The face of success and of SA’s future

ArcelorMittal SA’s science centres aim to boost the maths and science marks of learners by providing the necessary training

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The skills shortage in South Africa is a reality, its effects are multifaceted and far-reaching, and no sector of the economy is immune from it.

Its resolution is imperative and is dependent on the efforts of all role players in society, especially government and business.

Among the entities that have acknowledged this responsibility is ArcelorMittal SA.

The company recognises the need to develop skills in the steel production industry as vital not only to the sustainability of the company, but to the communities surrounding its operations and to the South African economy.

It continually strives to inspire and educate young minds—particularly in the fields of mathematics and science—as part of its mission to remain a leading company that will benefit future generations.

With this in mind, it has invested R40 million in the creation of its nonprofit science centres in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle, Germiston in East Rand and Saldanha in Western Cape.

The science centres strive to stimulate interest and curiosity in mathematics and science and to improve the performances in these fields by providing the necessary training.

This initiative has affected the lives of countless individuals.

One of them is Shirley Moloi.

I cannot wait to prove people wrong. I am not just a pretty face; I want to showcase my capabilities and add value to the success of this company.

SHIRLEY MLOI

KEEN INTEREST! Students conduct experiments at the ArcelorMittal SA Science Centre in Sebokeng

The number of hours spent training last year

230,000

The amount of money invested in the creation of the nonprofit science centres in Sebokeng, Newcastle and Saldanha

R40m

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