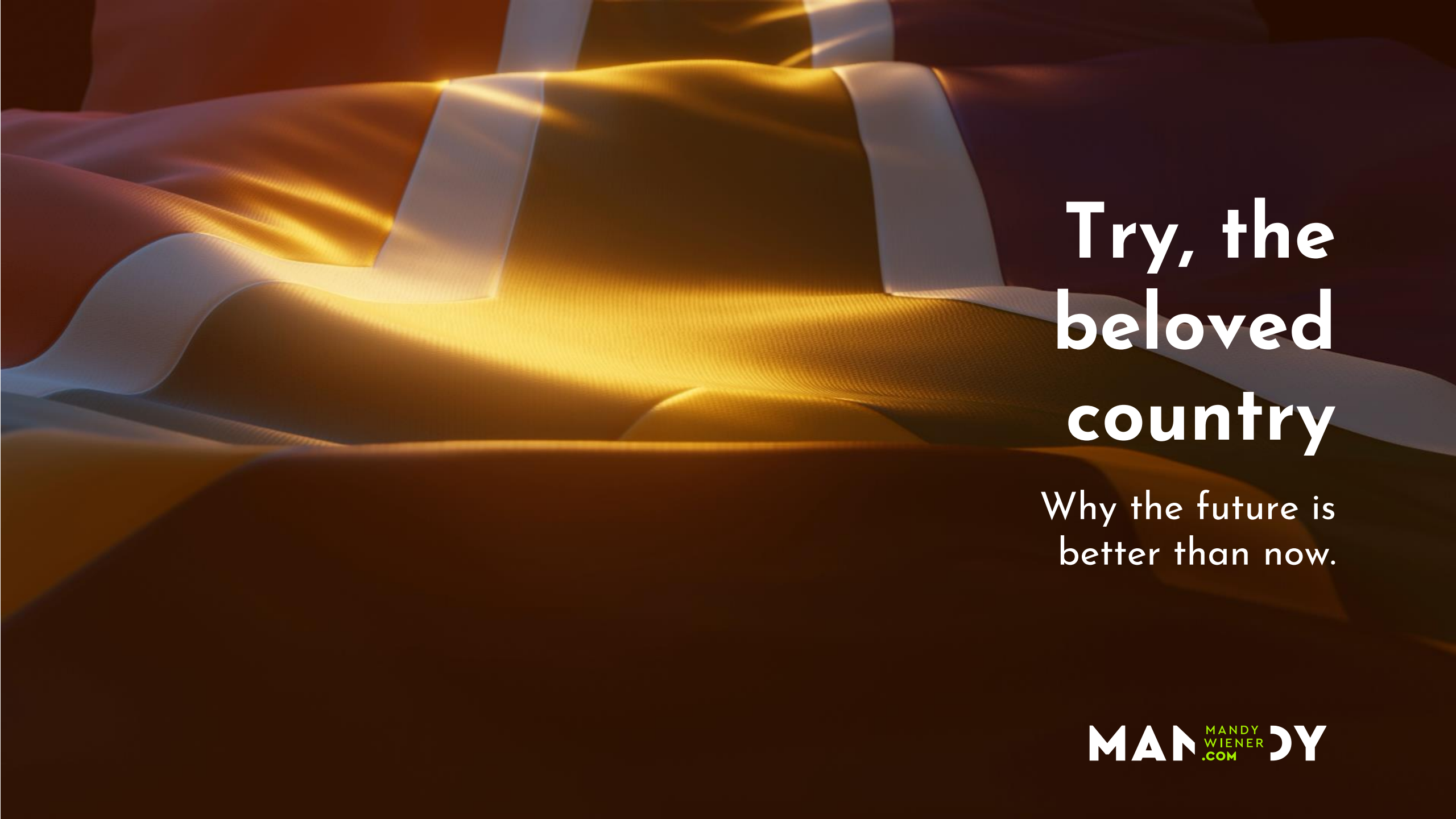




# Try, the beloved country

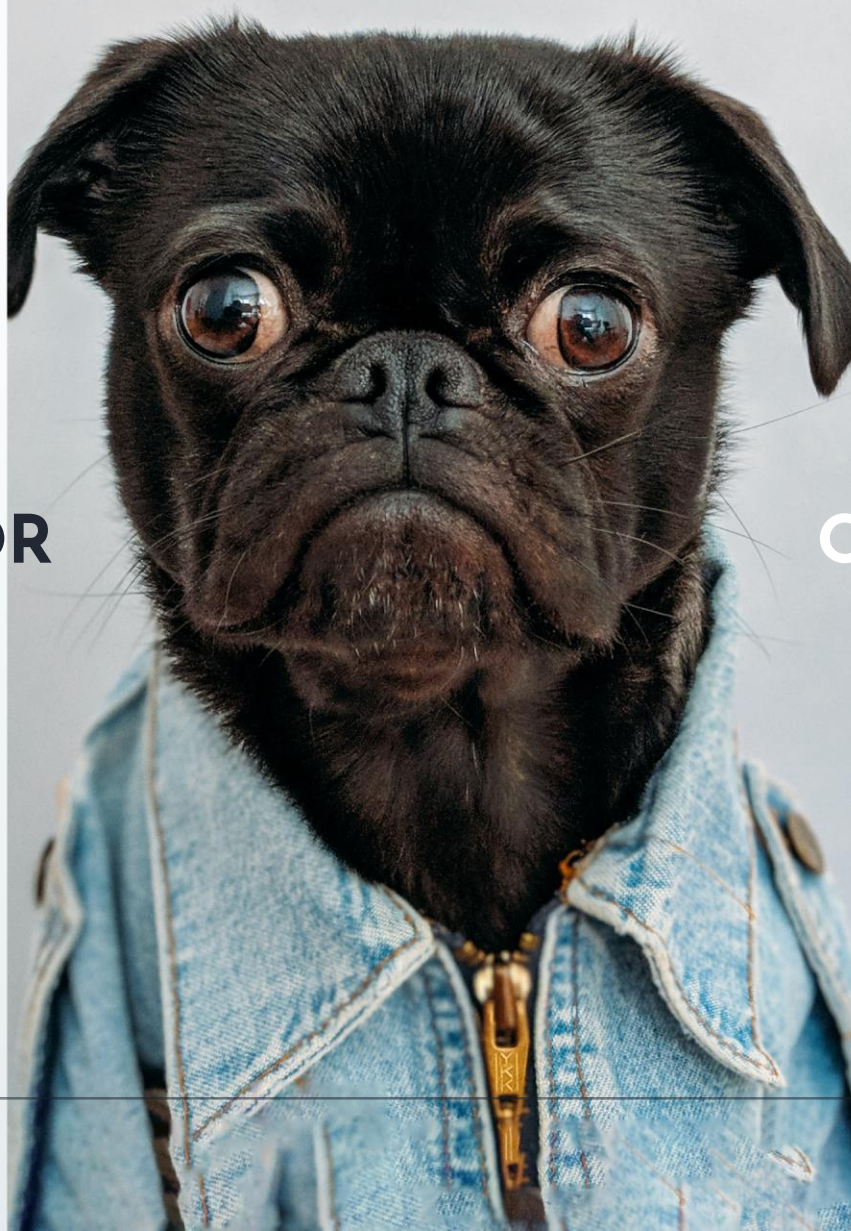
Why the future is  
better than now.

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How are **you**  
feeling right now?



OR



OR





If anyone knows  
the reality of the  
situation, it's me!  
**Front row seat to  
history for two  
decades.**



# The implosion of the **ANC.**

# The rise of MK **and the return of Jacob Zuma.**





A rainbow  
GNU!!!

What sharing  
power means.



# Government Policies



South Africa -  
**alive with  
possibility.**

Let's face it, the  
world is a little  
**crazy right now.**



**How hot**  
has the  
water got?

Inequality

Poverty

GDP

Unemployment

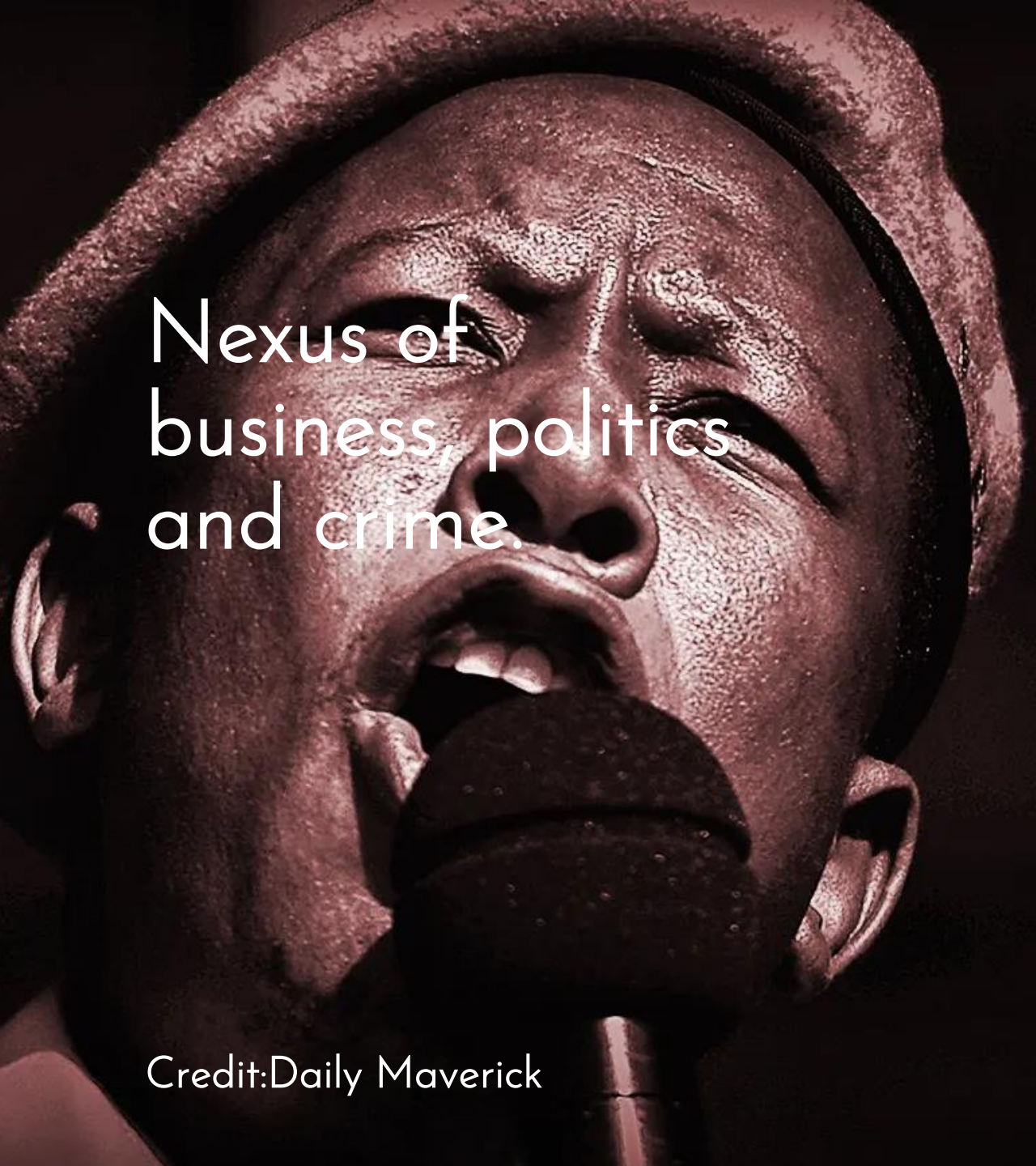
Crime

=

**Failed state?**



Local  
government  
**service  
delivery**



Nexus of  
business, politics  
and crime.

Credit:Daily Maverick

## THE SHOPPING LIST

2017 - 2018

|                                     |             |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| CHECKERS HYPER                      | R 3 670     |
| DURBAN JULY                         | R 569 270   |
| EMPORIO ARMANI                      | R 3 650     |
| FIREWORKS OVER THE 2018/19 NEW YEAR | R 50 000    |
| GAME                                | R 16 921    |
| GUCCI                               | R 67 800    |
| INCREDIBLE CONNECTION               | R 22 999    |
| ISTORE                              | R 15 139    |
| LACOSTE                             | R 15 760    |
| LM TAILORED SUIT                    | R 415 087   |
| LOUIS VUITTON                       | R 35 100    |
| MATSOBANE PHALENG                   | R 254 000   |
| MEKETE LODGE                        | R 1 790 000 |
| P'NP                                | R 28 839    |
| SANDOWN HOUSE AND POOL              | R 458 056   |
| SCHOOL FEES                         | R 203 021   |
| SKINS COSMETICS                     | R 34 695    |
| SPITZ                               | R 6 765     |
| WOOLWORTHS                          | R 7 232     |

**TOTAL**

**R 3,998,007**



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We are in the grip of an epidemic with large industries from mining to construction being targeted by extortion rackets. This is undermining all of our efforts to build a country with a growing economy based on good policy and an effective state...**If we fail, we seriously risk descending into a mafia state.**

”

Busi Mavuso, BUSA CEO

# The cost of **State Capture** in South Africa.

- **R252.5 Billion** in lost budget;
- **R67 Billion** more in debt service costs;
- **R90 Billion** lost in tax revenue collection;
- **R506 Billion** lost from bonds and listed companies amidst March 2017 Cabinet reshuffle;
- **R378 Billion** wiped out from JSE by Nenegate;
- **R200 Billion** overspent on Medupi & Kusile coal power stations;
- **R1 Billion** McKinsey consultancy fee;
- **R659 Billion** Eskom prepayment for coal to Gupta-owned Tegeta;
- **R5.3 Billion** finders fee to Gupta-linked company in Transnet locomotive deal

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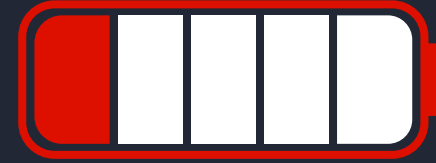
**= R1.5 TRILLION**

Source: Daily Maverick

**Erosion of SOEs,  
institutions and  
systems** - COVID  
corruption, flooding,  
grey listing.



# Resilience **fatigue**





“The single story creates stereotypes, and the problem with stereotypes is not that they are untrue, but that they are incomplete. **They make one story become the only story.**”

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie



# HOPE DEALERS



“

**This is a battle being fought  
between those who want SA to work  
and thrive, and those who want to  
corruptly enrich themselves.**

”

Pravin Gordhan

A full-page photograph of a Black man with a shaved head, wearing a white long-sleeved button-down shirt. He is standing in a warehouse or industrial setting, holding a large, thick stack of papers and folders under his left arm. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is slightly out of focus, showing industrial equipment and a large window on the left.

# Good People



## The Whistleblowers

The Defend our Democracy Campaign presents this to the family of Babita Deokaran at the launch of Anti-Corruption Week 2021. We

# BUSA

BUSINESS UNITY SOUTH AFRICA



Public Private  
Partnerships



SOEs

A close-up portrait of a woman with dark hair, looking slightly to the right. She is wearing a dark blazer over a light pink top. The background is a solid orange color with faint, dark, abstract patterns.

NPA



# The strength of Civil Society





Creating Opportunity



The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the South African flag. The flag's design features a red isosceles triangle at the top, a green triangle at the bottom, and a blue triangle at the hoist. These are separated by thin white borders. A yellow diagonal band runs from the bottom left towards the top right, and a green diagonal band runs from the top left towards the bottom right, creating a central white diamond shape. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“South Africa is a  
place where you  
**despair on Monday  
and hope on Tuesday.**”

Alan Paton, 1985

A photograph of two yellow-headed weavers on a nest made of straw. The bird on the left is holding a long green grass stem in its beak, and the bird on the right is reaching towards it. The background is a blurred green.

# The Cooperation Nation Scenario

So ask yourself:  
**what can I do?**



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