



What President Cyril Ramaphosa has to say about Dr Nik's G20 Analysis

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President Cyril Ramaphosa, G20 Address to the Nation

“Many visitors commented on the vibrancy, warmth and hospitality of our people. Some had this to say, as related by Dr Nik Eberl, who wrote: “Your people are extraordinary.” A German delegate is said to have commented: “I’ve attended summits on six continents. I’ve never experienced warmth like this.” A Japanese delegate had this to say: “Your security guards smile while being vigilant. Your drivers share stories while navigating. Everyone — from the protocol officers to the coffee vendors — treats us like welcomed family, not foreign dignitaries.”

Commenting about our Ubuntu philosophy one trade representative said: “In other countries, hospitality is a transaction. Here, it feels like a tradition.”

A French delegate shared something profound: “We came to discuss economic frameworks. But what we'll remember is how your people made us feel. That's not soft power — that's real power.”

Dr Eberl concludes by saying: “This weekend, the world's most powerful people aren't talking about our GDP or our credit ratings. They're talking about our people. And that’s a currency no economy can print.”



What President Thabo Mbeki has to say about Dr Nik's Book

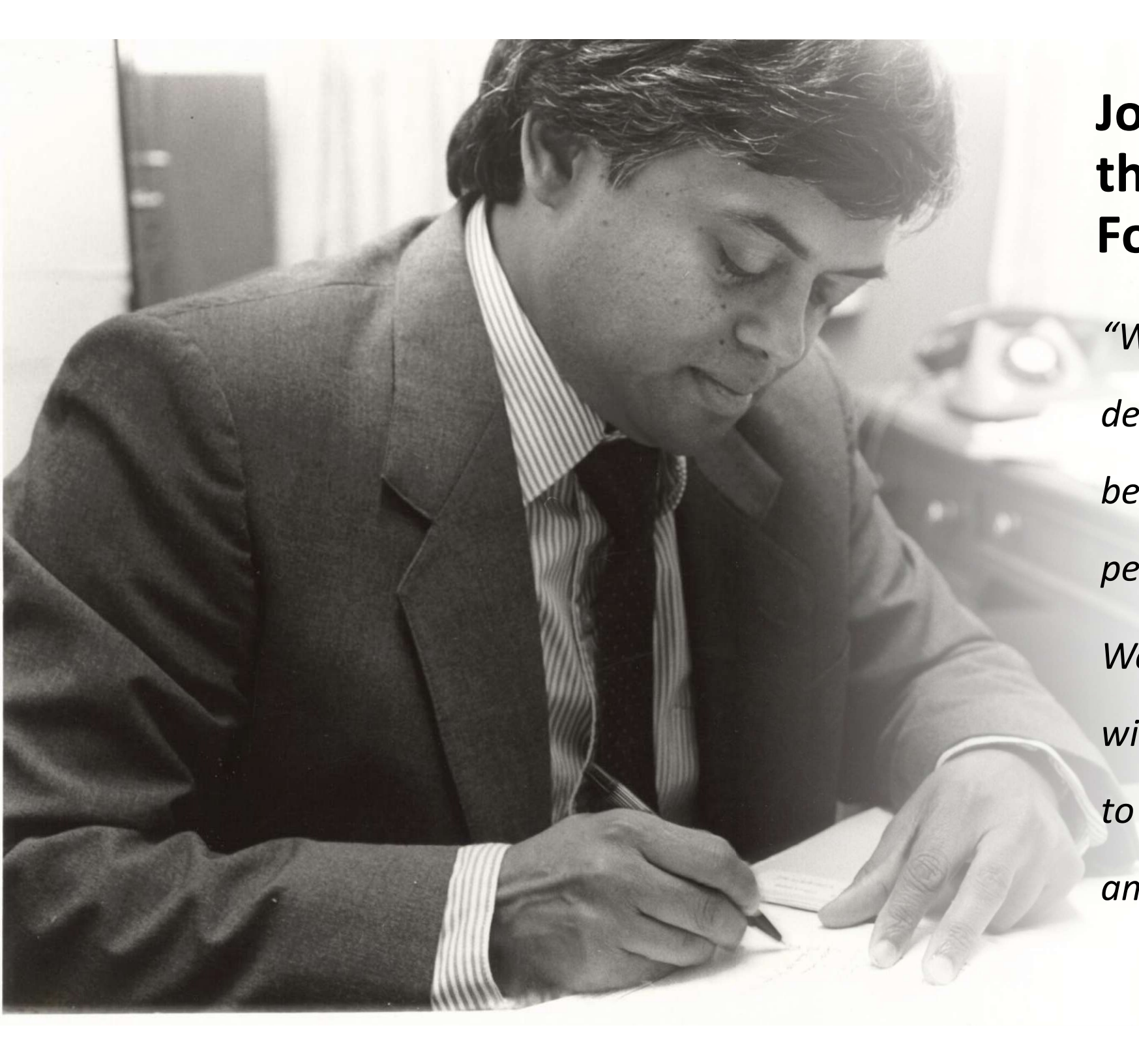


President Thabo Mbeki, Letter to the Nation: The New South Africa

"Using the analytical tools contained in the passages taken from Dr Nik's Book The IziCwe Code, we can say that the brand image of a democratic South Africa conveys a credible promise of vibrant and limitless possibilities for a better life for all ... When our country meets this expectation, we will be able further to build our brand image, enlarging the 'corner of the consumer's mind', that constitutes 'the most valuable real estate in the world.' "



What the CEO of the Nelson Mandela Foundation has to say about Dr Nik



John Samuel, 1st CEO at the Nelson Mandela Foundation:

"We share a vision for the development of leaders and strongly believe in building the capacity of people and society at large.

We want to empower our people with the help of The IziCwe Academy to see Madiba's values of leadership and capacity building in action."



What Dr Reuel Khoza has to say about Dr Nik



Dr Reuel Khoza, Chairman at Nedbank & President at Institute of Directors

“A nation without a sound sense of history is a nation without a worthy future.

Leadership without reflection is leadership without vision. This is why it is so crucial for South Africans to cast their minds back to significant eras gone by to derive lessons that are useful for present day challenges and informative to a planned future ... The authors of The IziCwe Code have thrown down the gauntlet. It is up to us to take up the cudgels to unearth pearls of wisdom from other great African Leaders.”



What Miss South Africa has to say about Dr Nik



Jo-Ann Strauss, Miss South Africa at the Deloitte Best Employer Awards

“We have a very prominent expert, not Maradona, not Pele but somebody who is absolutely fantastic. He is an internal branding expert and the author of the bestselling book ‘BrandOvation: How Germany won the World Cup of Nationbranding’, and the sequel ‘The Hero’s Journey: Building a Nation of Champions’.

We also found a German who has a sense of humor which I think is a big accolade. He is absolutely phenomenal, and I am allowed to say that because my surname is Strauss”

A portrait of Hon. Pinky Kekana, Deputy Minister in The Presidency. She is a Black woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing clear-framed glasses and a black lace top. She is seated in a grey leather chair, looking slightly to her left. The background features a large, ornate, gold-colored decorative frame on a light-colored wall.

Hon. Pinky Kekana
Deputy Minister in The Presidency

Hon. Pinky Kekana, Deputy Minister in The Presidency

“We take this event as one of the most important events where public sector representatives and private sector come together to say, we have interests in growing South Africa together, there are opportunities to build back better, and we have to come together and join hands.”

**Commenting on Dr Nik’s Future of
Leadership Summit™**





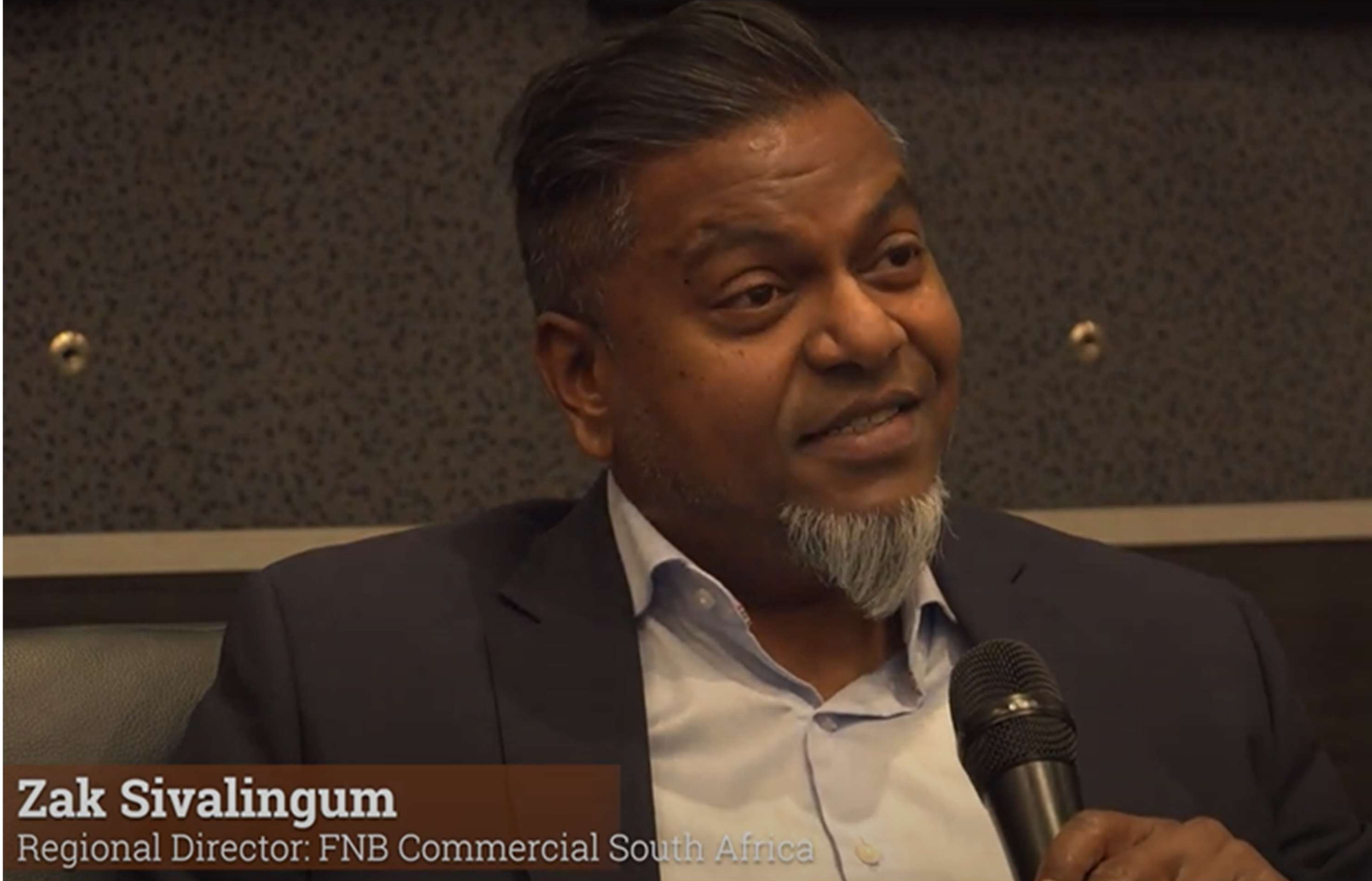
Dr Kershen Pillay
CEO: Graduate Institute of FS



Dr Kershen Pillay, CEO at the Graduate Institute of Financial Sciences

"What we've realized [at the Future of Leadership Summit] is in talking about this we're not alone in South Africa ...

Dr Nik has created a coalition where he's brought in leaders from both the private sector and the public sector and got us around a table to talk authentically and honestly about the issues that we have and how we are going to solve them."



Zak Sivalingum

Regional Director: FNB Commercial South Africa

A photograph of two men seated in a panel discussion. The man on the left is a Black man with a grey beard, wearing a dark suit jacket over a light blue shirt. He is holding a small white card. The man on the right is a white man with glasses, wearing a dark pinstripe suit, a white shirt, and a red tie. He is also holding a small white card. They are both seated in light-colored upholstered chairs. In the background, a large screen displays text in yellow and white, including 'Imaging Executive : In', 'and A', 'ry, R', and 'Bä'.

Zak Sivalingum, Regional Director at FNB Commercial South Africa:

The team from FNB and RMB have enjoyed the sessions. This is a super important initiative and a lot of the topics are about empowering the youth. We had a number of young inspirational leaders addressing the audience.

A great job done by Dr Nik in putting this platform together and connecting the dots so that all leaders in SA Inc have a responsibility and take ownership of the challenges facing the youth in South Africa. We as FNB are very glad to participate and make a contribution



Sithembile Ntombela
Acting CEO Brand South Africa



Sithembile maNdaba Ntombela, Acting CEO at Brand South Africa

“Dr Nik’s Future of Leadership Summit, for me, is an epitome of what we need to do more of. I say this because I look at the audience profile present here – it’s private sector, it’s public, and we’ve got our leadership in government.

This means that the challenges we face today as a country can actually be resolved through co-creation. Co-creation and collaboration will lead to better solutions.

So, for me, the Summit is really about inculcating that culture of collaboration among the two key stakeholders, which are government and the private sector.”

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Bridget Nkandu

NEDBANK Executive Segment Strategy & Business Development

Bridget Nkuna

Executive Strategy & Business Development at Nedbank

"My experience today has been amazing. I see it as an opportunity to have different perspectives, different minds in the room driving a common narrative."

"From a Netbank perspective, I'm really happy to have been part of this because I believe the topic and the agenda items are very relevant. They address how we drive solutions for customer problems and clients."

