



## DELEGATE BIOGRAPHIES

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Shaheed Alli is a seasoned project finance specialist with extensive experience in the capital infrastructure and energy project finance space.

Currently, he is the Head of Project Development Support at the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA).



He has 23 years of legal and project finance experience. Prior to his appointment at the DBSA, he was a Principal transactor in the Energy business unit and thereafter in the Infrastructure, Water and Telecommunications business unit at Nedbank Corporate and Investment Banking.

### **Organization Overview**

Project Development Support Unit (PDSU) provides infrastructure project development support to sponsors and project developers, project owners and / or concessionaires in both public and private sector to prepare projects to financial close. The support is provided post pre-feasibility study stage. The support comprises part funding of the bankable feasibility studies, structuring projects, and completing information memorandum. The objective is to determine whether projects are feasible for the private sector market to fund. PDSU provides assistance in South Africa as well as sub-Saharan Africa. Sectors include energy, road, rail, ports, and water.

### **Interests**

- Storage Solutions for green hydrogen
- Production of green hydrogen
- Establishing hydrogen fuel cell infrastructure
- Converting pre-existing plants to green hydrogen
- Green ammonia production
- Federal projects developing new technology