

# South Africa - The Public Affairs Research Institute (PARI)

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## OBJECTIVES

- work with government partners to improve the capacity and accountability of the public sector
- improve the quality of public debate and scholarly discussion in South Africa about the public sector and the state, as well as state-society relations
- support the development of a cohort of talented researchers and scholars to undertake rigorous research on the challenges of building state capacity.

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