



# Programme



10TH BRICS SUMMIT



Programme for the **BRICS Business Forum**  
**BRICS in Africa:** Collaboration for inclusive growth and  
shared prosperity in the Fourth Industrial Revolution

**25 JULY 2018**  
**Sandton International Convention Centre**

**Programme Director:**

Mr Ashraf Garda

09h00 - 09h30

**Plenary Session**

**Moderator:**

Ms Lerato Mataboge, Deputy Director General: Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa

09h00 - 09h05

**Opening Remarks:**

Mr Bulelani Gratitude Magwanishe, Deputy Minister of the Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa

09h05 - 09h15

**Welcome Address:**

H.E Dr R. Davies, Minister of Trade & Industry, South Africa

09h15 - 09h20

**Address:**

Dr Iqbal Surve, Chair of the BRICS Business Council

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09h30 - 11h30

**Thematic Sessions**

09h30 - 10h30

***The Role of BRICS in Trade and Investment Facilitation Amidst a Changing Global Political Economy***

**Moderator:**

Ms Nozipho Mbanjwa

**Panellists:**

South Africa: H.E Dr R. Davies, Minister of Trade & Industry, South Africa

Brazil: Mr Aloysio Nunes Ferreira, Minister of External Relations of Brazil

Russia: Mr Maxim Oreshkin, Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

India: Mr Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of India

China: Mr Zhong Shan, Minister of Commerce of the Peoples Republic of China

10h30 - 11h30

***Promoting and Facilitating Intra-BRICS Investments***

**Moderator:**

Ms Iman Rappetti

**Panellists:**

South Africa: Dr Snowy Khoza (Bigen Group)

South Africa: Ms Phumzile Langeni (Investment Envoy)

Brazil: Mr Mikel Ecenarro (Marcopolo)

Russia: Alexander Misharin, (JSC Russian Railways)

India: Mr Jitin Bhatia (Insa Coal Holdings)

China: Mr Ren Hongbin (Sinomach)

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11h30 - 12h00

**Tea Break**

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12h00 - 14h00

**Thematic Sessions Continue**

12h00 - 13h00

**The Fourth Industrial Revolution: A Catalyst or Impediment to Growth, Inclusive Development and Transformation?**

**Moderator:**

Mr Craig Wing

**Panellists:**

South Africa: Mr Stavros Nicolaou (BRICS Business Council)

South Africa: Mr Oratile Sematle (Sasol)

Brazil: Mr Paulo Sousa e Silva (Embraer)

Russia: Ms Anna Nesterova (Global Rus Trade)

India: Mr Vikramjit Sahney (Sun Group)

China: Mr Lu Yimin (China General Technology)

13h00 - 14h00

**Advancing BRIC-Africa Partnership in pursuit of Industrialization, Infrastructure Development and Integration**

**Moderator:**

Ms Nozipho Mbanjwa

**Panellists:**

South Africa: Mr Patrice Motsepe (African Rainbow Minerals)

South Africa: Mr Koos Bekker (Naspers)

China: Mr Tang Fuping (China Minmetals Corporation)

South Africa: Mr Leslie Maasdorp (New Development Bank)

India: Mr Onkar Kanwar (India BBC Chair)

Russia: Mr Sergey Katyrin (Russia BBC Chair)

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14h00 - 14h50

**Networking Lunch**

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15h00 - 17h00

**Presidential Session**

**Moderator:**

H.E Dr R. Davies, Minister of Trade & Industry, South Africa

15h00 - 15h05

The Minister of Trade and Industry, Republic of South Africa, Dr Robert Davies announces the arrival of the Heads of States. Minister Davies invites President Ramaphosa to welcome the guests and delegates.

15h05 - 15h10

**Welcome Message:**

H.E Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa

15h10 - 15h15

**Overview of the BRICS Commemorative Brochure**

Dr Martyn Davies, Managing Director, Emerging Markets & Africa, Deloitte

15h15 - 15h20

**Hand-over of the Commemorative Brochure to the Heads of States and Ministers**

15h20 - 15h35

**Heads of States and Ministers Witness the Signing of Agreements**

15h35 - 15h50

**Remarks:**

Mr Aloysio Nunes Ferreira, Minister of External Relations of Brazil

15h50 - 16h05

**Remarks:**

Mr Maxim Oreshkin, Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation

16h05 - 16h20

**Remarks:**

Mr Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of India

16h20 - 16h25

**Introductory Remarks:**

Mr Zhong Shan, Minister of Commerce of the Peoples Republic of China, to invite the Leader of the Peoples Republic of China

16h25 - 16h40

**Remarks:**

H.E President Xi Jinping, Leader of the Peoples Republic of China

16h40 - 16h45

**Introductory Remarks:**

Dr Rob Davies, Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa, to invite the President of the Republic of South Africa

16h45 - 17h00

**Remarks:**

H.E. President Cyril Matamela Ramaphosa, President of the Republic of South Africa

17h00

Minister Rob Davies announces the departure of the Heads of States

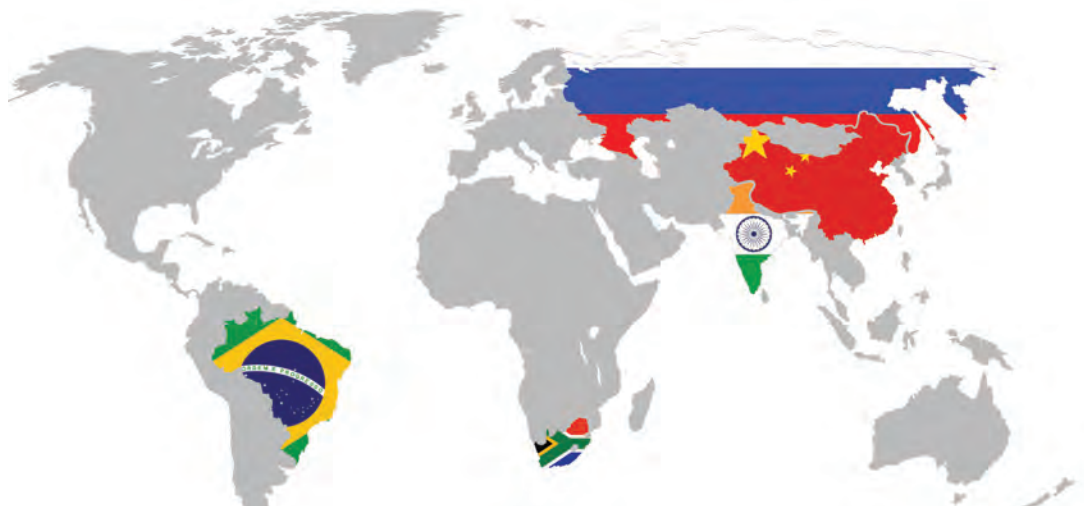
Departure of Heads of State

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17h00 - 19h00

***Delegates' Networking Cocktail , Sandton Convention Centre***

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**H.E Mr Cyril Ramaphosa**  
President of the Republic of South Africa



**H.E Mr Temer**  
President of the Federative Republic of Brazil



**H.E Mr Vladimir Putin**  
President of the Russian Federation



**H.E President Xi Jinping**  
Leader of the Peoples Republic of China



**H.E Mr Narendra Modi**  
Prime Minister of the Republic of India



**H.E Dr R. Davies**  
Minister of Trade & Industry, South Africa



**Mr Aloysio Nunes Ferreira**  
Minister of External Relations of Brazil



**Mr Maxim Oreshkin**  
Minister of Economic Development of the Russian Federation



**Mr Suresh Prabhu**  
Minister of Commerce and Industry of the Republic of India



**Mr Zhong Shan**  
Minister of Commerce of the Peoples Republic of China



**Mr Li Chenggang**  
Assistant Minister of Commerce of the Peoples Republic of China





### **Mr Bulelani Gratitude Magwanishe**

Deputy Minister of the Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa



### **Ms Lerato Mataboge**

Deputy Director General: Department of Trade and Industry, South Africa

Ms Lerato D. Mataboge is currently the Deputy Director-General for Trade and Investment in the South African Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**). Prior to this role, Ms Mataboge founded and headed **Trade Invest Africa**, an initiative of the dti aimed at creating sustainable partnerships with the private sector towards the attainment of greater levels of intra-African trade and intra-African investments. She previously held the position of Chief Director for Africa at **the dti**. In June 2011, she completed her term as a diplomat (Minister: Economic) to the USA, based in Washington D.C. Ms Mataboge is a passionate advocate for Africa's economic growth and development. She holds a BA (Law and International Relations) degree as well as an Honours degree in International Relations from the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. She obtained a Masters degree in International Political Economy (International Trade and Global Finance) from the University of Warwick in the UK. Ms Mataboge also holds certificates in trade negotiations, bilateral investment treaty negotiations as well as project management; awarded by the European Institute of Public Administration in the Netherlands and WTO/UNCTAD, respectively. She completed Executive Training in infrastructure project conceptualization and preparation - "Infrastructure in a Market Economy" from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government in 2013. Ms Mataboge is an Archbishop Desmond Tutu – Oxford University Fellow for African Leadership.

She was featured in the *Destiny Magazine's* "Power 40 under 40" feature in November 2015, in recognition of her leadership on African economic issues. Ms Mataboge was co-chairperson of the South African Presidential Working Group on the North-South Corridor (2011-2015). She currently serves on the Board of the Export Credit Insurance Corporation of South Africa (ECIC).



### **Mr Koos Bekker**

CEO, Naspers

Koos Bekker led the founding team of the M-Net/MultiChoice pay-television business in 1985. He was also a founder of the cellular telephony group MTN. Koos headed the MIH group in its international and internet expansion until 1997, when he became chief executive of Naspers and led the group until 2014. He serves on the boards of other companies in the wider group. In April 2015 he succeeded Ton Vosloo as non-executive chair of Naspers. He holds a BA Honours and an honorary doctorate in commerce from Stellenbosch University, an LLB from the University of the Witwatersrand and an MBA degree from Columbia University, New York.



### **Mr Jitin Bhatia**

Director, Action Group (India)

Jitin Bhatia is a Director of Action Group (India). He is also the President of CII – India Business Forum (South Africa). He currently has two investments in mining industry in South Africa (INSA Coal Holdings and Incubex Minerals). He started his career in the IT Industry and then moved to private equity Industry. He has worked on various acquisition deals across sectors like IT, real estate, hospitality, coal etc, not only in India but also in countries like Indonesia, US, Mauritius and South Africa.

Action Group is a 40year old highly diversified business conglomerate. It started 40 years back with Action Shoes and today it has grown big into many sectors like Electronics (Microtek), Real Estate (Microtek Infrastructure), MDF & Particle Boards (Action TESA), Hospitals (Shri Balaji Action Medical and Cancer Hospital), Chemicals and Infrastructure. After a huge success in all these industries it ventured into mining sector in the year 2009 in South Africa. Currently it has substantial investments in a running Silica Mine, a Wolastonite mine and in several coal mines in SA.



### **Dr Martyn Davies**

Managing Director, Emerging Markets & Africa, Deloitte

Dr Martyn Davies is a Partner and Managing Director of Emerging Markets & Africa at Deloitte.

Martyn is a member of the Deloitte global Firm's Insight Advisory Group, the global Firm's Deloitte Economics team and leads Deloitte Insights for Deloitte Africa. He heads the Japan Services Group and China Services Group for the Firm. Prior to joining Deloitte, Martyn founded Frontier Advisory, a strategy and corporate finance advisory firm that was subsequently acquired by Deloitte.

Over his career, he has been a trusted advisor to executives at a large array of multinational firms on their market entry & engagement strategies in emerging markets and Africa. He has also conducted a large amount of advisory work on behalf of the public sector having advised a number of governments in numerous regions.

Martyn has previously been ranked the # 1 analyst in South Africa in the "African Economies & Markets" category as awarded by the Financial Mail in its prestigious Annual Analysts of the Year awards. He is a Senior Fellow at the Mastercard Center for Inclusive Growth – a group comprising leading international economists which works on subjects relating to macro-economics and inclusive growth and provides strategic advice to the executive leadership of Mastercard.

Martyn has been selected as a Young Global Leader, an honour bestowed by the World Economic Forum each year to recognise the most distinguished young leaders nominated below the age of 40 from around the world and has served in various advisory capacities at the WEF, including having chaired a session on Africa at the Forum's annual meeting at Davos.

He is also a member of the prestigious Young President's Organisation (YPO), a global network of young chief executives across 130 countries.

Martyn completed his PhD at the University of the Witwatersrand at the age of 25, has studied at Yonsei University (Seoul) and has completed executive programs at Harvard Business School, Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, the Jackson Institute for International Affairs at Yale University and Said Business School at Oxford University.

He has previously been a faculty member at Stellenbosch University and the University of Pretoria, as well as at the business schools of both universities. He is widely published in a number of accredited journals and book chapters that include the Asian Economic Policy Review, the Review of African Political Economy, Brookings Institution Press, the South African Journal of International Affairs and the OECD's Development Centre. He is a Visiting Professor at IE Business School, Madrid, Spain and is a Non-Executive Director of the NEPAD Business Foundation.



### **Mr Mikel Ecenarro**

General Manager, Marcopolo South Africa

Mikel Ecenarro is General Manager of Marcopolo South Africa. He has a degree in industrial engineering with a post-graduate in finance and international business management.

His professional career includes 16 years of experience in the manufacturing sector, 11 of which spent as a general director, 2 years in international sales, 2 in production and one as a technical researcher. Ecenarro is currently General Manager of Marcopolo South Africa, a company with more than 300 employees, focused in the production of buses for freight and urban transportation.

Marcopolo South Africa designs and builds vehicles to the specific needs of the African countries with the know-how and experience of the Brazilian headquarters. It provides customer care to clients in South Africa and neighboring countries.



### **Mr Tang Fuping**

Chairman of China Minmetals Corporation

Mr. TANG Fuping, born in March, 1958, obtained a doctor degree of engineering, and a Professor-level senior engineer. Mr. TANG currently holds the position of the Chairman of China Minmetals Corporation and member of the 13<sup>th</sup> economy committee of CPPCC.

- 1978.08 - 1982.08 Majored in steelmaking in metallurgy department of Anshan Steel Institution
- 1982.08 - 1997.06 Technician, engineer, deputy factory director and factory director of third steelmaking factory of Anshan Steel Company
- 1997.06 - 1998.03 Factory director of third steelmaking factory and hold a concurrent position of factory director of first steelmaking factory of Anshan Steel Group Company
- 1998.03 - 1998.11 Deputy General Manager, General Manager of New Steel Rolling Ltd. of ANSTEEL
- 1998.11 - 2000.05 Deputy secretary of party committee of ANSTEEL and hold a concurrent position of General Manager of New Steel Rolling Ltd. of ANSTEEL, deputy secretary of party committee (obtained master degree of management engineering from Northeastern University)
- 2000.05 - 2001.12 Deputy secretary of party committee of ANSTEEL and hold a concurrent position of General Manager of New Steel Company of ANSTEEL
- 2001.12 - 2011.08 Vice President of ANSTEEL, member of the standing committee (obtained doctor degree of steel and metallurgy from University of Science and Technology Beijing)



### **Mr Ashraf Garda**

Founder of the Champion South Africa movement /Talk show host on SAfm Radio/  
MC / Professional Speaker

Ashraf Garda is a media host in South Africa. He is a radio presenter on SAfm and hosts the show "Media@SAfm", as well as SAfm's "Afternoon Talk" and became the host of the South African Broadcasting Corporation's investigative program "Special Assignment" in April 2011. During the 2010 World Cup Ashraf provided analysis on the games as well as the social impact of the World Cup on CNN, Al Jazeera, CBC Canada and SABC 2's Morning Live.



### **Mr Ren Hongbin**

Sinomach

Mr. Ren Hongbin was born in April 1963, joined the China National Engineering and Agricultural Machinery Import and Export Corporation in 1987. He was posted in China and abroad, rising through the ranks to become Chairman in 2001. In 2005 this company would be renamed SINOMACH. Mr. Ren is an Alternate Member of the 19th Central Committee of the CPC, and was also an Alternate Member of the 18th Central Committee.

Concurrently, he is Vice-Chairman of the China Enterprise Confederation (CEC), Vice-Chairman of the China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC), Vice-Chairman of the China Machinery Industry Federation (CMIF), Executive Director of the China Centre for International Economic Exchanges, and Chairman of the China-Russia Business Council as well holding post in other major organizations.

He is the holder of the titles of Doctor of Philosophy in Management, professor of engineering with Special Government Allowance from the State Council, as well as National Candidate of "the New Century Talents Project".

He has been awarded several honorary titles. He was the winner of the first "China Young Entrepreneurs Management Innovation Gold Awards", "National Outstanding Entrepreneur of the Machinery Industry", "National Outstanding Entrepreneur", "Equipment China Meritorious Entrepreneur", to name but a few.

Mr Ren resides in Beijing.



### **Mr Onkar Kanwar**

Chairman, Apollo Tyres Ltd  
Chairman, Artemis Health Sciences

As the Chairman of Apollo Tyres Ltd, Onkar Kanwar is the chief architect of the company's vision and value - driven business strategy. Under his able leadership Apollo became a professionally managed and a globally recognised tyre manufacturer. As a visionary entrepreneur, he plays a critical role in the articulation of company's business philosophy.

Modernisation, excellence and quality are his guiding principals. Registered in 1976, Apollo Tyres under his guidance transformed itself from an Indian manufacturer of commercial vehicle tyres, to a global entity with a full-fledged product portfolio, spanning 3 continents. Onkar Kanwar is highly regarded for his constant emphasis on bettering the lives of



people - be it employees, customers, business partners, shareholders or any other stakeholder - and responsiveness to change and continuous learning. He is the Past President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI) and a former Chairman of the Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association. Currently, apart from being a member of the Trade Advisory Committee to the Government of India, he is also a Member of the Board of Governors for the Indian Institute of Management (Kozhikode).

Onkar Kanwar has a keen interest in the field of education and health care. Artemis Health Sciences, promoted by him, is an enterprise focusing on state-of-the-art medical care and runs a cutting edge multi-specialty medical facility which focuses on holistic treatment. An initiative close to his heart is Apollo Tyres' HIV-AIDS awareness and prevention programme for the commercial vehicle driver community, implemented through Apollo Tyres Foundation's Health Care Centres located in large transshipment hubs across India.

A Science and Administration graduate from the University of California, Onkar Kanwar is a widely travelled individual. He devotes a large part of his time to reading and is passionate about learning modern management practices and their successful application in business. He has been conferred with 'Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award – Manufacturing' for the year 2012.



**Mr Sergey Katyrin**  
Chairman of Russian Chapter of BRICS Business Council

Born in Moscow in 1954, Sergey Katyrin graduated from Moscow Automobile and Road Construction State Technical University (MADI) and MGIMO University's School of International Business.

He worked in CCI of Russia since its Founding Congress in 1991, being Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors from 1992 to 2011. Since March 2011, Sergey Katyrin has been President of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CCI) of the Russian Federation. Sergey Katyrin is also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the World Trade Center Moscow and Expocenter JSC.

Katyrin represents the Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry in major non-governmental organizations of entrepreneurs, being a member of their governing bodies, as well as a member of the Russian Government's Commission for the development of small and medium enterprise and a member of the Public Council for the development of small and medium enterprise under the Speaker of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of Russia.

Sergey Katyrin holds membership in: the Russian Presidential Economic Council, the Government Commission on Administrative Reform, the Government Commission on Import Substitution, the Government Commission on Public Health. He simultaneously performs the functions related to international activities of CCI of Russia, acting as Chairman of Russian Chapter of BRICS Business Council and Chairman of National Chapter of SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization) Business Council from the Russian Federation, as well as a member of the CIS (Commonwealth of Independent States) Council of the Heads of CCI.



**Dr Snowy Khoza**  
Chairperson of the AU Commission

Dr. Snowy Joyce Khoza served as Group Executive of Business Technologies and Facilities at The Development Bank of Southern Africa. She also served as Group Executive of Group Strategy and Communication at The Development Bank of Southern Africa, Executive Manager of Knowledge Management for Development Bank of Southern Africa.

Dr Khoza is a seasoned executive and acknowledged strategist with remarkable business acumen honed from 25 years of senior management and directorship experience in the South African public and private sectors.

Her contribution in business and government was recognised this year by CESA Young Professionals Forum as one of the ten women for Special achievements and sterling contributions to, as well as for uplifting the role of women in, the construction industry and consulting engineering profession.

Dr. Khoza serves as the Chairman of the Board of Bihati Solutions (Pty) Ltd. and Water Research Commission, Non-executive Director of Ka-Manowi Manor CC, Mintirho Investments (Pty) Ltd., and Tiisano Construction (Pty) Ltd. Dr. Khoza has also been an Independent Non-Executive Director at Ansys Limited since October 21, 2015.

In addition, she was recognized by CEO Global as one of the three women Ambassadors for Most Influential Women in Africa. In 2014, she was recognized as one of the six South African women who received Lifetime Achievers Awards of the Africa's Most Influential Women in Business and Government. Dr. Khoza holds Economics and Public Finance Certificates from University of South Africa in 1999, PhD in Social Policy from Brandeis University, USA in 1996, MA in Social Science from University of South Africa in 1990, BA Hons in Social Work from University of Fort Hare in 1986 and BA in Social Work from University of the North in 1981. She also completed Finance for Executives Programme from INSEAD, France in 2005, Utility Regulation and Strategy from University of Florida, USA in 2001 and Global Programme for Management Development, University of Navarra in 2000.



**Ms Phumzile Langeni**  
South African President's Investment Envoy

BCom (University of KwaZulu-Natal), BCom (Hons) (Unisa), MCom (University of Pretoria).

A stockbroker by training, Ms. Langeni is executive chairman of Afropulse Group (Pty) Ltd, non-executive chairman of the Mineworkers Investment Company (Pty) Limited and Primedia Holdings. Ms. Langeni also serves as an independent non-executive director on some companies listed on the JSE, amongst others Massmart Holdings Limited, Imperial Holdings Limited, Redefine Properties Limited. Ms. Langeni was on the 16th April 2018 appointed by His Excellency Cyril Ramaphosa, the President of the Republic of South Africa as one of four Special Investment Envoys tasked with raising 100 Billion Dollars over a five year period. Ms. Langeni previously served as an Economic Advisor to the former Minister of Minerals and Energy Ms. BP Sonjica.



**Mr Leslie Maasdorp**  
Vice President and Chief financial officer of the New Development Bank

Mr. Leslie Maasdorp is Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the New Development Bank. In this role he is responsible for the treasury, portfolio management, finance and accounting functions of the Bank.

Over the past 25 years he has occupied senior leadership roles in both private and public sectors. Most recently he served as a Managing Director and President of Bank of America Merrill Lynch for Southern Africa for a period of four years. Prior to that he served in a dual role as Vice Chairman of Barclays Capital and Absa Capital. In 2002 he was the first African to be appointed as International Advisor to Goldman Sachs International.

Before his 13 years as a global investment banker, he served in several senior leadership roles in the Government of South Africa. In 1994 after the transition to democracy, he was appointed as Special Advisor to the Minister of Labour and in 1999, in his role as Deputy Director General of the Department of Public Enterprises, he lead the restructuring and privatization of state owned enterprises for the South African Government.

He is a former Chairman and CEO of Advtech, a leading provider of private education in South Africa. Leslie is a young global leader of the World Economic Forum. He holds a BA degree in Economics and Psychology from the University of the Western Cape and a Master of Science degree in Economics from the School of Oriental and African Studies, at the University of London.



**Ms Nozipho Mbanjwa**  
CEO of The Talent Firm

Nozipho is the CEO of The Talent Firm – a specialized talent management firm advising on millennial talent in South Africa.

She is also an internationally acclaimed conference moderator, in demand for her unique and insightful ability to facilitate intelligent conversations with depth and breadth. She has moderated conversations the World Economic Forum, United Nations agencies including UN Women, the World Bank, and the International Monetary Fund amongst other global bodies.

Nozipho's unique talent to moderate dialogue with depth, insight, and with targeted outcomes has seen her rendering services for a number of multinational organizations and blue chip companies operating across Africa.

She extends her prowess in dialogue to CNBC Africa where as an award-winning journalist, she broadcasts financial markets shows into to 48 African countries and reaching millions of Africans daily. Her broadcast niche lies in the political economy, development finance, gender mainstreaming, and youth development and has hosted a number of shows in these areas.

Nozipho is a faculty member for Duke CE in Africa and brings her world class facilitation and orchestration skills to a competitive executive education offering.

She has worked in The Presidency in South Africa, the Mayor's Office in Washington DC, Umlambo Foundation, as well as Tata Africa in Johannesburg.

She is an alumni of the University of London (Masters in International Studies), Stellenbosch Business School (Masters in Development Finance – cum laude), University of Pretoria (Hons: International Relations), and has completed shorter courses at the Gordon Institute of Business Science (Leadership) and the University of the Witwatersrand (Marketing).

Consistent with her commitment to using her talents to effect meaningful change, Nozipho launched The WoCode Dialogue, a platform for young professional women to engage on issues emanating from the workplace, in 2016.



### **Mr Alexander Misharin**

First Deputy CEO of JSC Russian Railways,  
CEO of JSC High-Speed Rail Lines – a subsidiary of JSC Russian Railways

Sphere of competence: speed and high-speed rail, international cooperation.

Alexander Misharin was born in 1959.

In 1981 graduated from Ural Electromechanical Institute of Railway Engineers with a degree in “Electrification of railways”.

In 1997 obtained a second university degree (economic) in Ural State Academy of Railway Transport, Ph.D. in Economics, D.Sc. in Engineering.

Mr. Misharin worked his way up from technician to Chief Engineering Officer of the Sverdlovsk Railway. Then he worked as Deputy Head, First Deputy Head of Minister of Railway Transport, Head of the Sverdlovsk Railway, Head of Department for Complex Infrastructure Development of the Ministry of Transport of the Russian Federation, Deputy Head of the Minister of Transport of the Russian Federation, Head of Industry and Infrastructure Department of the Executive Office of the Government of the Russian Federation.

2009 – 2012 – Governor of the Sverdlovsk Region.

Since December 2012 – First Vice-President of JSC Russian Railways.

Since January 2013 – First Vice-President of JSC Russian Railways, CEO of JSC High-Speed Rail Lines.

Since 2017 – First Deputy CEO of JSC Russian Railways.



### **Dr Patrice Motsepe**

Chairman, African Rainbow Minerals

Dr Patrice Motsepe was the founding Chairman of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) Business Council in March 2013.

He was given the outstanding leadership award in recognition of his visionary guidance, integrity and exceptional commitment as the first Chairman of the BRICS Business Council in July 2014.

In 2017 Forbes commemorated its 100th Anniversary and honored Dr Patrice Motsepe as one of the World's 100 Greatest Living Business Minds. In the same year Dr Patrice Motsepe was awarded the Sunday Times Lifetime Achiever Award.

In January 2013 Dr Patrice Motsepe and his wife, Dr Precious Moloi-Motsepe joined the Giving Pledge which was started by Warren Buffett and Bill and Melinda Gates. Dr Patrice Motsepe committed to give half of the wealth of the Motsepe family to the poor and for philanthropic purposes during his lifetime and beyond and that of his wife.

In 2002 Dr Patrice Motsepe was voted South Africa's Business Leader of the Year by the chief executive officers of the top 100 companies in South Africa. In the same year, he was the winner of the Ernst & Young Best Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Dr Patrice Motsepe is the founder and Chairman of:

- African Rainbow Minerals (ARM) which is a diversified mining company that produces Platinum Group Metals (PGMs), gold, iron ore, manganese, chrome, nickel, coal and copper;
- African Rainbow Energy and Power (AREP) which is an energy and power company with a focus on Sub-Saharan Africa;
- African Rainbow Capital (ARC) which is an investment holding company that invests in financial services and non-financial services businesses; and
- Ubuntu-Botho Investments.

He serves *inter alia* on the:

- Harvard Global Advisory Council; and
- International Business Council of the World Economic Forum, which is made up of 100 of the most highly respected and influential chief executives from all industries.

He is the recipient of doctorates from the following Universities:

- Doctorate of Commerce (Honorius Causa) from the University of the Witwatersrand;
- Doctorate of Commerce (Honorius Causa) from the Stellenbosch University; and
- Doctor of Management and Commerce (Honorius Causa) from the University of Fort Hare.



**Ms Anna Nestrova**  
Chairperson of Board of Directors Global Rus Trade

Born 25 of April 1983 in Moscow.

In 2006 Anna graduated from the Academy of Labor and Social Relations. Ph.D. in Economics.

In 2017 Anna enrolled in Moscow State University of Foreign Affairs, majoring in world economy.

In 2008 she founded the investment company "Center Capital" with turnover about 40 bln rubles a year.

In 2015 Anna founded Global Rus Trade - the leading Russian platform for cross-border e-commerce.

Anna represents Russia in the Working group on digital economy of the BRICS Business Council. She is a Chairman of the Committee on cross border e-commerce of "Business Russia".

In 2015 Anna was nominated as a Woman Icon at the APEC Forum "Women as an engine of inclusive growth". Since 2018 she represents Russia in the CICA Business Council.

She has acknowledgments for contribution to the development of SMEs from the Ministry of Economic Development and for public activities from the President of the Russian Federation.

Speaks English and French.



**Mr Stavros Nicolaoou**  
BRICS Business Council

Nicolaoou is Aspen's Group Senior Executive responsible for Strategic Trade. Previously he was CEO of Aspen's Export Division. Aspen is Africa's largest and the world's 6th largest generic Pharmaceutical Company by revenue ranking.

In 2013 President Zuma appointed him to the BRICS Business Council, where he continues to serve. He has been instrumental in introducing the first generic ARV's on the African Continent developed by Aspen, which has gone on to save hundreds of thousands of lives in South Africa and on the African Continent. He has been a speaker at a number of conferences, including the Economist Roundtable, the World Economic Forum (WEF) and recently delivered a lecture on ARV developments at the Raigon Institute, a JV between Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital.



**Ms Iman Rappetti**  
Journalist

Iman Rappetti is an award winning South African journalist whose career spans newsrooms across the country on all platform disciplines. She's covered politics and current affairs for more than two decades in several countries, including the Islamic Republic of Iran. Until recently she co anchored independent news channel eNCA's flagship programme NewsNight.

Iman is a recently published author, whose book, Becoming Iman, has debuted to critical acclaim. She hosts the award winning PowerTalk on Power987 and is a sought after global MC, moderator and speaker.



**Mr Vikramjit Sahney**  
Chairman, Sun Group

Mr. Vikramjit S. Sahney, Padma Shri, is a well known entrepreneur, philanthropist and social worker. He is the Chairman of Sun Group. He is also Honorary Consul General for the Republic of South Africa and Chair-China South Asia Business Forum. He is also the Chair of BRICS Agri Sector Council from India, Vice President - International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Paris, India Chapter); Board Member of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) & Board of Trade, Govt. of India & Member of Steering Committee of FICCI & Managing Committee of ASSOCHAM and many more. His academic credentials include Masters in Economics and Business Administration.

Mr. Sahney has been playing principal and meaningful roles on various illustrious platforms with extreme commitment and a great sense of responsibility. As Chair, Agri Sector of BRICS Council, Mr. Sahney has made observations and given presentation before the Heads of States of all BRICS Nations highlighting critical role of agriculture in ensuring food security & overall economic development of nations including employment led growth & poverty reduction. As Member, Prime Minister's Indo-South Africa CEO Forum & Indo-Africa Business Council as also former Chair IOR-ARC, Mr. Sahney has been dedicatedly working at enhancing economic linkages between India and the member countries.

Mr. Sahney heads a successful business conglomerate focused on fertilizers, minerals, agri-commodities and Joint Venture investments in countries including and not limited to South Africa, Egypt & Qatar. His other business interests include structuring and implementing counter trade and offset deals world-wide & transfer of technology and skills. He is the Chairman and Managing Director of Sun Group with its overseas wholly owned subsidiaries. Sun is also 'Equity Partner' of Foskor, South Africa, one of world's largest fertilizer giants, and Strategic Advisor to Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) which is a National Development Finance Institution of South Africa for bringing in investments into South Africa. The Group's business interests span almost the entire globe spanning across Middle East, Africa, China, Europe & Latin America.



**Mr Oratile Sematle**  
President, Society of Automation, Instrumentation, Measurement and Control,  
Sasol Group Technology

Sematle is an Electrical and Instrumentation functional manager at Sasol Group Technology. He holds Master's in Business Administration (MBA) from the University of Cape Town. Oratile is a registered Pr Eng (20100426) and registered mentor (CU No CU1997011P) with the Engineering Council of South Africa (ECSA). As the current president of the Society of Automation, Instrumentation, Measurement and Control (SAIMC), Oratile drives and leads the efforts shared by the council to address issues specific to the automation industry and is accountable for the development of the automation engineering profession in South Africa. He is currently also employed at Sasol Group Technologies as a Group Manager.





**Mr Paulo Sousa e Silva**  
President & Chief Executive Officer, Embraer

Paulo Cesar Silva has been the CEO of Embraer S.A. since July 2016, leading a global organization headquartered in Brazil, with businesses in commercial and executive aviation as well as in defense and security.

Mr. Silva joined Embraer in 1997 as Vice President for customer financing. In 2010, he was appointed President & CEO of Embraer Commercial Aviation, position he held until June of this year. Under his tenure, the company has expanded its footprint in commercial aviation, consolidating its leadership in the segment with up to 130 seats.

For more than two decades, he worked in financial institutions in Brazil, Europe, and the United States. Mr. Silva holds a Bachelor's degree in Economics from Mackenzie University (São Paulo, Brazil) and a Finance MBA from the University of Lausanne, in Switzerland.



**Dr Iqbal Surve**  
Chair of the BRICS Business Council

Dr Survé is a Physician, Entrepreneur and an ardent Philanthropist, born and educated in Cape Town, South Africa.

He was affectionately known as the "Struggle Doctor" because of his provision of medical care towards victims of apartheid brutality, including some of those imprisoned on the infamous Robben Island.

Dr Survé had both a personal and/or a professional relationship with many former Island prisoners including Nelson Mandela, Ahmed Kathrada, Andrew Mlangeni and Govan Mbeki on their release from Robben Island.

After leaving medicine in 1997 he founded The Sekunjalo Group, which is today wholly owned by the Survé family. Dr Survé serves as the Executive Chairman of The Sekunjalo Group, headquartered in Cape Town.

The story of Africa's rising is an important narrative that the Survé family and Sekunjalo have committed to by investing in media on the African continent. Dr Survé is the chairman of one of Africa's largest print and online media groups, Independent Media, which has 24 major newspaper titles with 10 million readers daily, including the only pan African newspaper, The African Independent.

In 2015, Sekunjalo founded Africa's first global news, text, picture, video content syndication service, the African News Agency (ANA), which currently distributes African content across the world and reaches in excess of a billion viewers/readers daily with its platforms. Sekunjalo, as part of its tech-media investments portfolio has acquired a majority shareholding in one of Africa's fastest growing e commerce companies, Loot.

Dr Survé serves on a number of multi-lateral institutions and global organisations, and is a regular key note speaker at international conferences and gatherings.

He is a founding member of the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI), and a founding member of the BRICS Business Council.

He is a regular at the World Economic Forum Davos participant and served as the first chairman of the Global Growth Companies (GGC) Advisory Board, and Vice-Chairman of the Global Agenda Council (GAC) for Emerging Multinationals.

In 2017, he was appointed Chairman of the South African chapter of the BRICS Business Council. In 2017, Dr Survé was appointed to the Forum Member Adviser's board of the World Economic Forum, and a board member of the Stewardship Council for the Entertainment and Systems initiative - one of the most prestigious System Initiative boards for the World Economic Forum.

He is a participant member of the G20 meeting and serves on B20 Task Teams as well as the UNGA private sector forum.



## Mr Craig Wing

Partner: FutureWorld International

Craig is a partner of FutureWorld international, inspiring companies to “future proof” themselves by “imagineering” their future strategy and complementary culture to survive the emergent world of technology, changing customers and the “New World or Work.” He speaks about Bitcoin, AI, Robotics, Genetics, Millennials, CRISPr, Autonomous cars, Customer experience, Innovation and Lean startup. Countries he has spoken in include: USA, UK, France, Belgium, Germany, Romania, Kenya, Morocco, Rwanda, India, Botswana and UAE. He has converted his own car into an electric vehicle – proving he believes what he speaks in creating the future!

He is a frequent keynote speaker at conferences including the SA Innovation Awards, Finance Indaba, Manufacturing Indaba, Pioneer Nation, Africa Agri conference & ITWeb Digital Economy and facilitated panels at the African Innovation Symposium with the United Nations. He is an adjunct professor at the Indian School of Business (ISB) and adjunct faculty for Duke Corporate Education. Clients include UNAIDS, Accenture, Barclays, Investec, Discovery, Standard Bank, BMW, Huawei and the Indian government. As a futurist, he speaks across industries including FinTech, Manufacturing, Consumer goods, Mining, Agriculture, healthcare and Mobility. He has been profiled on TV, radio and contributor to several publications.

He has a BSc (Eng), MSc (Usability) and MBA from Babson College (USA) as a recipient of the prestigious Frederic C Hamilton scholarship for significant entrepreneurial achievement. During his MBA he was elected the first “non-American” class president. He is about to enroll to do his PhD to formulate new models for “Futures Thinking” for leaders to create their ideal futures.

As Head of Small Business Marketing for Google, he launched South African Business Woza online where SME’s created 50,000 websites in it’s inaugural year – one every ten minutes. He grew revenue by 82% YoY and was selected the African “Googliest Googler!”

He is an AFLI Desmond Tutu Fellow, AshokaU Changemaker, World Economic Forum Global Shaper, Mail and Guardian Top 200 under 35, Destiny Man Top 40 under 40 and African Independent, disruptive Innovation speaker at TEDx and profiled at the Clinton Global Initiative. He is the youngest graduation speaker at University of Johannesburg.

He is a Non-executive for WomHub, a non-profit inspiring woman into engineering & Finance, Chairman of Moving into Dance educating disenfranchised youth and the disabled through dance and improving their life prospects and self-confidence.

Socially, he has swam in the Amazon, gorilla trekked in Uganda, skydived in California, hiked Machu Pichu and parts of the Great Wall, shark dived (twice!) visited the Wailing Wall and the Taj Mahal and been tear-gassed in Turkey!



## Mr LU Yimin

Vice Chairman and President, Unicom  
Director and President, CUCL

Aged 54, was appointed as President of the CHINA GENERAL TECHNOLOGY in July 2018. Mr. Lu, a researcher level senior engineer, graduated from Shanghai Jiao Tong University with a bachelor’s degree in computer science in 1985 and then was awarded a master’s degree in public administration by the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Prior to joining the GENERTEC Group, Mr. Lu was Vice Chairman and President of Unicom Group. He joined China Network Communications Group Corporation (“Netcom Group”) in December 2007, serving as senior management. Mr. Lu has served as a Non-Executive Director of PCCW Limited (“PCCW”, listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange with an American Depositary Receipts trading on OTC Markets Group Inc. in the U.S.) since May 2008 and the Deputy Chairman of PCCW since November 2011. Mr. Lu has served as a Non-Executive Director of HKT Limited (HKT Trust and HKT Limited are listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange) and HKT Management Limited (the trustee-manager of the HKT Trust) since November 2011.

Mr. Lu was a member of the Secretary Bureau of the General Office of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee, serving as the Deputy Director and the Director of the Information Processing Office since 1992, Secretary at deputy director general level since 2001 and Secretary at director general level since 2005. Mr. Lu is President of GENERTEC Group.

Mr. Lu has extensive experience in administration and business management in the government and the telecommunications industry.



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