

UNLOCKING INVESTMENT FOR JOBS THROUGH INDUSTRIALISATION



NORTHERN CAPE

# INVESTMENT AND JOBS CONFERENCE

13 – 15 APRIL

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Province of the  
**Northern Cape**  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

## FOREWORD BY THE PREMIER DR. ZAMANI SAUL FOR THE INVESTMENT AND JOBS CONFERENCE 2026

As the Northern Cape Province, we are realizing our vision of becoming a modern, growing, and successful province. To realize our vision, we, as government, and you, as investors, have set the goal of achieving an annual GDP of R200 billion by 2030 and of creating 60 000 sustainable jobs through industrialization, including local beneficiation and manufacturing.

The Northern Cape is the new investment frontier of our country, moving beyond the saturated growth triangle of Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, and the Western Cape. The comprehensive investment offer spans mining, mineral beneficiation, agriculture, renewable energy, agro-processing, infrastructure development, transportation, logistics, research, human capital development, and technology.



**In partnership, we will work with you, as investors, project partners, and financiers, to move our people from abject poverty to economic prosperity and maximise the return on your investment.**

South Africa is the 6th-largest iron ore producer in the world, and 80% of the global manganese resources are located in the Province. Adding critical and new-era minerals, such as rare earths, copper, and lithium, expands the investment offering.

**Our Province currently produces nearly three times as much renewable energy as it consumes. Furthermore, the Province accounts for 60% of the country's renewable energy projects.** We have also been allocated the largest grid expansion under the current allocation, with nearly 900 km of the total 1,400 km. We are confident that this will enable the South African just energy transition, maintain our global competitiveness, and present economic opportunities and empowerment for our local communities.

**The combination of renewable energy and mineral resources enables green steel and green manganese production; therefore, companies' commitment is to develop smelters collocated with extensive green energy resources and to use beneficiation to drive economic empowerment and employment.**

**Our nuts, dates, vegetables, and raisins, among others, are world-renowned.** With thousands of hectares of irrigated and livestock production, along with energy and Boegoebaai-enabled logistics, the agriculture and agro-processing sector will expand. A case in point is the Vaalharts irrigation revitalization project and the proposed construction of the Vioolsdrift dam. In addition, water supply to the mining and Kalahari regions has improved with the completion of phase 1 of the Gamagara pipeline, and phase 2 is underway.

**The Northern Cape Industrial Corridor is an exciting initiative** that promotes growth through global access, efficient logistics, Special Economic Zones (SEZ), Industrial Parks, and zones dedicated to agricultural production and beneficiation. The Boegoebaai harbor, the Boegoebaai SEZ, and the rail solutions are key to unlocking the full potential of the Western SADC economy. Regional integration made possible via a Northern Cape operation provides access to neighboring Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, the Western Cape, the Eastern Cape, the North West, and the Free State, with global access via Boegoebaai, which is a definite competitive advantage.

**These developments will support logistics and energy projects and help meet local, national, and international needs** for minerals, agricultural products, and energy, including green hydrogen, ammonia, methanol, and sustainable aviation fuels.

**The critical enabler for the Northern Cape to develop into South Africa's new growth front is securing access to infrastructure.** Bulk water, energy, and sanitation for key nodal points are being developed, so the funding relationship with Treasury, economic infrastructure, and innovative global investment institutions is imperative. With the construction of the Boegoebaai harbor, SEZs, and related infrastructure, the Northern Cape will be a focal point for construction activity.

Before relocating to the Northern Cape, you will visit the province for work, leisure, and events as part of setting up your investment there. The Northern Cape's tourism, environmental, and research offerings, on their own, are worth experiencing and investing in.

**I invite you to join us April 13-15, 2026, and to pledge your investment and job-creation commitment to ensure that, as we realize the provincial vision, you, as a business, realize your global competitive advantage through your investment in the Northern Cape!**

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW & POSITIONING

Unlocking Investment • Delivering Jobs • Driving Industrialisation.

The Northern Cape Investment & Jobs Conference 2026 is the province's flagship investment mobilisation platform - designed to unlock large-scale, job-intensive industrial development aligned with South Africa's green economic transition.

The Conference positions the Northern Cape as South Africa's next industrial growth frontier, translating national policy into bankable projects, firm investment commitments, and measurable employment outcomes.

It is a platform where strategy moves into execution and capital is mobilised at scale.

This is a high-level investment and deal-making convening, purpose-built to accelerate industrial development, unlock sustainable job creation, and advance coordinated growth across priority economic sectors.

## VALUE PROPOSITION

The province has moved from latent potential to proven performance:

- Provincial GDP growth from R117 billion (2019) to R166 billion (2024)
- 80,000 net new jobs created since 2020
- A coordinated R25+ billion infrastructure investment pipeline underway

These fundamentals underpin a compelling case for investment-led growth.

This Conference is  
**not a policy dialogue.**

It is an execution platform -  
focused on **deal-making,**  
**infrastructure sequencing,**  
**industrial localisation,** and  
implementation certainty.

### VISION

Position the Northern Cape as South Africa's premier investment destination, driving national industrialisation and job creation through the global energy transition.



### MANDATE

Serve as an intergovernmental coordination platform— benchmarked against G20 economic frameworks— to accelerate large-scale, job-intensive project implementation.



### SOUTH AFRICA'S NEW INDUSTRIAL FRONTIER

The Conference functions as the province's coordination mechanism, ensuring alignment between national economic policy and on-the-ground delivery.



## CONFERENCE AT A GLANCE

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Investment Mobilisation & Deal Facilitation
- Mining, Beneficiation & Green Industrialisation
- Infrastructure & Logistics Enablement
- Job Creation Accords & Measurable Commitments
- Strategic Partnerships & Sector Integration

### WHO WILL ATTEND

- Local and International Investors
- Diplomatic Corps
- Industry Leaders
- Provincial and National Government Departments
- Municipalities
- Business Chambers
- SMME's and Cooperatives
- Youth, Women and Rural Communities
- Labour Organisations
- Academia - Universities, TVET Colleges & Research Partners
- Civil Society & Development Partners
- General Public

### CORE STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS & SECTORS

- Green Hydrogen Economy
- Renewable Energy & Energy Technologies
- Critical Minerals & Mining
- Infrastructure Development
- Logistics, Ports & Trade Corridors
- Agriculture & Agro-Processing
- Skills Development & Human Capital
- Finance, Investment & Project Preparation
- Tourism & Place-Based Development

## WHY THIS EVENT MATTERS

This event responds directly to:

- National development priorities
- Global capital flows
- Private-sector demand for policy certainty and deal-ready projects

It bridges the gap  
between:  
policy ambition <-> execution



## CONFERENCE **FORMAT**

### DAY ONE • MONDAY, 13 APRIL 2026

14:00 – 16:00	Keynote Session
16:00 – 19:00	Registration & Welcome Reception
19:00 – 21:00	Official Gala Dinner



### DAY TWO • TUESDAY, 14 APRIL 2026

08:00 – 09:00	Registration & Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	Opening Remarks & Plenary Session
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Break
11:00 – 13:00	Parallel Breakaway Tracks
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch & Exhibition
14:00 – 16:00	Afternoon Plenary Session
16:00 – 16:30	Networking Break
16:30 – 18:00	Panel Discussion
18:30 – 21:00	Evening Networking & Deal-Making Forum

### DAY THREE • WEDNESDAY, 15 APRIL 2026

07:30 – 09:00	Leadership Breakfast Roundtable
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary Session
10:30 – 11:00	Networking Break
11:00 – 12:30	Parallel Integration Sessions
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch & Investment Showcase
13:30 – 15:00	Accord & Commitment Session
15:00 – 15:30	Closing Remarks



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## CREATING SHARED VALUE THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

The Northern Cape Investment & Jobs Conference 2026 invites a select group of organisations to participate as Strategic Partners in South Africa's next industrial growth frontier.

**This is not a traditional sponsorship.** It is a high-level engagement platform designed to unlock real investment—offering direct access to senior government decision-makers, active investment pipelines, and deal-ready projects aligned to the province's industrialisation and job-creation agenda.

**Strategic Partners are positioned at the centre of execution** – with privileged participation in policy implementation dialogues, infrastructure sequencing, and curated deal-making environments that shape long-term development outcomes. Participation signals leadership, credibility, and the ability to deliver measurable economic impact.

**The partnership framework intentionally aligns commercial objectives, investment priorities and ESG commitments with tangible outcomes** – driving job creation, localisation, and sustainable, inclusive growth in the Northern Cape.

### Sponsorship is structured around four core partner priorities:

- Influence – direct participation in policy and strategic dialogue
- Access – structured engagement with senior decision-makers
- In – premium, uncluttered brand presence in high-value environments
- Impact – alignment with measurable economic and developmental outcomes

### Why Partner

- Influence where decisions are made
- Benefit from a provincially led, government-backed investment initiative
- Be seen at the centre of growth & jobs
- Showcase solutions that drive investment
- Elevate your brand with the right audience
- Amplify your impact through a targeted communications & marketing platform
- Create impact that extends beyond the Conference

### Sponsorship Categories include

- Prime Strategic Sponsorship Packages
- Ownership & Naming Rights (À La Carte)
- Networking & Hospitality
- Exhibition, Activation & Showcase Spaces
- Digital, Media & Communication Assets
- Onsite Branding & Delegate Touchpoints



## PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES

TIER	SPONSORSHIP TITLE	AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES	INVESTMENT (EXCL. VAT)
<b>PRIME STRATEGIC SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES</b>	<b>Title Partner</b> Northern Cape Investment & Jobs Conference 2026 – “Powered by”	1	<b>R1,375,000.00</b>
	<b>Diamond Sponsor</b>	2	<b>R1,095,000.00</b>
	<b>Platinum Sponsor</b>	3	<b>R745,000.00</b>
	<b>Gold Sponsor</b>	4	<b>R550,000.00</b>
	<b>Silver Sponsor</b>	5	<b>R495,000.00</b>
	<b>Bronze Sponsor</b>	6	<b>R250,000.00</b>
<b>OWNERSHIP &amp; NAMING RIGHTS (À LA CARTE)</b>	<b>Executive &amp; Investor Lounge - Powered by Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R300,000.00</b>
	<b>Closing Ceremony Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R150,000.00</b>

TIER	SPONSORSHIP TITLE	AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITIES	INVESTMENT (EXCL. VAT)
<b>NETWORKING &amp; HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>Executive Dinner Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R450,000.00</b>
	<b>Welcome Cocktail Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R350,000.00</b>
	<b>Day 2 Networking Cocktail Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R350,000.00</b>
	<b>Luncheon Sponsor</b>	3	<b>R250,000.00</b>
	<b>Breakfast Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R125,000.00</b>
<b>EXHIBITION, ACTIVATION &amp; SHOWCASE SPACES</b>	<b>Country/ Regional Pavilion</b>	4	<b>R450,000.00</b>
	<b>Sector Villages/ SMME &amp; Localisation Pavilion</b>	4	<b>R300,000.00</b>
	<b>Startup Pavilion</b>	1	<b>R200,000.00</b>
<b>DIGITAL, MEDIA &amp; COMMUNICATION ASSETS</b>	<b>Broadcast Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R1,500,000.00</b>
	<b>Event App &amp; Matchmaking Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R280,000.00</b>
	<b>Registration Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R250,000.00</b>
	<b>Connectivity Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R150,000.00</b>
<b>ONSITE BRANDING &amp; DELEGATE TOUCHPOINTS</b>	<b>Delegate Bag Sponsor</b>	1	<b>R125,000.00</b>
	<b>Shuttle / Fleet Sponsor</b>	3	<b>R180,000.00</b>

## EXHIBITION PACKAGES



### Packaged Exhibition Booth including:

- Furniture
- Branded reusable fabric backdrop
- Flooring
- Plug point
- Lighting

**R3999,00 ex VAT per sqm**

### Raw Space/ Space only

**R2500,00 ex VAT per sqm**

## GET IN TOUCH TO EXPLORE SPONSORSHIP OPTIONS

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