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Minara Chamber of Commerce Announces the Prestigious Business Recognition Awards 2026 – Celebrating Excellence in South Africa’s Business Community

The Minara Chamber of Commerce proudly announces the launch of the Minara Business Recognition Awards 2026, a foremost celebration of business excellence, leadership, and innovation. The Annual distinguished awards honour trailblazers who set new standards and inspire progress within South Africa’s dynamic business landscape. Recognised as a hallmark of achievement, the Minara Business Recognition Awards elevate recipients to the highest ranks of industry distinction.

This year, the prestige of the awards is further enhanced by the Chamber’s partnership with **Standard Bank** as the **2026 Diamond Partner**. This collaboration represents a unified vision for business empowerment, sustainable growth, and innovation. Standard Bank’s commitment to excellence and its longstanding support for the South African business community make it the perfect partner for the Minara Business Recognition Awards, reinforcing the event’s reputation as the pinnacle of business achievement.

Together, Minara Chamber and Standard Bank are committed to championing outstanding businesses and leaders, driving economic advancement, and celebrating those who transform industries through vision and dedication. This partnership demonstrates how collaboration between established institutions and forward-thinking organisations can create lasting impact and set new benchmarks for success.

A Stage for Distinction and Advancement

Announcing the Awards, the President of the Minara Chamber of Commerce, Ebrahim Patel, said that “the Minara Business Recognition Awards serve as an exclusive platform for businesses and professionals to showcase their achievements and earn distinguished recognition among peers and industry leaders. Winning or being nominated for these awards sets one apart as a leading force in your sector and opens doors to new opportunities for growth and collaboration”.

The Chamber invites visionary entrepreneurs, industry pioneers, and community-driven leaders to share their stories and vie for this coveted honour. Participation in the awards not only enhances your credibility and visibility, but also inspires others to pursue excellence and drive positive change across the business landscape.

The Awards ceremony will be held on **Friday 23 October 2026 at the NMJ Conference Centre, Durban**, where top-tier business leaders and changemakers will gather to celebrate the individuals and organisations shaping our nation’s economic and social future.

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