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Mufti Ebrahim Desai

1. Mufti Ebrahim Desai is the Ameer of Darul Iftaa Mahmudiyyah – based in Sherwood, Durban.
2. He was born in Richmond, Natal. He completed his Hifz by the renowned Hafiz Abdur Rahman Mia Saheb (Rahimahullah) at Mias Farm.
3. He studied his Aalim/ Mufti course on Dabhel, Gujrat in India.
4. Mufti Saheb trains students to become Muftis. Ulama who qualify from local Darul Uloom and abroad, from the UK, US, Canada and many parts of Africa enrol at the Darul Iftaa to study the Iftaa course.
5. Many of Mufti Sahebs students have established Darul Iftaas in many parts of the world and affiliated to Darul Iftaa Mahmudiyyah. Many students of Mufti Saheb have their own Fatwa website.
6. Mufti Saheb has been issuing Fatwas for over 25 years.
7. He is also the Head of the Fatwa Department of KZN Jamiatul Ulama (The Council of Muslim Theologians) for 25 years. Mufti Saheb was appointed at that position by Moulana Yunus Patel (Rahimahullah) and Moulana Abdul Haq Omarjee (Rahimahullah).
8. Mufti Saheb is the Head of the Judicial Committee of KZN Jamiatul Ulama (The Council of Muslim Theologians) for the past 25 years.
9. Mufti Saheb is the Guest of the world renowned Askimam.org website which serves over 123 countries in the world. The Askimam.org site hosts approximately over 40,000 rulings with approximately 80,000 hits daily.
10. Mufti Saheb has published numerous articles. He recently compiled Contemporary Fatatwa comprising of three volumes which is available at the Daul Iftaa.

11. Mufti Saheb has been included in *The 500 Most Influential Muslim in the World* for many years.¹
12. Mufti Sahwb also holds a majlis on Islah and Tasawuf every Thursday night after Esha Salah at Masjid-e-Saliheen, Sherwood.
13. Mufti Saheb is also the Jhalifah of Mufti Mahmood Gangohi Saheb (Rahimahullah).
14. Mufti Saheb currently teaches Bukhari Shareef at Darul Uloom Nu'maniyyah. Mufti Saheb has been teaching Bukhari Shareef for over 20 years.



¹ (The World's 500 Most Influential Muslims: Pg. 147)

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A prominent Deobandi sheikh, Mufti Desai runs askimam.org, issuing numerous fatwas online through the Camperdown-based Islamic institution Darul Iftaa, a department of Madrassah Inaamiyyah where he is the principal mufti and a senior lecturer.