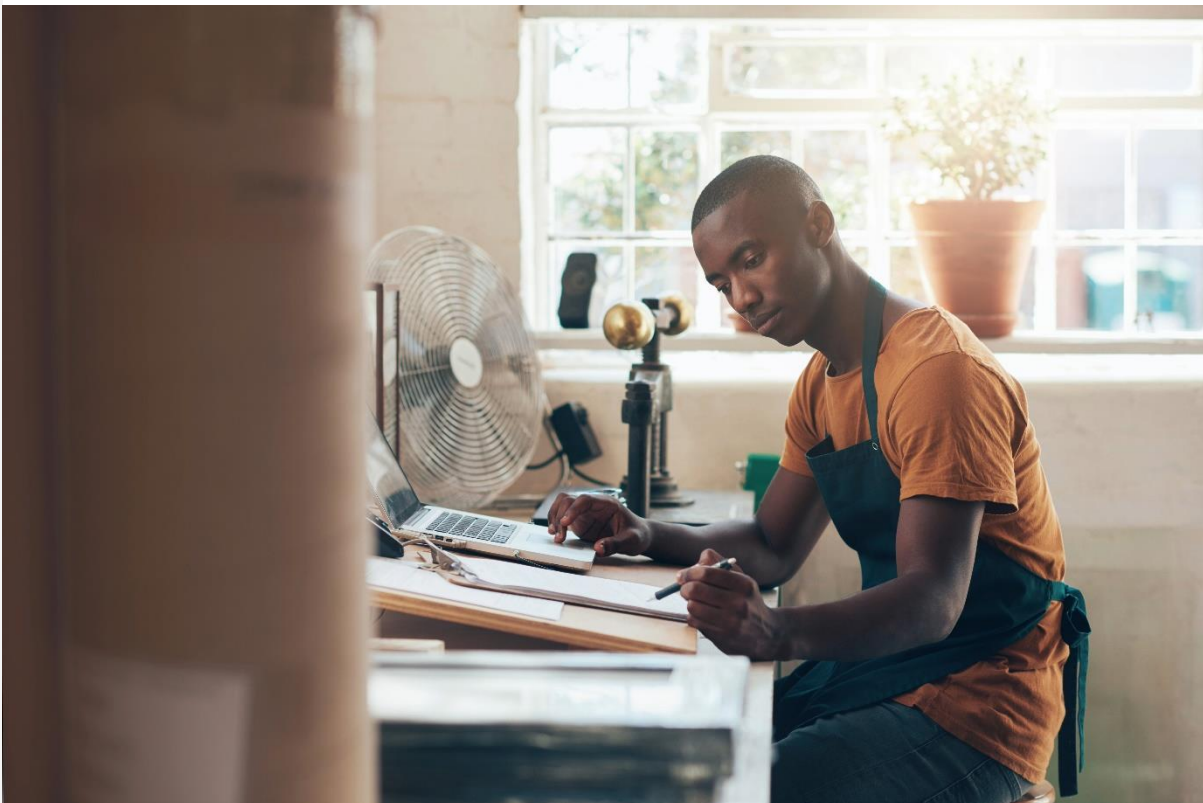


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The [National Business Initiative \(NBI\)](#) has launched the [Ethical Supplier: Project](#), a strategic initiative designed to strengthen ethical business practices, enhance transparency in procurement and support small businesses in South Africa.

This comes at a critical time as corruption and unfair competition continue to undermine economic growth in the country. [The Ethical Supplier Project offers the following key resources to drive change:](#)



THE ETHICAL SUPPLIER
**UNDERSTANDING THE
SOUTH AFRICAN SMME
ECOSYSTEM THROUGH
AN ETHICAL LENS**

**Research Report -
The Ethical Supplier: Understanding the South
African SMME Ecosystem Through an Ethical
Lens.**

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**E-learning platform to build compliance and
governance skills.**

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THE INTEGRITY TALKS



A series of discussions engaging business leaders, ethics experts, and SMMEs in candid conversations about the real-world implications of unethical practices.

"Integrity Talks" podcast features leaders from [Sappi Southern Africa](#), [bp Southern Africa](#) and [Aurex Constructors](#) discussing ethical leadership.

[Watch here](#)

By fostering collaboration between businesses, government and civil society, the NBI aims to create a more equitable and sustainable economy. SMMEs, businesses and government entities are invited to join this collaborative effort to transform South Africa's business landscape.

[Access the Expression of Interest Here](#)

For more information on the project, contact: EC4Bsupport@nbi.org.za



The National Business Initiative (NBI) is an independent and voluntary coalition of South African and multinational businesses launched in 1995 by the then President, Nelson Mandela.

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