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Dipak Chiba

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Dipak has over 23 years of professional experience and is currently a Senior Deal Maker (Principal) at the Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa, Africa's leading development funding institution. He has experience in leading and facilitating funding from companies (listed and unlisted) for corporate funding as well as project finance ranging from R1 billion to R30 billion in various industries,



including the energy, infrastructure, transport, healthcare and media sectors utilising various funding instruments (debt, mezzanine finance, equity) His experience also includes strategy development and implementation for Energy and Infrastructure as well as Media sector within IDC. Prior to joining the IDC, Dipak worked as Director in Asset Restructuring at National Treasury of South Africa and a Senior Manager at PriceWaterhouseCoopers. Dipak's credentials include an honours degree in commerce and is a qualified charted accountant.

Organization Overview:

Interests:

- AI Technology for Grid Optimization
- Virtual Power Plants (VPP)
- Other Digitization Technology for Grid Optimization
- Smart Meters
- Energy Efficiency Technologies
- Innovative Energy Storage Solutions