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Celebrating Matric Excellence on the International Day of Education

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In celebration of the International Day of Education 2025, Harmony proudly reaffirms its commitment to empowering South Africa's youth through education. This year, we once more had the pleasure of supporting the Matric Excellence Awards 2024, honouring top-performing matriculants, and equipping them with essential tertiary education tools to support their academic journeys.

This initiative, in partnership with the Department of Basic Education, underscores our dedication to fostering excellence and creating opportunities in mining communities across Gauteng, Free State, and North-West provinces.

"Recognising the success of young learners is more than a celebration—it's an investment in the leaders of tomorrow," says Mashego Mashego, Executive Director: Corporate Affairs at Harmony Gold.

Beyond awards, Harmony's commitment to education is reflected in impactful programs that drive sustainable change. Over the last reporting period, these efforts have included:



**Facilitating
STEM courses**
at secondary schools
to prepare learners for
academic success and
future careers.



**Sponsoring over
110
bursaries**
to support tertiary
education.



**Offering
145 internships**
across various disciplines,
with 40 interns absorbed
into permanent,
sustainable positions.

These initiatives are tailored to uplift both students and schools in our mining communities, ensuring a meaningful and long-lasting impact.

"By working together with our communities and partners, we can transform education into a tool that drives real change," Mashego concludes.

Through collaboration and innovation, Harmony and its partners remain steadfast in creating a brighter future for South Africa's youth, one initiative at a time.

