

Biography: Mr Moeletsi Mbeki

Mr Moeletsi Mbeki is a political analyst, author, and entrepreneur. He is a director of several companies, Chairman of KMM Investments (Pty) Limited, KMM Review Publishing (Pty) Limited, MGM Capital Investments (Pty) Limited, and Executive Chairman of Pomegranate Media (Pty) Ltd.

Mr Mbeki is the author of *Architects of Poverty: Why African Capitalism Needs Changing*. He edited *Advocates for Change: How to Overcome Africa's Challenges*. Both books have been translated into Chinese. He recently co-authored *A Manifesto for Social Change: How to Save South Africa* with his niece, Dr Nobantu Mbeki.

He is Deputy Chairman of the South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA) – an independent think tank based at the University of the Witwatersrand – and is a member of the council of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS), which is based in London.

After returning to South Africa from exile in 1990, he was appointed Head of Communications for the Congress of South African Trade Unions, (Cosatu) and Media Consultant for the African National Congress.

During most of the 1980s, he was a senior journalist for Zimbabwe Newspapers in Harare. As a result of the outstanding work he did for the Zimbabwe Newspapers Features Department, he was awarded a Nieman Fellowship from Harvard University for the 1988-1989 academic years.

Mbeki began his journalism career in London in 1979 as a contributor to the *Africa*, *New African*, and *Africa Now* magazines and the BBC Africa Service.

He studied Building, Building Management, and Sociology in England, obtaining an MA degree in Sociology from the University of Warwick in 1982. He worked in the construction industry in the United Kingdom and in Tanzania during the 1970s