



Ecco Chamber

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This Too Shall Pass



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Chamber's Note

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There is no pretending that the last week has been stress-free. Thankfully, much of what is in the country's DNA, including democracy, a strong justice system, and overcoming adversity, suggests that there is a good chance that things will come right.

To begin, Italcham needs to send its solidarity to all businesses and families who have experienced loss during the events over the last week. Indeed, we have members who have been directly affected by this crisis and we would like to extend our special sympathies to them. We urge everyone to remain calm and resilient, with a special effort to supporting the rule of law.

Nevertheless, we believe the events of the last week can have a real chance of creating the political space and pressure to find more sustained solutions. One of the rays of hope has been the sanity within many communities to assist law enforcement and protect the assets within their communities. The second ray of hope is that the issues have not spread to provinces outside Gauteng and KZN. Thirdly, since Tuesday the situation has appeared to have somewhat calmed.

Certain market indicators such as the JSE and the strength of the rand indicate general confidence that this is temporary. At Italcham we believe too that this is the case but will nevertheless continue to engage with our members, the Embassy, the Consulate, and all other components of our Sistema Italia. Walking together, we will not only go further but we will also have a happier journey.

At Italcham we are of the view that the greatest panoramas are viewed after climbing the highest mountains. We all know that South Africa is a land with endless possibilities. Protecting democracy, stability, and peace is what is currently required. With intelligence, faith and courage, this too shall pass.

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