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Prof. Niek du Preez is currently the CEO of Indutech, a business engineering company specializing in Innovation Management in client enterprises and competitiveness of such companies.

Niek has been involved with academic activities of the Department of Industrial Engineering since 1981 when he was appointed as lecturer. He obtained masters and PhD degrees in Industrial Engineering and was chairmen of the department for a period of 10 years between 1995 and 2005.

Niek is also the founder of the Global Competitiveness Centre in Engineering (1995) in the Department of Industrial Engineering at the University of Stellenbosch. Indutech was established (1999) by Prof. du Preez to commercialize Enterprise Engineering Software developed in the Enterprise Engineering Laboratory of the Stellenbosch University.

He is an active participant in the International Academy for Production Engineering (CIRP) and also active in networking activities such as VRL-kCiP and EMIRacle within the European Union.

In his private time, Niek enjoys exploring Southern Africa in his 4x4.