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## What are they?

- **BLOCK** of countries setting **New World Order** characterized by Rapid Economic Growth .
- High Rate **Industrialization** .
- High Growth Rates in **GDP** .
- Increase in business; be it commercial or social .
- Big **Economic Power**.



# Emerging Markets

## Who are they ?

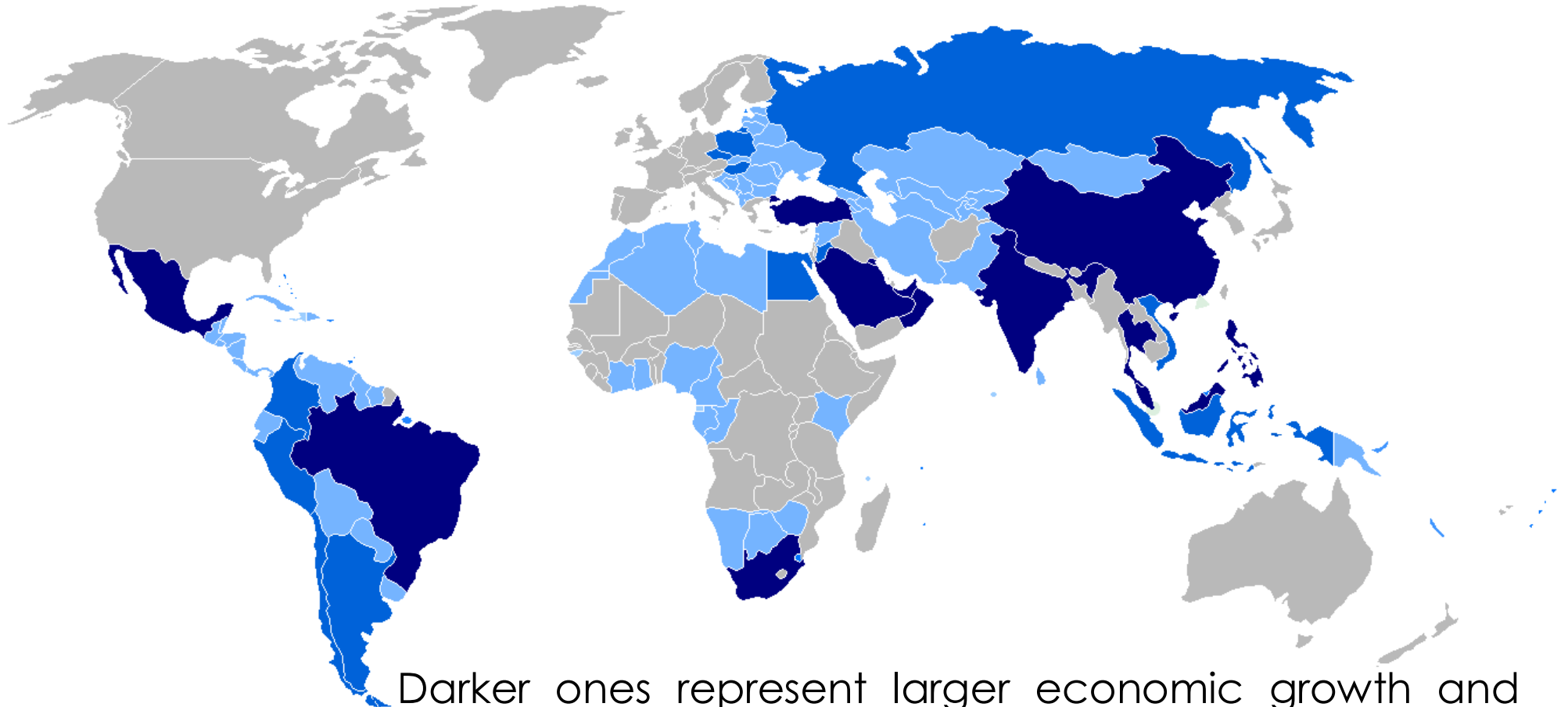
- Different Standards to determine/define Emerging Markets
- General Consensus in defining them  
(about 40 nations across the globe make the cut)
- Countries with economic activity akin to the Western “Developed” Nations  
(but not quite there)



# Emerging Markets Landscape

**These countries spread across 3 Major Continents constitute EMB.**

The different shades of blue represent the strength in economic activity.

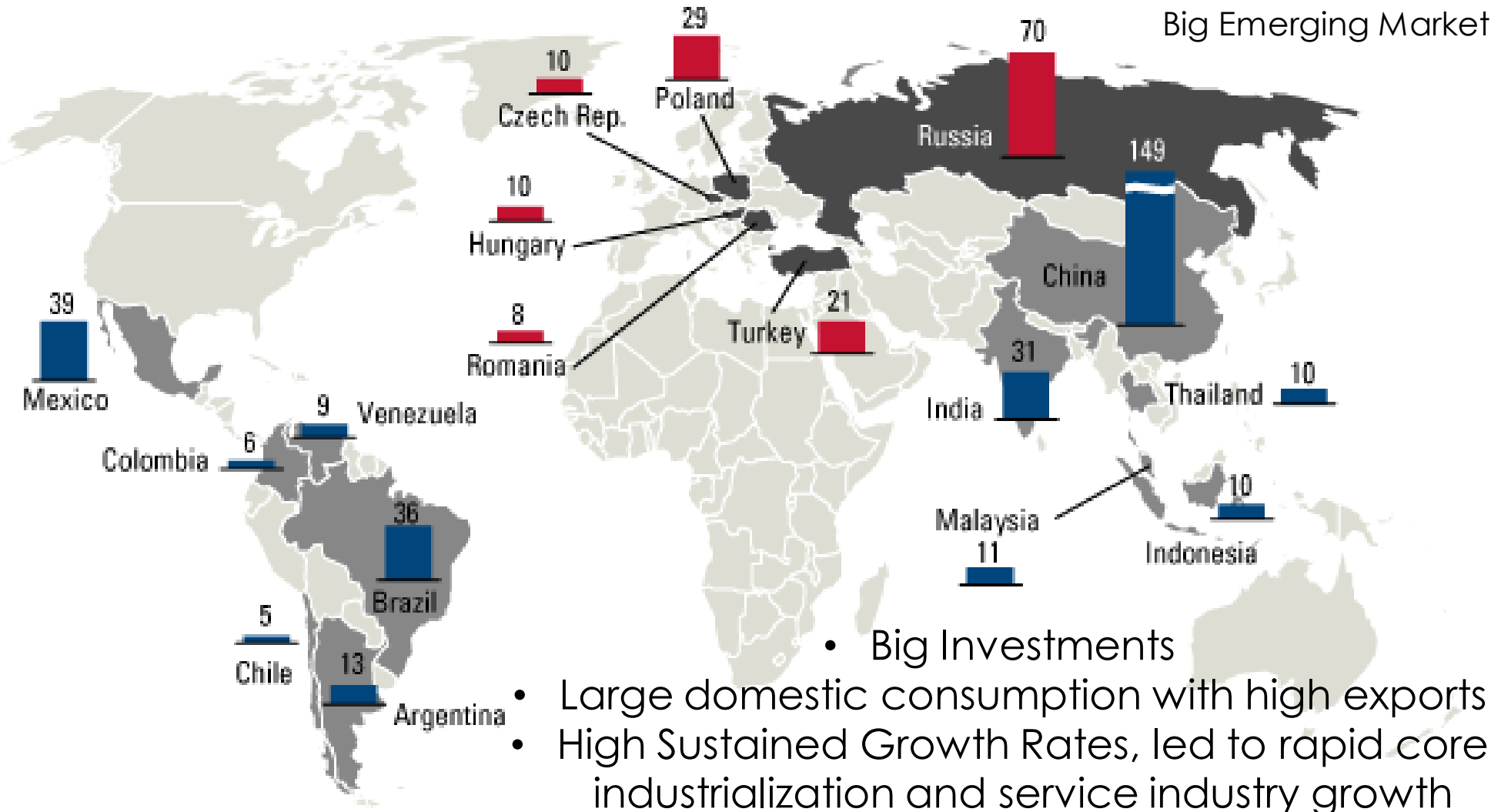


Darker ones represent larger economic growth and business activity. These countries are defining the world trade today and influence global investment decisions.

# Big Economic Markets

Of these Emerging Market a few are bigger than the others

some of the nations have higher sustained growth rates than the rest (form BEM).





# Big Economic Markets: 4 Nations Forming the Foundation



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INDIA

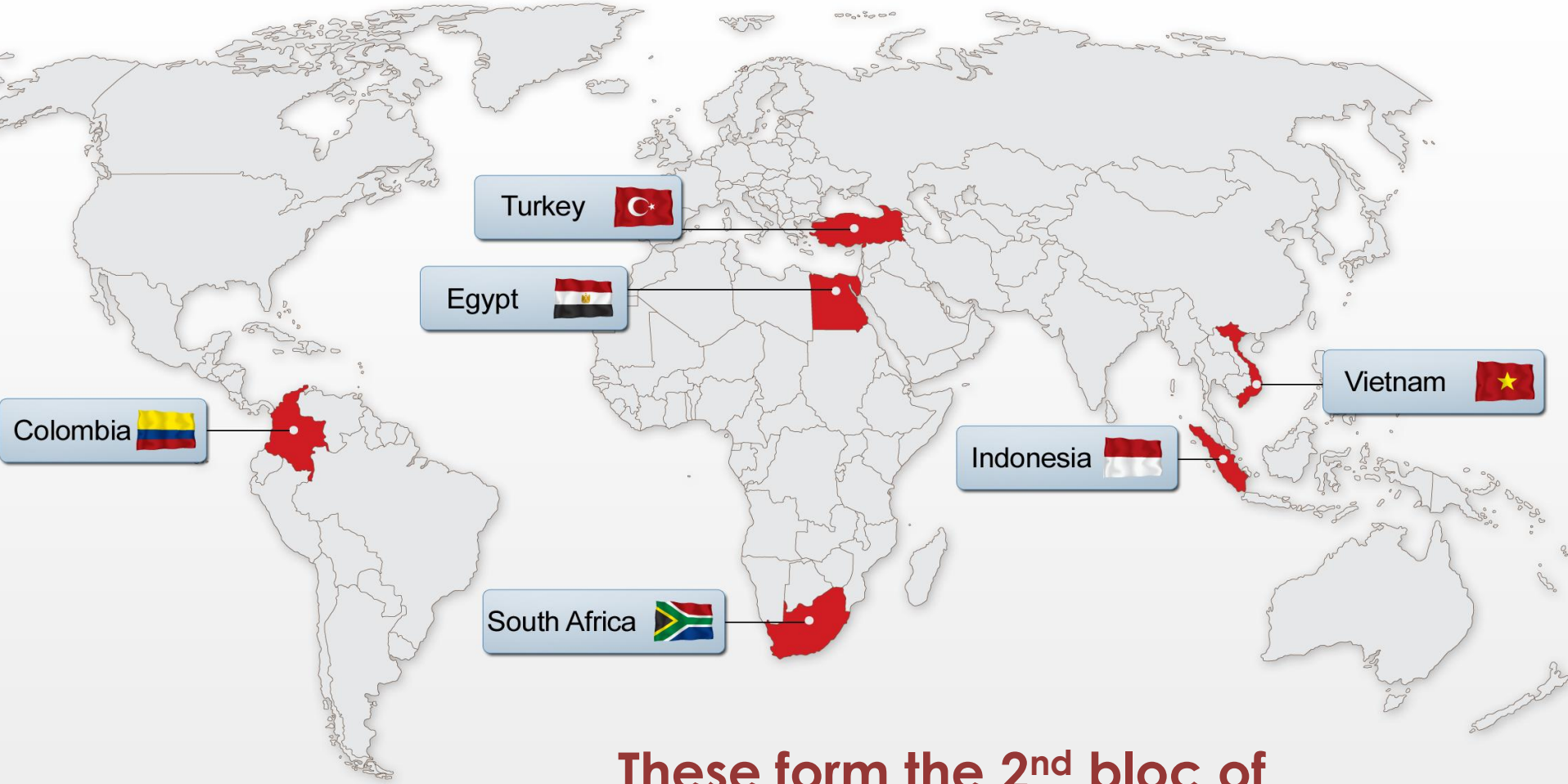
SOUTH  
KOREA

B R I C S

RUSSIA

CHINA

# Emerging Markets Landscape: The Second Bloc- CIVETS

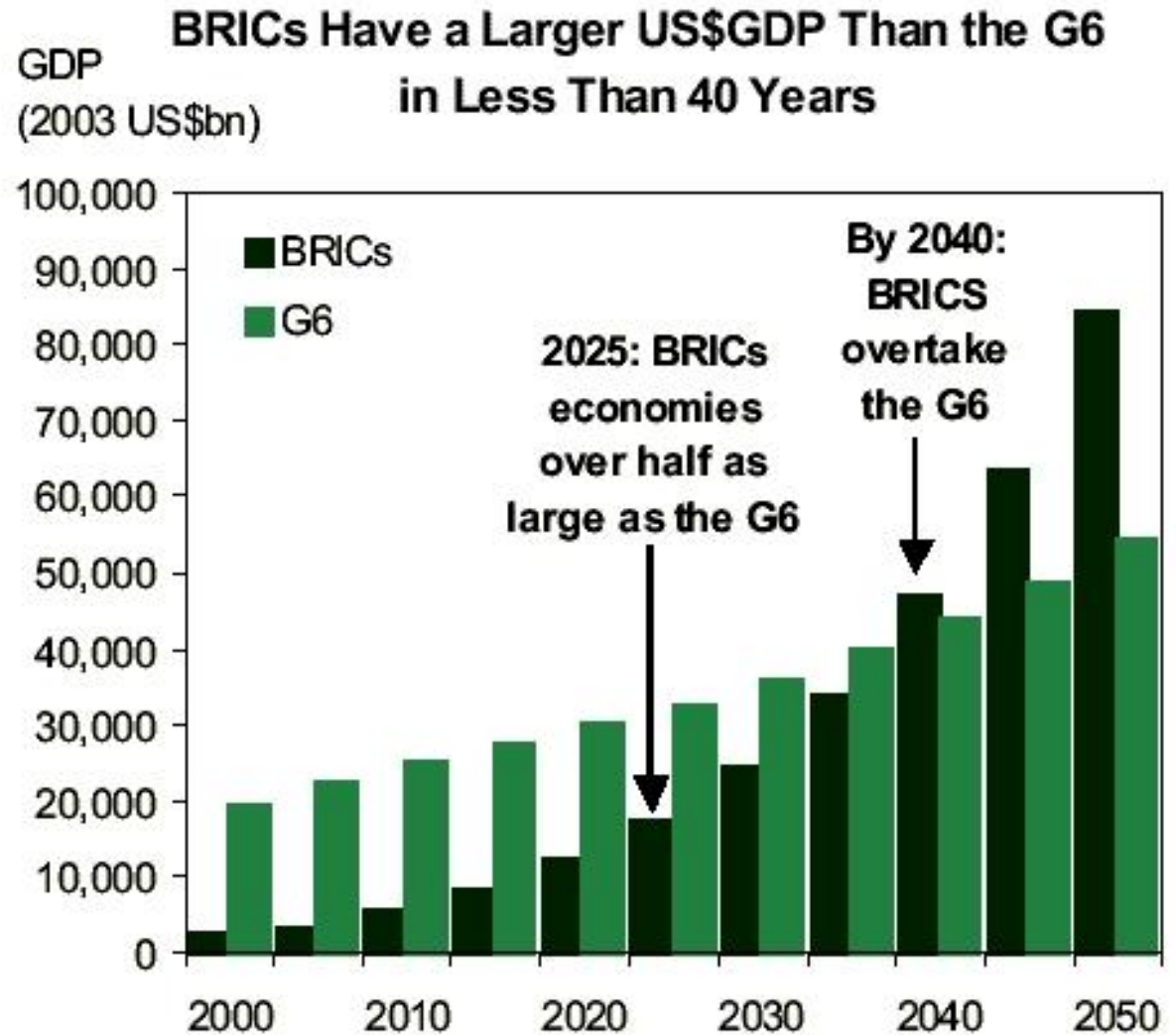


These form the 2<sup>nd</sup> bloc of emerging markets.



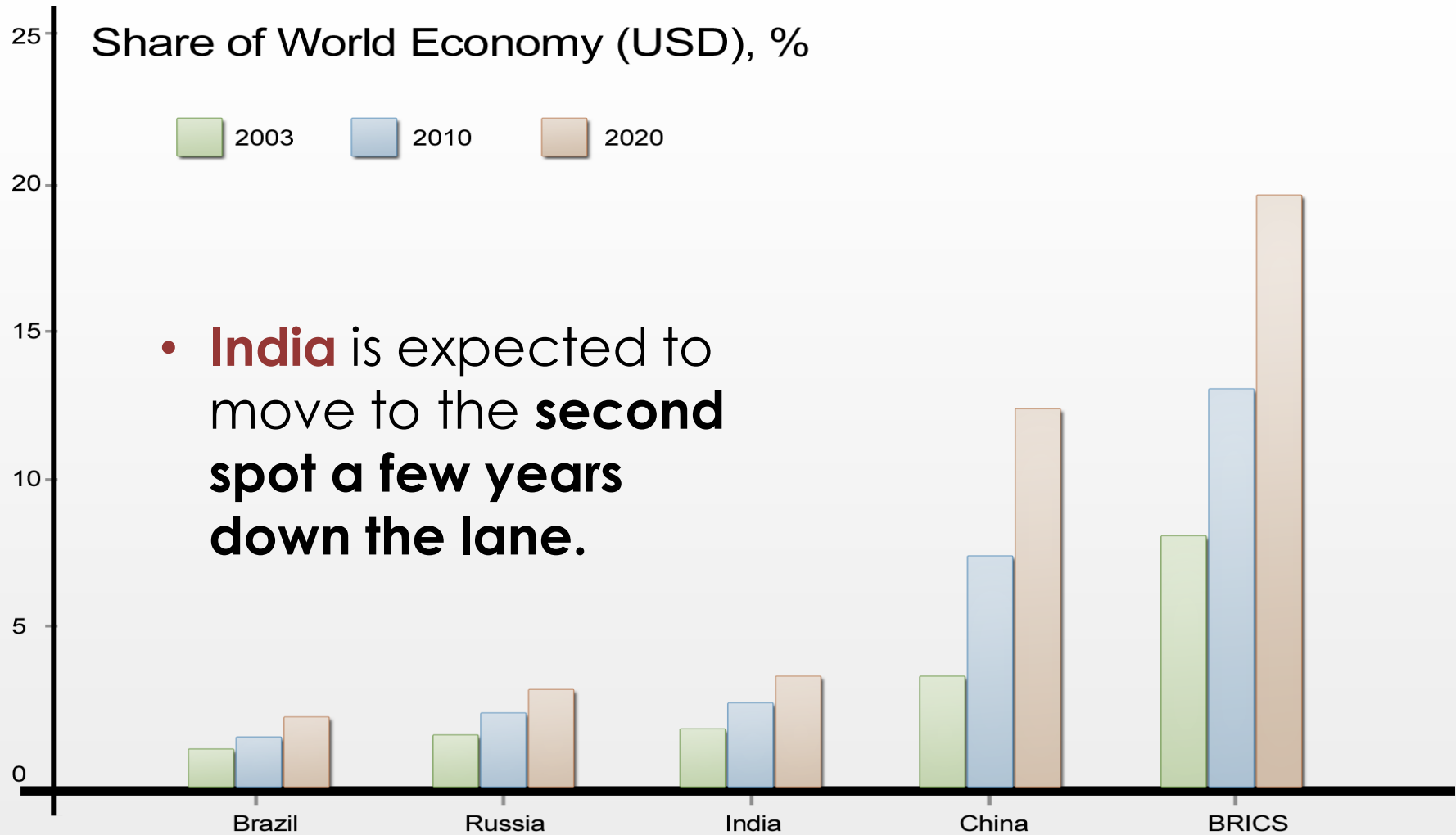
# Emerging Markets Economic Activity

- The largest bloc of emerging markets will yield **more economic power than the G6 Nations.**
- With scorching double digit growth for the last few years, **China is now poised to overtake the USA** in terms of **world trade** to take the #1 spot of **Global Commerce.**



# Emerging Markets Economic Activity

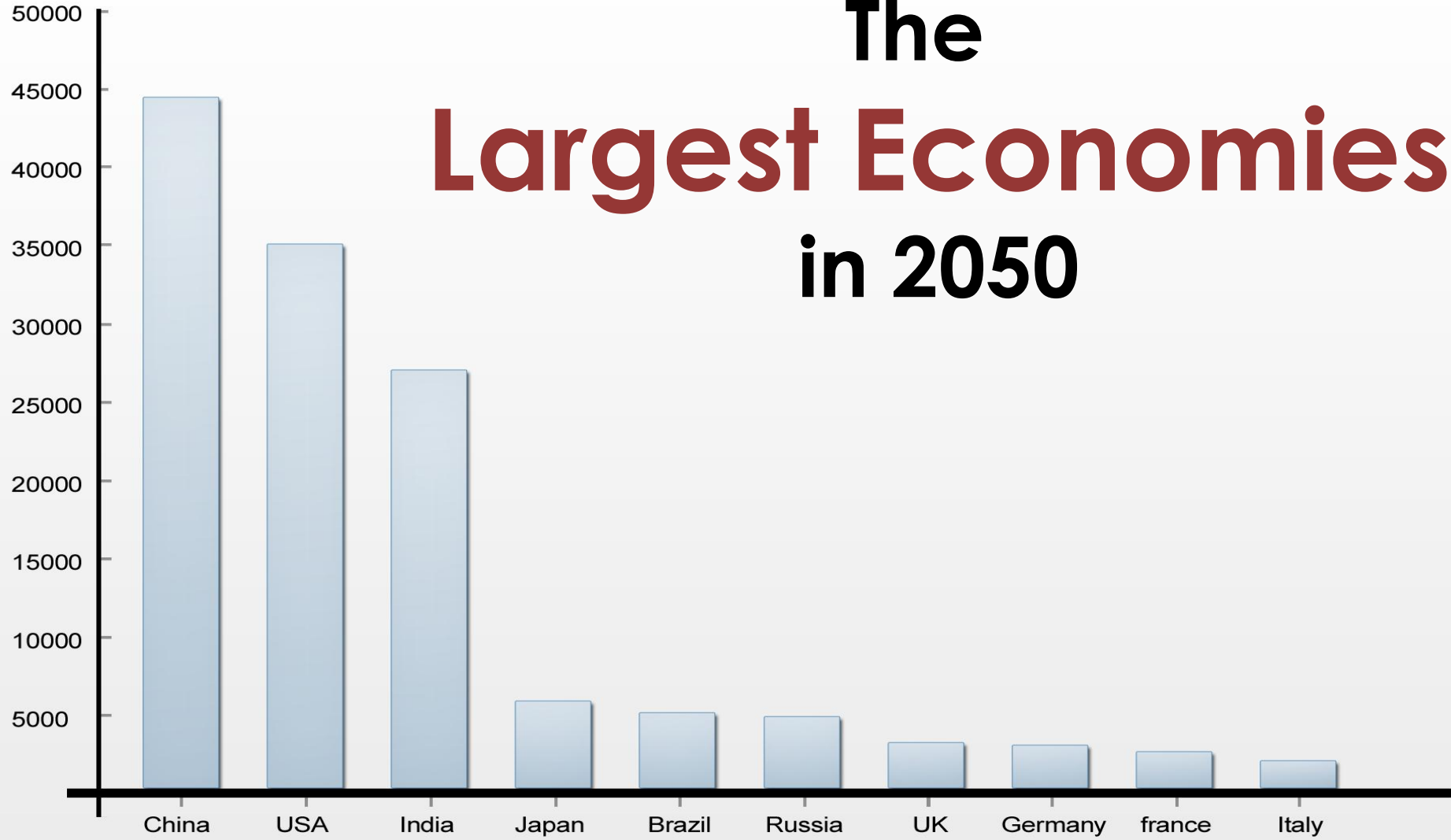
a small but rapidly growing share of the world



- **India** is expected to move to the **second spot a few years down the lane.**

# Emerging Markets Economic Activity

GDP (2003 US\$bn)



## The Largest Economies in 2050

# Digital Leap

- **Technology advanced** in sync with the **Industrial output**.
- **Industrial Growth** synonymous with Increased **Productivity**
- Productivity increase signifies **Technological Advancements**
- Better **Communications**
- Higher **Connectivity**
- **Knowledge Based Economy**





# Emerging Markets Technology Activity

- **Industrial Process Automation**

Process **optimization** necessitated process **automation**.

- **Huge Investments in Technology**

Driven by a strong **Domestic Consumption**, the emerging markets have **turned to Technology** for improving their **productivity** (profitability) rates.

- **Strong Human Capital**

Backed with a strong pool of skilled Human Resources, technology investments thus **became the order of the day** for these nations.

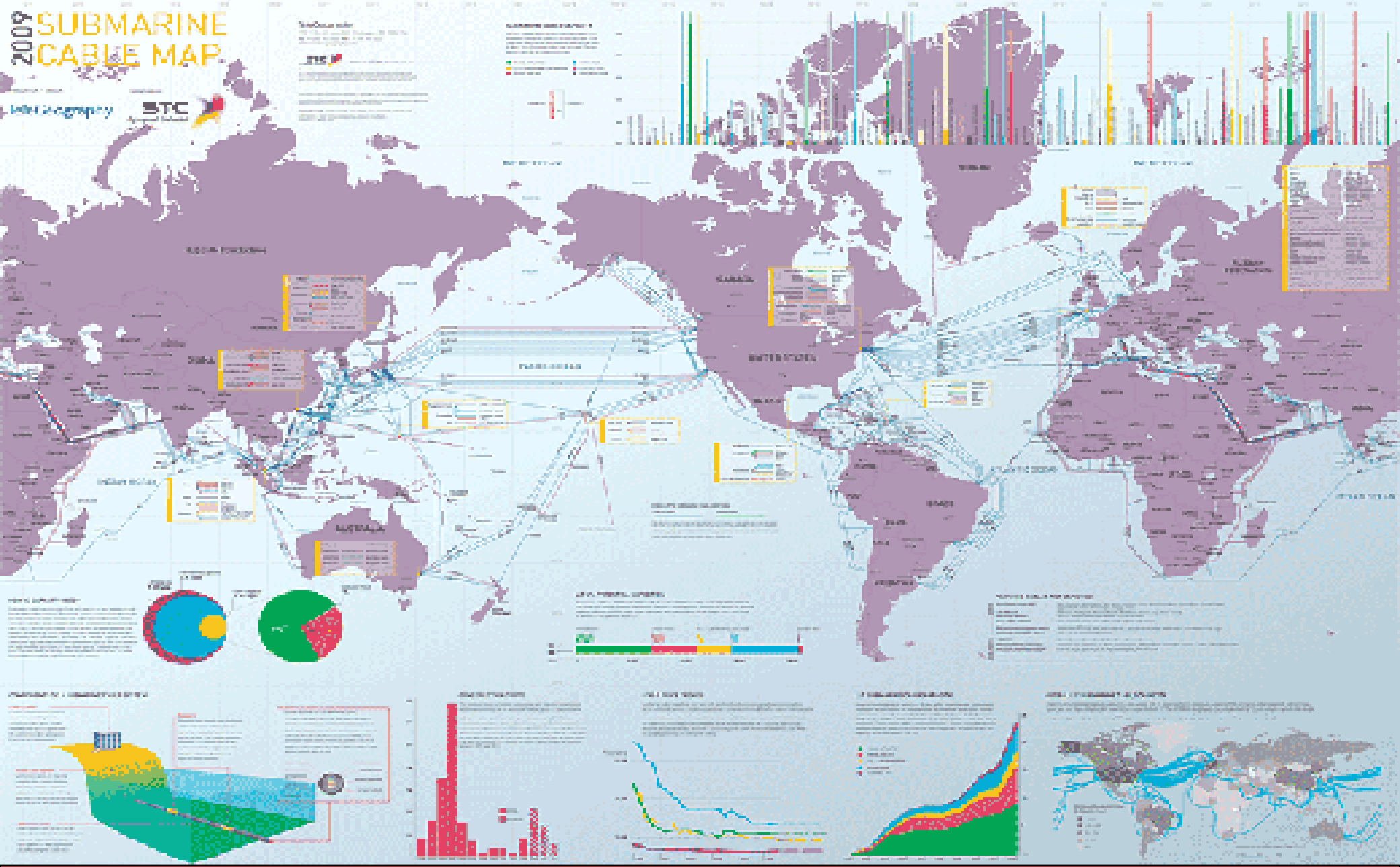
- **Skipped a whole generation of technology adoption**

The Emerging Market Nations adapted and adopted the **latest in the Industrial, Communication and IT** to lead and drive their **Knowledge Based Economies**.



# 2009 SUBMARINE CABLE MAP

Telegeography **BTC** BUREAU OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS



**Cable Map** - This is what it looks like now. [Image via Telegeography]

# One World- Submarine Cable Map

- Spurred by Fiber Optic Connectivity
- Driven by Explosive Growth in Internet

**This is the world of today !**

The reality is we are ONE WORLD- connected and UNITED on the Information Highway!



**Cable Map** - This is what it looks like now. [Image via Telegeography]





**Information  
Highway**



# Information Networks: Challenges ?

These WIN-WIN situations are fraught with risks and challenges.

- The biggest risk is in **Information Security**, apart from the threats to the physical security to the networks.
- The **Nations need to protect their Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)**.
- **Information need to be Secured**
- Network Security (**Authenticated**)
- **Authorized Access**



# Information Networks: Threats & Protection

- Information is a **highly valued commodity** to be protected and saved.
- **Intrusion Detection and Prevention** are increasingly being used to **proactively monitor and thwart the attacks** from the outside world. **There is literally War out there!**
- **Unified Threat Management**



**External & Internal Threats**

# Network Protection - is not enough ?


Proactively manage  
external threats

**Trusted** Sources!

Thwart outsider  
attacks

# Information Security: Identity

- Secure Information by **locking it** away and deny access!
- **Information** is needed to **transact and decision making**.
- Information in the hands of the **unauthorized people**?
- Need to **secure the information** and **yet make it available as needed**.
- **Identification** is the **Key to the Information Security**.



“How do we ensure that the right information is provided to the right person at the right time in the right manner to ensure right outcomes”

**Who Am I? Am I Really Who I Claim I am?**



# Information Security

- **Who Determines Identity?**
- **Who Validates Identity?**
- What **Constitutes** Identity?
- Who **Assures** the Identity?
- Who **Provides** Identity?



# Information Security

- **Identity Management** has been in the existence at the enterprise level for more than a decade now .
- **Governments have traditionally provided their citizens with paper documents like Passports as Proof of Identity.**



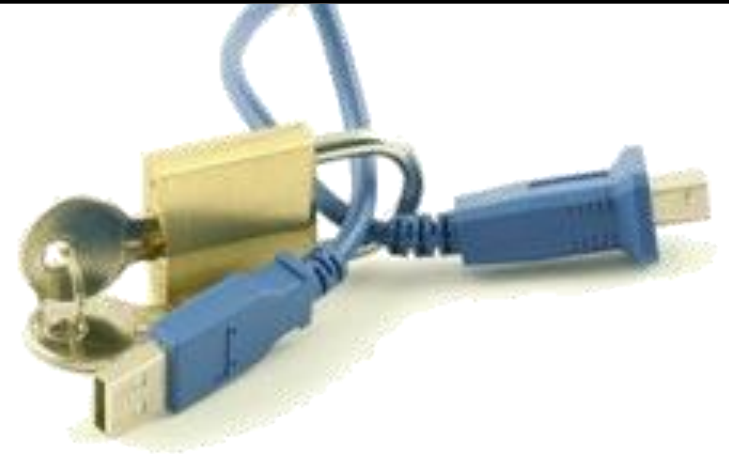
# Digital Identity: A New Paradigm in Info. Security

- **Technological Advances** provide the ability to **verify the identity, validate the credentials and allow transactions.**
- Personal Information and **Unique Identifiers** like **Biometric, Digital Certificates** form the Identification Profile
- Issued by the **Government**, the Identity Profile becomes **Legally Valid** .
- **Electronic Identification** on **Secure Cards** provides the basis for Identity Validation
- **Real time verifiability** provides assurance to the Identity .



# Digital Identity: A New Paradigm in Information Security

- Providing a Digital Identity - Beyond an Identification **Number** or a **record** in the National Population register.
- The **Digital Identity** consists of a digital certificate issued from a Public Key Infrastructure and a set of electronic biometric data.
- The **Identity Issuer** stands for Identity Issuance, Identity Validation, and Identity Verification.
- Together these characteristics provide **irrefutable** and more importantly **verifiable data** for **personal identification**, and, on demand!

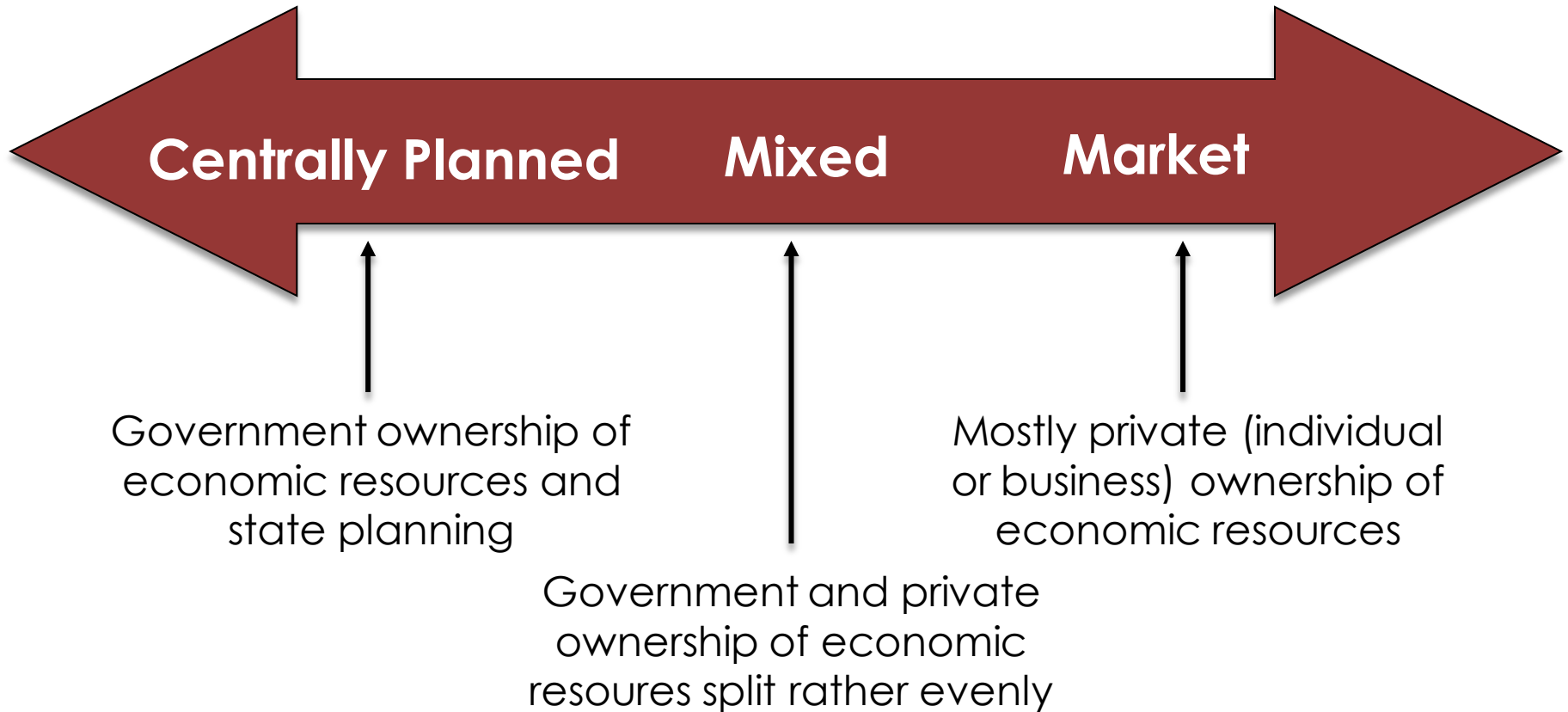


“It needs **commitment, political will, investments in technological infrastructure and seamless network connectivity.**”



# Economic Systems

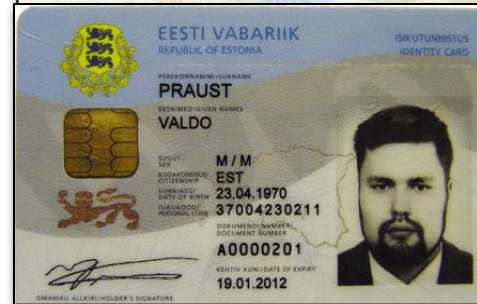
refers to the structure and processes a country uses to allocate its resources and conduct its commercial activities



# Digital Identities

## Past decade

- Countries introduced the Digital Identity
- Emerging Market Nations follow suit on the **digital fast lane**
- **Key Drivers** are **Security** and **ID Theft Protection**
- Technology Utilization in **Electronic Identity Management**
- **Electronic Commerce** with **Digital Signatures**

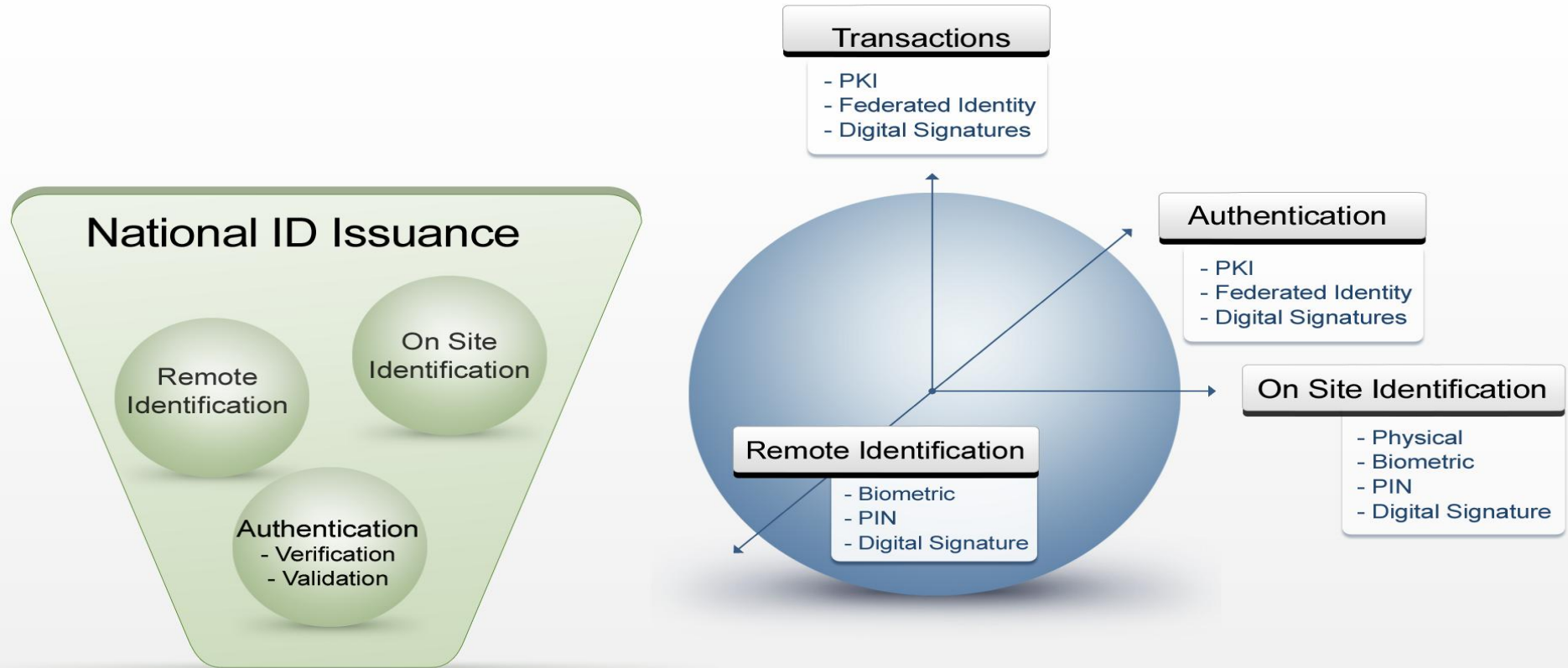


# UAE Smart Identity Card

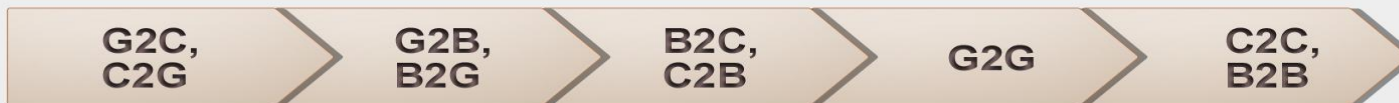
- Physical
- Biometrics
- PKI
- Federated Identity Management
- Digital Signature
- PIN



# The Digital Identity Paradigm



## Transactions





# Conclusion

- **Integrated world economy** .
- Emerging markets play a major role in **information dissemination**.
- Security in the information dissemination **goes beyond securing the networks** from external threats.
- Information Security is achieved mainly by **managing trust** between the different stakeholders.
- Trust management effectively achieved by the **Digital Identity Management**.
- Digital Identity is largely characterized by two major technologies- **PKI technology and Biometric technology**.
- National **Governmental Initiatives** .
- Identity Management, Establishing and Securing Personal Identity, Profiling, using Personal Information for audit trail and tracking and ultimately providing Authorization to access- physical or logical.

A person is seen climbing a large, curved, metallic structure, likely the hull of a ship, against a clear blue sky. The person is positioned on the left side of the frame, leaning forward and pulling themselves up. The structure is dark and has a textured surface. The background is a bright, clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds near the horizon.

“We need to share knowledge to  
build better tomorrow”

**Thank you**

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