

**Najmah Mallick**  
**CEO**  
**Meezaan Building Services**

Najmah has been in business since 1999 when she started MEEZAAN BUILDING SERVICES, a construction and building maintenance services company, of which she is the sole owner.

She is also 51% owner and CEO of the electrical reticulation company, SIYABAMBA ANCHORING SYSTEMS, which is 90% women-owned. Both companies work predominantly for South Africa's power utility, Eskom.

She joined the ITC in Kampala and Kigali in 2013 and 2014 respectively and contributed to the publication of their guidebook, "Empowering Women through Public Procurement". In September 2015 she attended the "Trailblazers Summit" in Sao Paulo and in November, at the G7 Summit on Women Empowerment in Berlin, she shared her experience as a South African businesswoman and explained SA's Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment policy. There she also showed her companies' commitment to the empowerment of women by partaking of the G7 Women's Empowerment Principles signing ceremony.

Because of her desire to see aspiring businesswomen succeed, she advises and assists in the setting up of their businesses and overcoming the barriers to entry.

A member of the Businesswomen's Association of South Africa, she was a 2015 finalist in their Regional Business Achiever's Awards.