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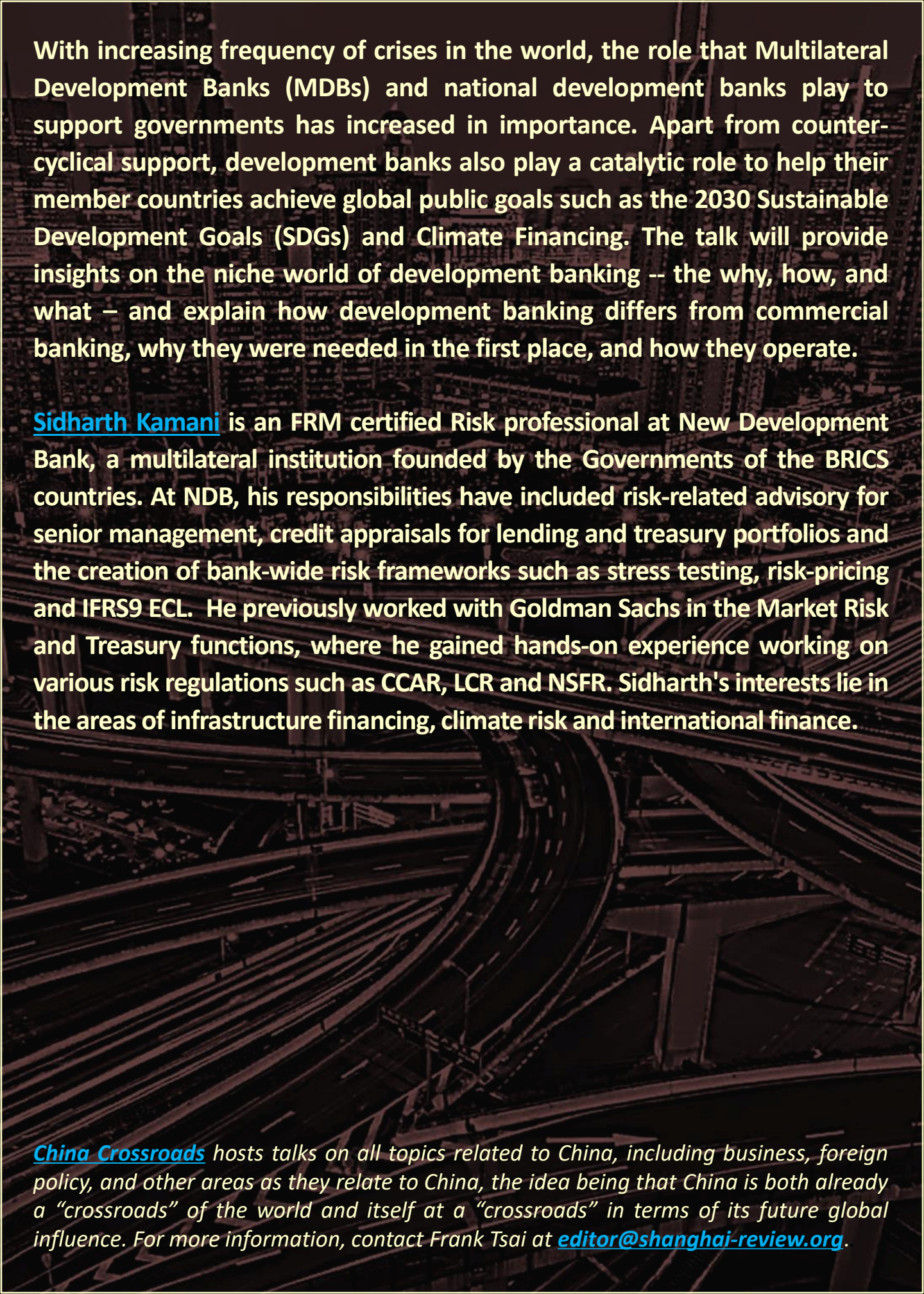
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Why Development Banking Matters: Financing Infrastructure and Other Public Goods

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With increasing frequency of crises in the world, the role that Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) and national development banks play to support governments has increased in importance. Apart from counter-cyclical support, development banks also play a catalytic role to help their member countries achieve global public goals such as the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Climate Financing. The talk will provide insights on the niche world of development banking -- the why, how, and what – and explain how development banking differs from commercial banking, why they were needed in the first place, and how they operate.

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