



Funding Model for SME Development and Growth

Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs) have the potential to play a significant role in the economic development of any country, as they can contribute to sustainable growth and employment creation. The aim of this panel discussion is to inform and engage the NUST community and the general public on funding models that facilitate SME growth and development.

About the Speakers

Mally Likulela is the Managing Director of Twilight Capital Consulting cc, and a full-time Economics Lecturer at NUST. He holds a Master's degree in Economics as well as professional certifications in finance, banking, monetary policy and financial sector issues from the International Monetary Fund (IMF) and the World Bank. Likulela has experience with financial sector regulation having served as an Economist in the Research Departments at both the Bank of Namibia and the Namibia Financial Institutions Supervisory Authority.



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