

# MEET MANTIS NETWORKS

PROFESSIONAL IT SOLUTIONS SUPPORTING

TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA



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## WHO IS MANTIS NETWORKS?

**Mantis Networks** is an independent and specialised software developer whose core business is the development of IT solutions that support transformation in South Africa including Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment (B-BBEE). As part of their mission to make a significant difference in the economy, they build B-BBEE scorecard tools for B-BBEE Verification Agents, B-BBEE Consultants and for Corporate B-BBEE Officers who wish to manage their own BEE scorecards. At **Mantis Networks**, they wish to see all the people of South Africa enjoying and participating in its economic development.

## MANTIS'S COMMITMENT TO TALENTED EMPLOYMENT

Skills and knowledge development are the driving forces of financial growth and community advancement. **Mantis** understands that transformation through skills development is key to the advancement of a just and prosperous South Africa, and they are proud to play a leading role in the economic empowerment of its people.

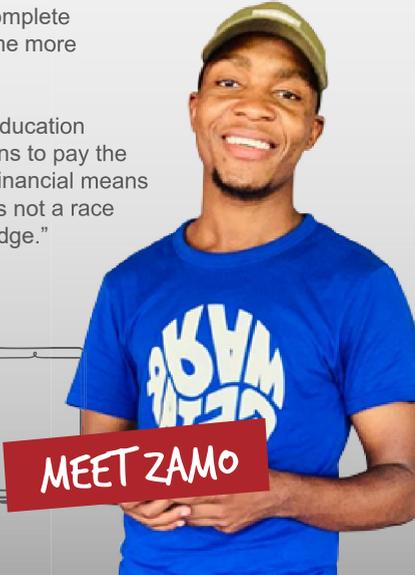
## MANTIS'S CSI INITIATIVE

**Mantis** thrive by the philosophy of being people-driven and making a difference. They understand that teachers are the backbone of our society, providing the power of education to today's youth and equipping them with the necessary life skills that set them up to succeed in the world. As part of their CSI initiative, Mantis has sponsored Zamokuhle Dube throughout his university journey, having completed a Degree in Bachelor of Education. His aim is to educate learners in the field of Life Science and Geography. They are extremely proud to have helped Zamo achieve his goals.

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"I am humbled to be the first person in my family to obtain a tertiary education. I am a role model, by having set this benchmark for my family and community members". A young and headstrong Zamokuhle now holds a Bachelor of Education Degree from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal. "I am extremely grateful to **Mantis Networks** who have provided me with the opportunity to walk out of high school and into university, which was otherwise not a possibility for me," said Zamo. Despite having financial constraints threatening his ambitions to become a teacher, thanks to the **Mantis Networks** sponsorship, he was able to complete his degree and "was exposed to experiences that have made me more independent and savvy, having learnt important life skills".

Zamo's goal is to become a Life Science Educator at his own education institution, teaching students to become high achievers. He plans to pay the **Power of One** forward by helping other students that lack the financial means to pursue their career aspirations. His advice to others is "Life is not a race but a journey, give yourself time and invest your time in knowledge."



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