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MASUD CADER serves as the Lead of Country Analytics for the International Finance Corporation, the private sector arm of the World Bank Group. In this position Masud is responsible for applying analytics for cross-country initiatives such as Belt & Road (an initiative to strengthen infrastructure, trade, and investment links between China and some 65 other countries that account collectively for over 30% of global GDP, 62% of population, and 75% of known energy reserves), Outbound Investment, and South-South, as well as country and client engagement. Country Analytics creates novel insights through analytics linking development strategy with private sector client implementation. Previously Masud headed IFC's Portfolio Intelligence function, and was responsible for a series of internal reports including IFC Equity Horizons linking megatrends with investment platforms; and Sustainable Investing providing pathways from IFC's ESG principles and client practices to financial outcomes. Masud participated in over \$1 billion of committed deals, and led equity research on large transactions and sponsors for over \$2 billion in IFC projects.

Prior to joining IFC, Masud worked in the World Bank on increasing internet connectivity in Sub-Saharan Africa, and coordinating the Africa One undersea cable project. He started his career in the Bank treasury as a quantitative trader applying artificial intelligence, neural networks and dynamic systems to trading the World Bank liquid portfolio. Masud has degrees from Purdue University, American University, and Johns Hopkins University. He conducts research courses at Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business.