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## **NATIONAL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AGENCY(NYDA) AND AUCOR GROUP JOINS HANDS IN YOUTH DEVELOPMENT**

The National Youth Development Agency has partnered with the Aucor Group in a bid to empower the youth of South Africa. This partnership showcases the commitment of the public and private sector institutions in working together to develop the youth by creating opportunities for them to participate in the mainstream economy

The Agency and the Group have signed a memorandum of agreement which seeks to make provision toward education, employment, training, funding for young people and prepare them for jobs of the future. The partnership in particular will focus on demand led skilling and youth enterprise development through a last mile delivery program that not only supports skilling but also empowers young people to establish asset ownership through their own enterprises.

The Executive Chairperson of the NYDA, Ms Asanda Luwaca said “Our institution is established with the mandate to advance youth development through guidance and support to initiatives across sectors of society and spheres of government, private sector, embark on initiatives that seek to advance the economic development of young people and develop and coordinate the implementation of the Integrated Youth Development Plan and Strategy for the Republic of South Africa.”

The Aucor Group, expressed the importance of private public sector partnerships. “Aucor is excited to be partnering with The National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and we take immense pleasure in being a vital participant in this initiative. We are dedicated to equipping young individuals with the tools and resources needed to unlock a brighter and more promising future for South Africa’s youth.”

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