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KZNFilm achieves Level 1 B-BBEE accreditation in the 10th year anniversary.

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission (KZNFilm) Board, EXCO, employees and stakeholders are thrilled about the announce its achievement of a Level 1 B-BBEE accreditation. This achievement is strategically aligned to our ongoing efforts to provide the historically disadvantaged and the disabled with opportunities that foster inclusivity, transformation and empowerment.

The KZNFilm was measured against a Specialised Generic Scorecard and we are proud to be the first and only government entity to achieve this prestigious accreditation in the whole of KwaZulu-Natal. This achievement couldn't have come at a more fitting time, as we also celebrate our 10th year anniversary as an organization.

In the past decade of our existence, the KZNFilm has dedicated itself to making strides that foster positive change in the province through various initiatives, including preferential procurement, the promotion of employment equity and other programmes like:

- **Management and Leadership Development** - we have a diversified management team of capable individuals within the organization that influence all our decision-making processes.
- **Socio-Economic Development Programmes** - we have invested into uplifting communities and charities in need with various resources and equipment.
- **Supplier Development Programmes** - we have empowered suppliers by not only giving them grant funding but also by contributing towards their training and development and by ensuring

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goods and services we procure are from companies with high B-BBEE scores.

- **Skills Development Programmes** - we facilitated numerous SETA accredited learnership programmes and courses relevant to the Film & TV industry. We have also facilitated workplace opportunities in major productions across the province for many skilled and skilled labourers.

“This remarkable accomplishment is an outcome of a deliberate effort and a testament to KZNFilm promotion of transformation, empowerment and driving of diversity and change. It about engaging meaningfully and cautiously to advances and promote the empowerment of the previously disenfranchised. To us its not about the scorecard and ticking boxes, but about doing the right thing.”, says Mr. Victor Senna, KZNFilm’ s Acting Chief Executive Officer.

What this means for our stakeholders and partners?

- Opting to partner with a Level 1 B-BBEE accredited organization like the KZNFilm demonstrates your commitment to economic development and supplier diversity. This has a positive impact on your preferential procurement efforts and showcases your support for good corporate citizenship.
- Working directly with the KZNFilm, is a confirmation of your dedication to the B-BBEE principles and goals, including creating opportunities for skill development, job creation, and socioeconomic advancement.

It is KZNFilm’ s commitment to normalise the posture that promotes the principles and goals of B-BBEE, and that it shall continue opening avenues for equal participation opportunities for all previously excluded demographics and to building a sustainable Film & TV industry within the province into the next coming decades.

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About the KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission

The KwaZulu-Natal Film Commission is a provincial state entity founded under the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), in the Province of KwaZulu-Natal South Africa established in terms of the KwaZulu-Natal Commission Act, 2010 (Act No 3 of 2010). Its mandate is to facilitate support throughout the value chain to the local and international film industry through creating opportunities and also growing the KwaZulu-Natal film industry.

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