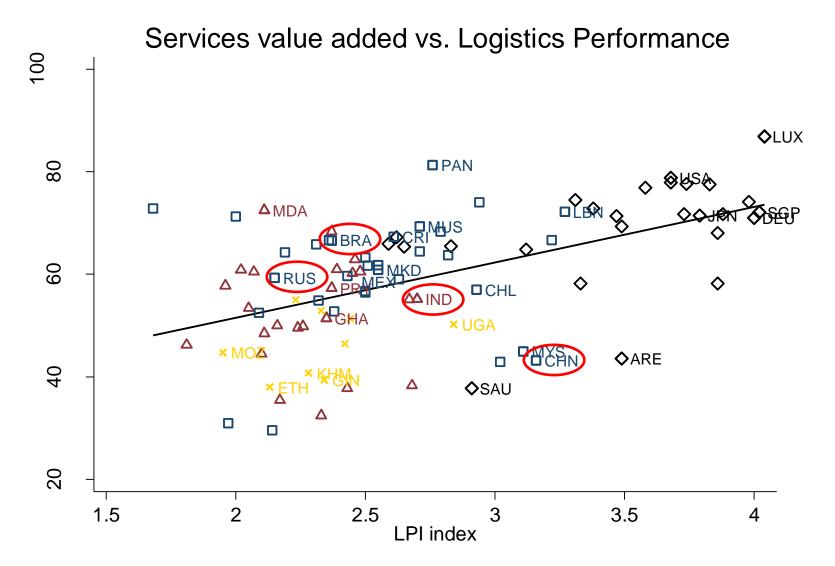


"Infrastructure"

- Fundamental for economic development
- Today: global trade patterns have changed

 Global Value Chains (GVC); Global Supply Chains
 Horizontal approach vs vertical approach
- Wider outlook on infrastructure
 - Red tape, administrative burdens, customs operation
 - Regulation, TRIPS, investment (Baldwin's nexus)
 - In connection with trade integration / negotiations

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Doing Business Data

Doing Business offers economic data from 2003 to the present. The data is presented in a variety of ways useful to researchers, policy makers, journalists and others. Here are some of the options:

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Economy Snapshots

See all the data for 189 economies: rankings for topics, indicator values, and detailed information like the steps required to start a business.

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Subnational Snapshots

See all the data for a city or region within an economy: rankings for topics, indicator values, and detailed information like the steps required to start a business.

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Explore Economy Data

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Registering Property		
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Paying Taxes		
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