

# Honouring achievement, enabling opportunity

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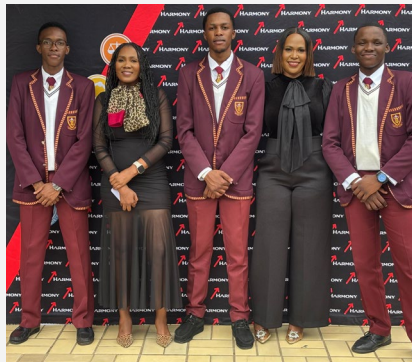
## Harmony at the 2025 Matric Excellence Awards

**Harmony, through its Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiatives, proudly supported the 2025 Provincial Matric Excellence Awards held across several provinces, reaffirming the company's ongoing commitment to education, youth development, and inclusive community upliftment.**

The awards ceremonies, hosted throughout January and February, celebrated the remarkable academic achievements of the Class of 2025, recognising top-performing learners and districts, as they continue on their journey towards success.

To ensure that learners are supported and can successfully transition from high school to tertiary education, Harmony donated educational resources across the different regions.

In the Eastern Cape, Harmony donated 10 laptops at the 2025 National Senior Certificate (NSC) Results Release Function held at the International Convention Centre in East London, and made similar contributions at the North West Provincial Matric Awards in Rustenburg at the Rutanang Primary Enrichment Centre and



the Free State Provincial Awards at the Central University of Technology in Bloemfontein. In total, Harmony donated 120 laptops to top performing learners.

In Gauteng, Harmony supported the 2025 NSC Results Release Function by donating 50 "varsity starter essentials" packs with practical essentials aimed at easing top learners' transition into tertiary education. In total 50 "varsity starter essentials" were given as part of our initiative towards encouraging positive educational outcomes in mine host communities and labour sending areas (Eastern Cape Province and the Kingdom of Lesotho).

The Harmony CSI team continues to drive the programme forward, with District-level Matric Excellence Awards still to be hosted in Johannesburg West, Gauteng West, Lejweleputswa, Dr Kenneth Kaunda, and selected districts in the Kingdom of Lesotho. Johannesburg West District, which hosts Harmony's Doornkop mine, continued to showcase excellence as one of the top-performing education districts in the country for three consecutive years with the

highest pass rate of 96.2% in 2025. 16 of the 49 schools in this district achieved a 100% pass rate.

Addressing the Gauteng awards, Premier Panyaza Lesufi congratulated the Class of 2025, while noting that the provincial results fell short of historical benchmarks. He emphasised the need for a closer assessment of classroom conditions, improved infrastructure, and strategic budget reprioritisation. The Premier also welcomed the narrowing performance gap between fee-paying and no-fee-paying schools, celebrating the strong results achieved by township schools and reiterating his call for a unified and equitable education system.

Harmony remains steadfast in its confidence that education is a catalyst for socio-economic development. By empowering learners, the company continues to help build resilient communities and a sustainable future for South Africa.

