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**POWER TALKS: Minister of Energy Jeff Radebe speaks at the 18th African Utility Week, at the Cape Town International Convention Centre. Also on stage was Eskom's interim CEO Phakamani Hadebe and Indian Minister of Commerce Shri CR Chaudhary.**  
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## India eyes Africa's energy sector

INDIAN utility vendors and services will find a huge market and scope in Africa, especially in South Africa's energy sector.

This is according to Rajeev Singh, Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC) director-general and chief executive, who spoke at African Utility Week at the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

"The primary objective of the ICC is to connect with over 7 000 industry professionals across the full spectrum of the sector to address today's challenges and implement tomorrow's solutions," Singh said.

The ICC is hosting a pavilion of suppliers of specialised technology and services for the energy sector at the event.

Singh said visitors to the pavilion would be able to interact with vendors who specialise in the energy sector. According to him, "the Indian power sector is undergoing a significant change that has redefined the industry outlook".

The Indian ministry has set a target of

### **'INDIA'S POWER SECTOR IS UNDERGOING A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE'**

1 229.4 billion units (BU) of electricity to be generated in the 2017/18 financial year, which is 50 BUs higher than the target for the previous financial year, he added.

"India's power sector is one of the most diversified in the world. Sources of power generation range from conventional sources such as coal, lignite, natural gas, oil, hydro and nuclear power to viable non-conventional sources such as wind, solar and agricultural and domestic waste.

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