

JAAC Monthly Insight – May 2025 Edition

Your Partner in Growth.

■ SIDSSA 2025 Kicked Off in Cape Town: What It Means for SMEs and Africa's Future

Dear Valued Client,

The Sustainable Infrastructure Development Symposium South Africa (SIDSSA) officially opened on 25 May in Cape Town bringing together leaders in government, development finance, and the private sector. As Jerahuni Accounting & Advisory Consultancy (JAAC), we see this as a strategic moment for SMEs and NGOs operating in South Africa and across the continent.

Hosted by Infrastructure South Africa (ISA), SIDSSA 2025 focused on unlocking investment in green innovation, inclusive, and resilient infrastructure—and importantly, ensuring that local enterprises play a more active role in delivering infrastructure solutions.

■ Why This Matters to Your Business or Organisation

■ 1. **Expanded Procurement & Subcontracting Channels**

With over R2.3 trillion in infrastructure projects on the table, local SMEs and service providers can now access procurement pipelines in construction, engineering, logistics, ICT, and project management.

■ 2. **Opportunities in Green Innovation**

SIDSSA promotes climate-smart infrastructure. This creates high demand for:

- Renewable energy firms
- Eco-construction materials
- Waste management solutions
- Digital and energy efficiency tools

At JAAC, we can help you structure your business model and finances to take advantage of green funding and incentives.

■ 3. **Better Access to Funding**

Development finance institutions—including the DBSA and G20 infrastructure partners—are calling for inclusive funding mechanisms that target SMEs and NGOs. We're here to help you prepare investor-ready documentation.

■ 4. **AfCFTA & Regional Expansion**

SIDSSA aligns with the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA). Businesses ready to scale across borders will benefit from new infrastructure—roads, ports, and digital corridors—connecting African markets

■ **JAAC's Role:** Helping You Navigate the opportunities We support SMEs and NGOs by:

- Registering and setting up your entity for tender readiness
- Developing compliant financial systems
- Preparing bid documentation and cost structures
- Offering tax and audit advisory tailored for infrastructure projects

■ Let's Talk About How SIDSSA Impacts You Connect with us for a free 15-minute consultation.

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Meet the Expert Behind JAAC



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