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MKI NEWSLETTER

2nd Annual Digital Transformation Summit Hosted Virtually

The Moses Kotane Institute (MKI) hosted its second Annual Digital Transformation Summit on 25 February 2021. First launched in 2019, the Digital Transformation summit was birthed from a need to embrace digital technologies and innovation that have the potential to successfully propel the province into the digital age. Held at the Durban International Convention Centre, the inaugural summit was themed ‘The Fourth Industrial Revolution’. This year the summit was hosted virtually on streaming platforms under the theme ‘Strengthening KZN Public Service Delivery Through Digitisation’. [Click here](#) to watch the MKI Digital Transformation Summit.



DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION VIRTUAL SUMMIT 2021

MKI Digital Centres in Rural KZN

Digital Centre’s, electronic and manufacturing companies in KwaZulu-Natal are positioned within urban areas. Thus, the need to re-position Digital Centre’s in townships and rural areas was pivotal for socio-economic development in peripheral areas. In 2019 the MKI embarked on a project aimed at building Digital Centres in rural and township areas. The following areas were identified as key strategic zones: Bergville, Kokstad, Mfolozi, Phongolo, Jozini, Mdoni, Amahlubi, Isthebe and Umdoni. The Bergville, Mfoloz and Amahlubi digital centres have been completed and set to start their digital training programmes next month.



The Moses Kotane Institute Amahlubi Digital Centre

MKI Handed Over Medical Cannabis Site

The Moses Kotane Institute officially handed over the first medical cannabis site in Mbumbulu on Thursday, 25 February 2021, following a call for the establishment of licensed medical cannabis sites in the province. The Moses Kotane Institute will be responsible for the construction and licensing of the sites which are to be handed over to operating entities upon licensing.

Post licensing the cultivation site will be operated/ managed by the beneficiaries as going concerns. Support includes development of the new cannabis sites, licencing and cannabis specific training in cultivation and South African Health Products Regulatory Authority (SAHPRA) Legal Compliance. The Moses Kotane Institute will also provide where necessary both investment readiness training and business incubation support. Applications must be from registered entities in KwaZulu-Natal.

