

NEW STAFF

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Welcome to South Deep



Name

Mvuzo Datini

Job title

Superintendent Materials Management

Who are you, and where were you born?

I am a husband, father, son, brother as well as friend to my loved ones. We have been blessed in our marriage with two boys. I was born and bred in Komani (Queenstown) in the Eastern Cape.

Provide one word that describes you

Authentic

When did you develop an interest in what would become your career?

I actually wanted to pursue a career in Internal Auditing during my high school days, but then I got a learnership in the FMCG sector. That is where my passion for Supply Chain/Logistics started. From there I pursued my tertiary studies in Supply Chain Management, culminating in a BCom Honours in Logistics.

What motivated you in the discipline?

Just the constant relevance of Supply Chain Management and Logistics in any industry or sector of the economy. As supply chain professionals, we leverage our expertise to realise significant value for the organisation, through cost reduction, customer service improvements, and operational efficiencies, amongst other interventions. Knowing that our efforts have a direct impact on the bottom line of the organisation is a huge motivation for me.



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What has surprised you most about South Deep?

I was really impressed by the “signs and symbols” around safety on the mine! The commitment to not mine if it is not safe to do so touched me. *(I guess it was a pleasant surprise)*

If there is one thing you could change at South Deep what is it and why?

At this stage, I guess it is more a case of what I would not change, rather than what I would change. The first impressions about the place have been that good. Having said that though, I am a firm believer in continuous improvement and will not hesitate to make improvements where necessary.

What might someone be surprised to know about you?

I am quite a shy person.

What do you enjoy doing in your spare time?

I am a sport enthusiast and I enjoy watching it on TV, as well as the odd game of touch rugby and backyard cricket with my boys. I also enjoy reading and researching different topics, to broaden my knowledge.

What do you like most about your profession?

The opportunity it offers me to interact and form relationships with colleagues from across diverse business functions is a joy for me.

Who is the person that has influenced your life, career progression and how have they done it?

My long-time mentor. Her humility, authenticity, care and respect stand out. The way she interacted with her team, regardless of rank, showed me that she recognises the humanity in other people.

What is your life philosophy?

You reap what you sow.

Where do you see South Deep in the next five years?

South Deep will be a leading mining operation and an industry benchmark for safe, stable, sustainable, cost-effective, and inclusive operations.

How is South Deep going to get there?

Through disciplined execution of our strategic objectives.



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