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Abstract: The Global South consists of emerging nations with increasing economic and political strengths, drawing attention to their unique leadership challenges and opportunities. Visionary leaders from the Global South leverage their political and economic influence to challenge the status quo and reshape the global order, exhibiting the potential for a transformational epoch defined by its unique and impactful experiences and creative energy. This Element introduces a novel approach by identifying regions as a unique leadership concept rather than a geographic classification, demonstrating distinctive leadership in development and dedication to a more sustainable global future. Our new Global South Leadership (GSL) Index identifies new players, agendas, and pathways to provide a framework for other nations that desire to adopt a path to improve their economic and social standing. The Element avoids labeling leaders and allows readers to interpret governance style and leadership dynamics for a more nuanced understanding.

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