

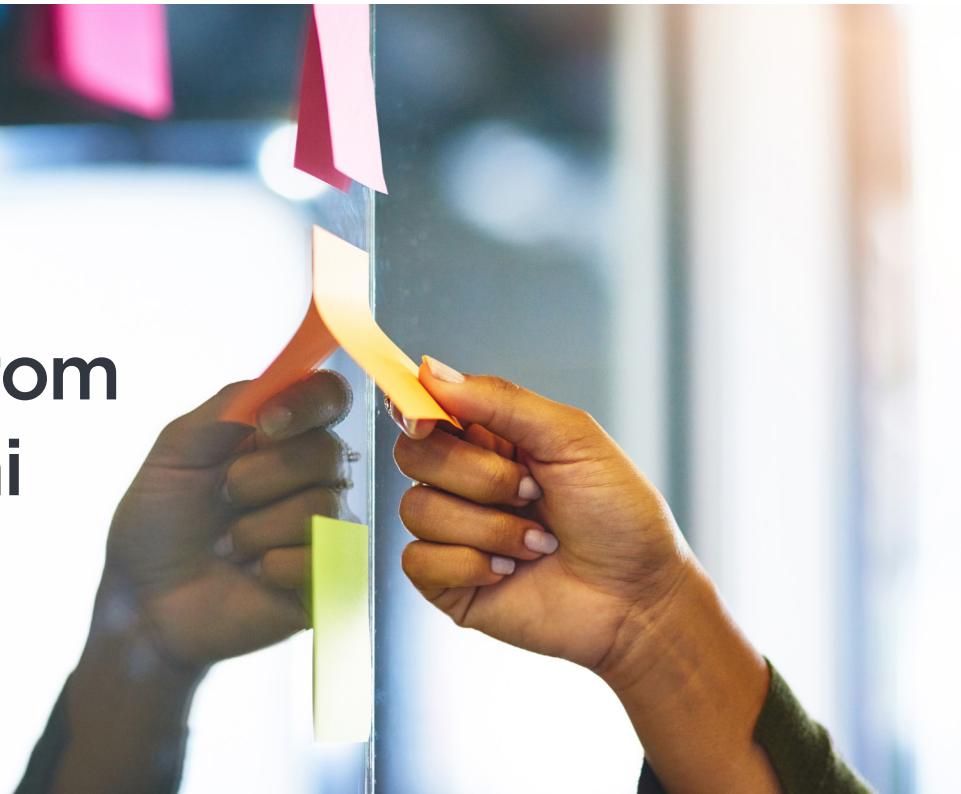
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NEWSLETTER

Fourth Quarter



A Note Of *Gratitude* from the Alumni Relations Office



Dear Fellow IIE RC Alumni

As the year draws to a close and the festive lights begin to twinkle; we're thrilled to reconnect with you through the fourth quarter alumni newsletter.

This edition celebrates the milestones you've achieved, the projects that have shaped our community, and the warmth of the season that brings us all a little closer. Whether you're reflecting on a year of growth, planning new ventures, or simply enjoying time with loved ones, know that the IIE Rosebank College family stands proudly behind you.

Here's to gratitude, new beginnings, and a bright 2026 ahead.

Yours Faithfully,

The Alumni Relations Office

**ALUMNI ON THE GLOBAL STAGE: EVANS ZWANE G20**

Evans Parson Zwane: From Kanyamazane to the Global Stage of the G20

Born 38 years ago in the township of Kanyamazane, Lekazi, Mpumalanga, Evans Parson Zwane's journey to becoming the CEO of South Africa's largest Physical AI & Robotics company reads like a modern day success saga. After completing his schooling, Evans chose IIE Rosebank College, his beloved alma mater, to pursue a Diploma in Journalism. IIE Rosebank College is a brand of the Independent Institute of Education. The induction at IIE Rosebank College was "seamless and exciting," he recalls, because the college opened doors to a variety of courses and sparked the entrepreneurial fire that would later define his path.

His studies ignited a passion for storytelling, but the entrepreneurial spirit took over, leading him to launch his first media business straight after graduation. Fast forward two decades, and Evans now heads Optimas Robotics South Africa, the nation's biggest Physical AI & Robotics firm. The company fields eight humanoid service robots that serve high profile clients such as Microsoft, Absa, SITA, and collaborate with institutions like *University of Johannesburg, TUT*, and the *Department of Basic Education (Gauteng)*. Those partnerships underline the blend of technology and social impact that defines his vision. Evans recently took the stage at the G20 summit, an opportunity that thrust Optimas Robotics onto a world platform. For a full article please visit the link below.





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ALUMNI NETWORK: LINKEDIN PAGE EDITION

Our Alumni LinkedIn page is the hub where the IIE RC community stays connected, informed, and empowered. Here you'll find regular updates on upcoming events (webinars, networking mixers, and campus reunions), highlights from recent Spotlight series, and curated career resources—job postings, internship opportunities, and industry insights tailored for graduates across all our campuses.

Beyond news, the page fosters meaningful engagement: share your professional milestones,

celebrate fellow alumni achievements, and join discussions on topics like self development, entrepreneurship, and health & wellness.

Expect regular posts that showcase alumni success stories, mentorship match invitations, and polls that shape future initiatives—all designed to strengthen the network and help every member thrive.



In our 2025 Spotlight Series we celebrate Mamosa Moretsele, a resilient young lady from Duduza in the East Rand, whose journey reads like a vibrant tapestry of dedication and quiet strength. From primary school to high school, she was the kind of student who never sat on the sidelines active in church groups, a diligent worker on campus, and a bright mind at IIE Rosebank College where she pursued a degree in Logistics. Few knew that behind her disciplined academic life she was also walking the runway as a model, balancing grace and grit while running her own charity that reaches out to the most vulnerable, providing essentials and hope to those who need it most. Her time at IIE RC was seamless, yet transformative; the foundation she built there opened doors far beyond what her qualifications alone would suggest.

Today, she thrives as a Receiving Department Manager at Leroy Merlin, a role that showcases

the leadership and work ethic she honed from childhood through every community she served. Mamosa's story is a reminder that perseverance, compassion, and a willingness to wear many hats can turn ambition into real, lasting impact both in the warehouse corridors and in the hearts of those she uplifts through her charity.

As we wrap up this spotlight series culminating in a total of 13 inspiring episodes we warmly invite you to become part of the next chapter. Stay connected with our Alumni Relations team, whose mission is to amplify and share the stories of our graduates, motivating current students and fellow alumni alike. You can revisit all the episodes and discover more by clicking the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRxHgMD5Sog>



ALUMNI CHAPTER EVENT RECAP AND ALUMNI T-SHIRT DEBUT

The 2025 graduating cohort from IIE Rosebank College spanning the vibrant hubs of Braamfontein, Cape Town, Pretoria, Bloemfontein, Nelspruit, Polokwane, Durban and Nelson Mandela Bay embodies the diversity and ambition that fuel our Alumni Relations Office. Each graduate carries forward the college's values of resilience, innovation, and community impact, turning their fresh qualifications into real world momentum in logistics, business, tech and beyond. For the alumni team, these new grads are not just numbers; they're the newest links in an ever growing network, offering fresh perspectives, mentorship opportunities, and a renewed sense of pride that strengthens our shared legacy across South Africa. Their success reinforces the purpose of alumni engagement connecting past, present and future graduates to foster lifelong support, collaboration, and the spirit of giving back that defines the IIE Rosebank family.

While on the other hand, we need to sign the Alumni Chapter T shirt a tangible badge that embodies the lasting legacy of IIE RC and the pride of every graduate who's walked its halls.* This shirt, unveiled at the very first Alumni Chapter Event, is more than fabric; it's a visual handshake across campuses Braamfontein, Pretoria, Polokwane, Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Mbombela, Durban, Nelson Mandela Bay, and even our online community uniting us under a shared story of ambition, mentorship, and impact. By putting pen to shirt, you cement your place in a campaign that celebrates where we've come from and where we're headed together: a network of alumni who lift each other up, champion new partnerships, and keep the IIE RC spirit alive in every workplace, classroom, and community we touch. Join us at the event, sign yours, wear it proudly, and let the world know the legacy continues.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW: HIGHLIGHTS OF PROGRESS

In September 2025 the Alumni Relations Office launched the "Elevate Mentorship Program," a campus wide initiative that brought together distinguished alumni from every corner of South Africa Braamfontein, Pretoria, Polokwane, Cape Town, Bloemfontein, Bloemfontein, Nelson Mandela and Mbomela to share real world stories and inspiration with current students. Over a series of well attended events, mentors from diverse fields sat on panels and held one on one sessions, focusing on three core pillars: Self & Personal Development, Academic Excellence, and Health & Well Being, allowing students to hear practical advice, resilience tips, and career pathways

straight from those who had walked the same halls just years earlier.

The impact was immediate and measurable: attendance topped 79 % across sites, students reported a 78 % increase in confidence about their future plans, and several partnerships formed for internships and community projects. By weaving alumni voices into the fabric of daily campus life, the program reinforced the message that the IIE RC family extends beyond graduation, offering guidance, encouragement, and a sense of belonging wherever the journey leads.

THE ROLE OF ALUMNI RELATIONS OFFICE IN FOSTERING INSTITUTIONAL LOYALTY

In a standard definition, an Alumni is a graduate, yet the meaning extends far beyond. Alumni are custodians rather than just mere torchbearers of legacy. Ideally a graduate is expected to give back to the institution however the "how" part is often misconstrued. This now features a culture of what is called "Alumni Philanthropy".

IIE Rosebank College is a brand of the Independent Institute of Education moreover, since its inception in 2005 there have been total of 52, 843 graduates from IIE Rosebank College. This is a testament to the institution's commitment to nurturing talent empowering individuals who go on to make a significant impact in their respective fields,

underscoring the importance of alumni in shaping the future and giving back to their communities.

While it's often assumed that alumni don't contribute much to their alma maters post-graduation, that's not necessarily true. In the greatest scheme of things, alumni giving back builds a legacy by ensuring an institution's long term financial stability moreover enhancing its reputation and prestige creates continuous cycle of support and mentorship that benefits future generations.

**JOB PLACEMENTS NATIONALLY: CAREER SERVICES BULLETIN**

Career Services Department at IIE Rosebank College proudly issued out the latest placement results for our alumni, reflecting the strength of the partnerships we nurture with leading companies across South Africa. In total, 1954 graduates have secured positions this cycle - 75 from RC Bloemfontein, 715 from RC Braamfontein, 154 from RC Cape Town, 211 from RC Durban, 86 from Nelson Mandela Bay, 6 from Mbombela, 115 from RC Polokwane, 529 from RC Pretoria, and 62 from RC Online.

These numbers affirm our mandate: to build lasting relationships with employers and ensure every alumnus/alumna has a pathway to meaningful employment. We're proud of the dedication shown by our career advisors and grateful to the companies that trust us to deliver skilled, work ready talent. Together, we're shaping brighter futures.

LIFELONG LEARNING: POSTGRADUATE COURSE**Postgraduate Prospects**

Alumni Relations Office - IIE Rosebank College is thrilled to spotlight our suite of postgraduate qualifications crafted to elevate your career and reinforce the leadership legacy of our alumni network. Whether you're sharpening strategic vision with the Master of Commerce in Strategic Management, mastering the fundamentals of business with the Postgraduate Diploma in Management, or developing decisive leadership skills through the Postgraduate Diploma in Business Leadership, each programme blends rigorous theory with real world application designed specifically for graduates who want to stay ahead in today's fast moving market.

Expand your impact further with specialised pathways: the Postgraduate Diploma in Corporate Governance equips you to champion ethical stewardship, the Postgraduate Diploma in Data Analytics turns data into actionable insight, and the Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education prepares you to shape the next generation of learners. Join us, reconnect with fellow alumni, and unlock new opportunities for professional growth because at IIE, lifelong learning is the cornerstone of our community.



**Alumni Nugget****Your Network is Your Net Worth**

Your Alma Mater is more than just a place of learning - it's a lifelong community. Stay engaged, nurture relationships, and never underestimate the power of your alumni community.

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