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IzweYouth Foundation

Building Job Creators,
Not Job Seekers.

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Our Story & Why We Exist

The Genesis

The Izwe Youth Foundation was born from a simple but powerful vision: to create real pathways for young people to succeed in the face of South Africa's unemployment crisis.

A group of like-minded entrepreneurs and companies recognized that to tackle this challenge at scale, we must move beyond traditional job creation. The most powerful approach is to empower young people to become entrepreneurs.

Our core belief is simple: For every sustainable business we help launch, we create not just one job, but the foundation for ten more.

The Challenge We Address

South Africa faces a severe youth unemployment crisis. We see this not just as an economic challenge, but as a social and moral emergency that calls for a fundamental shift in how we create jobs and empower people. Our mission is to transform job seekers into job creators, reshaping the nation's economic future from the ground up.



This Data statistics is sourced from Statistics South Africa (Stats SA) Quarterly Labour Force Survey Q4 2025, released February 2026.

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Our Mission & Approach

Our Mission

To develop industry-ready young entrepreneurs by equipping them with practical business skills, strategic brand direction, essential tools, and vital ecosystem access to launch and scale sustainable enterprises.

Our Vision

To become the premier launchpad for sustainable enterprise, recognized for graduating entrepreneurs who are strategically prepared, operationally skilled, and seamlessly integrated into the business ecosystem from day one.

Our Three Pillars

We bridge the gap between a business idea and an investable brand through three core pillars:

- **Industry-Ready Skills:** We focus on practical business skills over theory, preparing founders for the real world.
- **Essential Toolkit:** We provide the physical tools and brand assets needed to operate professionally.
- **Ecosystem Access:** We connect our entrepreneurs with the networks, partners, and opportunities to launch and grow.

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How Our Funding Works

Funding Allocation Per Entrepreneur

To launch a young entrepreneur sustainably, we allocate approximately R35,000 per venture. This capital is strategically divided and is never disbursed as direct cash to the beneficiary. Instead, we manage payments directly to approved, registered service providers to ensure transparency and proper use of funds.

Allocation	Approximate (R)	Purpose & Coverage
Foundation & Compliance	R 15 000	Covers the essential first-year administrative foundation: Company Documentation, Official Registration, Tax Compliance, and related legal fees.
Operational Toolkit	R 20 000	Funds the physical tools to operate: Professional Stationery, Brand Assets, Essential Equipment, and initial business tools.

Core Eligibility

We are currently in a beta phase, launching first in KwaZulu-Natal to test and improve our support model. Our funding program is for youth entrepreneurs who meet our criteria and are ready to build sustainable, scalable businesses.

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How You Can Contribute

The future we imagine begins with the support we give today. We invite you to be part of this movement.

Become a Major Sponser /Partner

We seek true partners, not just donors. A partnership with us delivers a clear, measurable impact story. We are ready to collaborate on a sponsorship package that aligns with your brand's objectives and delivers exceptional value.

Sponsor or Donate

We welcome both cash and in-kind donations to help us fund more entrepreneurs.

Cash Donations: Provide maximum flexibility for funding grants and programmes.

In-Kind Donations: Laptops, professional services (legal, accounting), workshop space, vehicles, or any tools a new business needs.

Join Our Service Provider Network

If you are a professional service provider (accountant, designer, equipment supplier), you can register with our foundation. We directly engage and pay providers from our network to deliver services to our entrepreneurs, ensuring quality and supporting the local business ecosystem.

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Get Involved

Let's build a better, more prosperous
South Africa together.

Our movement is here to empower every South African youth.
The change we seek starts with you.

Banking Details

Bank Name: **First National Bank (FNB)**
Account Holder: **Izwe Youth Foundation**
Account Number: **62883967609**
Branch: **Pine Crest**
Branch Code: **250655**

Swift Code: **FIRNZAJJ**
(for international transfers)

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FUNDING
OR
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Thank you for investing in the next generation of leaders. Together,
We are building a brighter future.

01 - ENTREPRENEUR EQUALS = 10 PLUS JOBS OPPORTUNITY

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Support one entrepreneur and help create 10 + jobs plus.
The future is built together, one act at a time.



R 100

R 200 000

Sponsor or Partner Determined
Contribution Value

LETTER OF SUPPORT



Every donor receives an official Letter of Support, acknowledging their contribution and confirming their partnership in our mission.

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION



A personalized Certificate of Appreciation is issued to all donors as a token of our gratitude for investing in South Africa's future entrepreneurs.



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Shortlisted applicants will be contacted directly. Unfortunately, due to the volume of applications, we are unable to provide individual feedback to unsuccessful candidates.

To help our small team focus on processing applications efficiently, please avoid multiple follow-up emails, calls, or visits, as this can disrupt our workflow. We appreciate your patience.

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