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The Meaning of Buraaq: A name that inspires

At Buraaq Mining Services, our name carries a deep and symbolic meaning rooted in strength, speed, and purpose. The name "Buraaq" originates from Arabic and holds a special place in Islamic tradition. It refers to the mythical steed, often likened to a Pegasus, that carried the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) on his miraculous night journey, Al Isra' and Mi'raj. This steed, known for its swiftness and beauty, is a symbol of divine support, extraordinary speed, and the ability to overcome great challenges.

In choosing the name Buraaq, we wanted to reflect the values that define us as a company. Just like the Buraaq steed, we aim to:

- Deliver with **speed and efficiency**, ensuring we meet the needs of our clients promptly.
- Demonstrate **strength and resilience**, overcoming challenges and pushing boundaries in the mining industry.
- Embody a sense of **purpose and innovation**, striving to uplift communities and deliver excellence in every aspect of our work.

The name also aligns with our vision to empower others—whether through our **apprenticeship programs**, our commitment to local socioeconomic development, or our focus on creating a positive impact for our clients and communities.

At Buraaq Mining Services, our name is more than a title—it is a reminder of the journey we are on and the values we hold dear. It inspires us to continue building a legacy of excellence, perseverance, and growth, no matter the challenges ahead.

Here's to carrying the spirit of Buraaq forward, together, as a team and a company that truly makes a difference.

Message from the CEO: Reflecting on 2025 and Looking Ahead to 2026 Johannesburg, South Africa

As we reflect on **2025**, it is clear that the year presented both opportunities and challenges for the mining industry. Volatility in **commodity prices** placed pressure on mining operations, leading many customers to reassess capital expenditure and delay investment in new equipment. Despite these conditions, Buraaq Mining Services remained resilient, focused, and committed to supporting our customers through a challenging market environment.



Throughout the year, our strength lay in our ability to adapt. By prioritising operational efficiency, maintaining close relationships with our customers, and delivering reliable, value-driven solutions, we were able to navigate the impact of declining commodity prices while continuing to uphold our standards of quality and service.



Looking ahead to 2026, the industry is expected to continue facing uncertainty as global market conditions evolve. However, these challenges also present opportunities for innovation, collaboration, and differentiation. At Buraaq Mining Services, we remain focused on developing practical, cost-effective solutions that help our customers improve productivity and optimise operations, even in constrained economic conditions.

A key highlight for 2026 will be our participation in **Electra Mining**, where we will **launch our new loader**. This milestone represents our ongoing investment in engineering innovation and our commitment to delivering equipment that meets the real needs of the mining industry. The new loader reflects our focus on performance, reliability, and value —qualities that are essential in today's market.



As we move forward, Buraaq Mining Services remains confident in its people, its capabilities, and its vision. By embracing innovation, responding proactively to industry challenges, and strengthening partnerships, we look ahead to 2026 with determination and optimism.





Building the Future of Mining at Buraaq: Celebrating Jaiden Venter's Journey as Apprentice

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services is proud to spotlight **Jaiden Venter**, a motivated and hands-on team member who has been part of the Buraaq family since **2024**. Jaiden attended **Lydenburg Hoërskool**, located in **Lydenburg**, where he built a strong foundation that has guided his technical journey.

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Jaiden chose to join Buraaq Mining Services following a recommendation from his father, a decision that has proven to be both purposeful and rewarding. Since joining the company, he has shown commitment to learning, growth, and contributing meaningfully to operations.



In 2025, Jaiden further advanced his skills by enrolling at the Artisan Training Institute, where he successfully completed Phase 1 in Electrical training.

This step has strengthened his technical knowledge and practical capabilities, aligning well with Buraaq's focus on innovation and quality.

Currently, Jaiden is actively involved in working on the MT2010 machine and is also contributing to the design and development of a new machine, showcasing his adaptability and willingness to take on complex technical challenges.



Jaiden's dedication, eagerness to learn, and growing expertise make him a valuable asset to Buraaq Mining Services. We look forward to seeing his continued development and contributions as he progresses in his career with us.



Celebrates Apprentice Turned Artisan – Tswaledi Kgetjepe

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services is proud to highlight the inspiring journey of **Mr. Tswaledi Kgetjepe,** whose growth within the company reflects the true spirit of dedication, resilience, and professional development that the organisation continues to foster.



Originally from Mohlaletsi Village in the Sekhukhune District, Limpopo, Mr. Kgetjepe holds an N6 qualification in Mechanical Fitting from Tshwane South College. His career with Buraaq Mining Services began in 2021, when he joined the organisation as a volunteer.

Demonstrating exceptional commitment and enthusiasm for engineering, he soon advanced into the company's **Apprenticeship Programme**, where his journey toward becoming a qualified artisan began.



Motivated by a strong desire to become an expert in servicing Trackless Mining Machines, Mr. Kgetjepe embraced every opportunity to learn and contribute. Under the guidance of Buraaq's experienced Workshop Foreman and supported by the wider team, he developed critical technical and problem-solving skills. During his time in the programme, he contributed to the successful assembly of an MT2010 Mining Machine, an experience that further enhanced his practical knowledge and confidence.

Reflecting on his growth, Mr. Kgetjepe expressed sincere appreciation for the opportunity provided by Buraaq Mining Services:

"When I joined, it was at a difficult time in my life, but Buraaq gave me a chance. I am truly grateful for the support and mentorship I received throughout my journey."

Mr. Kgetjepe has since completed his training at the **Artisan Training Institution**, officially qualifying as a skilled tradesperson capable of assembling, installing, maintaining, and repairing complex mechanical systems. His success serves as a testament to the value of **mentorship**, **continuous learning**, **and opportunity** within the company's training framework.



Looking ahead, Mr. Kgetjepe aspires to further his education, particularly in financial and technical studies, with the goal of broadening his professional expertise and continuing to contribute meaningfully to the mining sector.

His story exemplifies Buraaq Mining Services' commitment to skills development and youth empowerment through its Apprenticeship Programme, which continues to equip young South Africans with the technical skills and confidence needed to excel in the mining industry.



Buraaq Mining Services Strengthens Team Cohesion Through Mindset Alignment Session

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services hosted a **Team Alignment** and Mindset Coaching Session on 2 October 2025, as part of its ongoing commitment to cultivating a cohesive, motivated, and high-performing workforce. The session was facilitated by **Mr. Abdul Manack**, a respected Coach, Speaker, and Mindset Trainer, who guided the team through a series of reflective and collaborative exercises focused on enhancing communication, accountability, and teamwork.



The morning's engagement provided an opportunity for employees to reconnect with the organisation's values, reaffirm their collective goals, and strengthen their shared sense of purpose. Participants actively engaged in activities that encouraged openness, mutual respect, and a proactive approach to achieving excellence.



Mr. Manack commended the team for their passion, resilience, and openness, highlighting that the true success of the session lay not in the activities themselves, but in the team's willingness to engage deeply and take ownership of their work.

The session reinforced Buraaq Mining Services' philosophy of "Customer Focus, Open Minded, Team Spirit & Fair Play" underscoring the

importance of collaboration, effective communication, and daily action planning to achieve sustained organisational performance.



This initiative forms part of Buraaq Mining Services' broader focus on employee development and organisational alignment, ensuring that every team member contributes meaningfully to the company's mission of delivering quality, efficiency, and innovation across all operations.



The session marks another step in nurturing a strong, connected, and high-performing workforce.



Proud Member Of Memsa: A Commitment To Industry

Excellence

Johannesburg, South Africa



Buraaq Mining Services is delighted to announce our continued membership with MEMSA, the Mining Equipment Manufacturers of South Africa. This membership underscores our dedication to aligning with industry leaders, sharing best practices, and contributing to the advancement of the South African mining equipment manufacturing landscape.

Being a member of MEMSA provides Buraaq Mining Services with a unique platform to collaborate with like-minded professionals, access industry insights, and participate in initiatives that drive innovation and sustainability. This affiliation strengthens our commitment to upholding the highest standards of quality, safety, and ethical practices, ensuring that we continue to deliver exceptional products and services to our customers.

As we continue our journey with MEMSA, Buraaq Mining Services looks forward to engaging with fellow members, participating in industry events, and leveraging collective expertise to address challenges and seize new opportunities within the mining sector. Together, we will shape the future of mining equipment manufacturing in South Africa, fostering growth, innovation, and excellence.

Buraaq Mining Service Core Values

At Buraaq Mining Services, our core values define who we are and guide every aspect of our operations, ensuring we remain committed to excellence, integrity, and innovation.



Customer Focus

At Buraaq we constantly strive to exceed our customers' expectations and enable them to excel in their business.



Open Mind

We shape the future by keeping an open mind, by thinking out of the box, and by being problem solvers. Our expertise lies in trouble shooting and it is our pleasure to provide you with solutions.



Team Spirit

We respect and value people with different opinions, backgrounds and experiences – diversity is our strength. We understand that we are more productive together as a team.



Fair Play

Sustainability ranks high on our list of core values. We intend being productive indefinitely. This means conducting our business with responsibility and accountability.

Buraaq Apprentice Highlight: Sizwe's Journey as an Electrical MillWright

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services takes pride in developing the next generation of skilled artisans through its Apprenticeship Programme. One of the shining examples of this initiative is Sizwe Benedick Kubheka, an apprentice electrician whose dedication and growing expertise reflect Buraaq's ongoing commitment to excellence in skills development and training.



Originally from **Dannhauser Municipality** in **KwaZulu-Natal**, Sizwe holds an **N6 qualification in Electrical Millwright** from **Majuba TVET College.** His passion for engineering and determination to excelled him to join **Buraaq Mining Services in 2024** through the college's apprenticeship placement

programme.



Sizwe has demonstrated strong technical ability, professionalism, and a genuine passion for electrical work. Under the mentorship of Buraaq's experienced supervisors, he continues to gain practical, hands-on exposure to the latest technologies and safety standards applied in the mining sector. His growth embodies the core values of the Buraaq Apprenticeship Programme — learning, discipline, and progress through purpose

During his time at Buraaq, Sizwe has gained valuable experience working on DD210 Drill Rigs and LHD, contributing to the company's daily operations while continuing his formal training at the Artisan Training Institution. He credits much of his progress to the encouragement and mentorship he receives from senior artisans and the workshop foreman, whose guidance has helped him grow both technically and professionally.

professionally.

"Working at Buraaq has been an incredible experience," says **Sizwe**. "I've learned not only the technical aspects of the trade but also the importance of teamwork, the importance of safety in everything we do, and continuous improvement. I'm grateful for the support and guidance I've received from my mentors keeps me motivated to improve every day."

Sizwe's journey is a reflection of **Buraaq Mining Services' ongoing commitment to skills development** and empowering young South Africans to build sustainable careers in mining. Through structured learning, mentorship, and real-world experience, apprentices like Sizwe are helping shape the next generation of skilled artisans in the industry



MEMSA CEO Meet Buraaq Mining Services CEO

Johannesburg, SouthAfrica

Buraaq Mining Services recently welcomed **Ms. Juliana Makapan, CEO of MEMSA (Mining Equipment Manufacturers of South Africa)**, to its offices and workshop in Apex Benoni. The visit was marked by productive discussions, hands-on engagement, and an inspiring interaction with Buraaq's workforce.

Meeting with Mr. Sam Kader, CEO



During her visit, Ms. Makapan held a meeting with Mr. Sam Kader, CEO of Buraaq Mining Services, where they exchanged insights on the current state of the mining sector, industry innovation, and opportunities for collaboration within South Africa's mining equipment manufacturing ecosystem.



Following the meeting, Ms. Makapan toured Buraaq's workshop facilities, where she engaged directly with employees on the shop floor. Her approachability and interest in the team's workcreated a lively exchange of ideas and experiences.



Conversation with one of Buraaq's apprentices, Mr.



A highlight of the visit was her face-to-face conversation with one of Buraaq's apprentices, Mr. Kgetjepe, who shared his journey of learning and growth within the company. This moment underscored Buraaq's ongoing commitment to developing young talent in the mining industry, while also reflecting MEMSA's support for skills development and youth empowerment in the sector.



Commenting on the visit, **Mr. Kader expressed his** appreciation for the engagement:



"The visit highlighted the shared vision between MEMSA and Buraaq Mining Services: advancing South African mining equipment manufacturing, driving skills development, and ensuring sustainable growth for the industry".

Successful Delivery of ST1030 Machine to New Client in West of Gauteng

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services is proud to announce a major milestone in its continued growth and commitment to serving the mining sector. On 27 November 2025, the company successfully delivered a ScoopTram – ST1030 machine to one of its newest clients based in West of Gauteng.



This achievement marks more than just a delivery—it signifies Buraaq's dedication to providing high-quality equipment, reliable service, and long-term value to its expanding customer base. The ScoopTram machine, known for its efficiency, durability, and advanced safety features, will play a crucial role in enhancing the client's underground operations, productivity, and overall mining performance.



Speaking about the milestone, Buraaq Mining Services expressed gratitude to its team for ensuring timely delivery, thorough inspections, and seamless coordination. "Every delivery reflects our commitment to excellence," the company shared. "We are excited to support our new client's operations and continue strengthening partnerships within the mining industry."

As a **100% locally owned**, **BBBEE-Level 1** Company and **ISO 9001-accredited** service provider, Buraaq

Mining Services takes pride in delivering reliable mining solutions built on South African expertise and international standards.



The successful delivery in the west of Gauteng demonstrates Buraaq's continuous efforts to expand its footprint across South Africa's mining regions while providing dependable solutions tailored to each client's needs.



As Buraaq Mining Services celebrates this important achievement, the company looks forward to more opportunities to empower mines with innovative machinery and outstanding service.



Participating at MEMSA Networking Event Hosted by Bell Equipment South Africa

Johannesburg, SouthAfrica

Buraaq Mining Services proudly took part in the recent MEMSA "Meet the Member" Networking Event, hosted at Bell Equipment South Africa. The event brought together industry leaders, innovators, and SMMEs for a morning of insightful discussions, collaboration, and showcasing of local manufacturing excellence.



The programme included thought-provoking presentations:

- Louw Steyn (Spoor & Fisher) on leveraging intellectual property to unlock growth potential.
- MoneyIT on creating supply chain funding opportunities for SMMEs.
- Taf Kachara (Entreat Advisory) on corporate governance essentials in today's business environment.
- Reutech Mining and Buraaq Mining Services, highlighting groundbreaking innovations in mining equipment and manufacturing.



Buraaq Mining Services was proud to showcase its flexible, cost-effective, and tailored mining solutions, reaffirming its role as a leading contributor to strengthening South Africa's mining supply chain.



Buraaq extends its gratitude to **Bell Equipment South Africa** for hosting, and to **MEMSA** for creating a platform that supports collaboration, empowers SMMEs, and highlights the value of South African innovation.



"This event gave us an opportunity not only to demonstrate our solutions but also to connect with peers and partners who share our vision of building a stronger, more competitive local mining industry," said SAM Kader CEO of Buraaq Mining Services.



Buraaq Mining Services ISO 9001 Re-certification

Johannesburg, South Africa

At **Buraaq Mining Services**, quality is at the core of everything we do. Our commitment to excellence, consistency, and continuous improvement is reinforced through the adoption and maintenance of internationally recognised standards such as **ISO 9001.**

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ISO 9001 is an internationally recognised Quality Management System (QMS) standard developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). It provides a structured framework that helps organisations consistently deliver products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements. ISO 9001 focuses on key principles such as customer satisfaction, process efficiency, risk-based thinking, leadership involvement, and continuous improvement.

For Buraaq Mining Services, applying ISO 9001 is not just about certification—it is about embedding quality into every aspect of our operations. The standard enables us to standardise processes, improve operational efficiency, reduce errors, and ensure consistent service delivery across all departments.

Operating in the mining sector demands high levels of safety, reliability, and compliance. ISO 9001 supports Buraaq in meeting these expectations by promoting accountability, documentation, and performance measurement. It also strengthens customer confidence, demonstrating that our systems and processes align with globally accepted quality standards.

Buraaq Mining Services is firmly committed to a culture of quality. This commitment is shared across leadership, management, and operational teams, ensuring that quality objectives are understood, implemented, and continuously monitored.

Through regular training, internal audits, and performance reviews, the company actively drives continuous improvement and risk mitigation.

Quality at Buraaq is not viewed as a compliance requirement alone, but as a strategic advantage that supports sustainable growth, customer satisfaction, and long-term partnerships.

As Buraaq Mining Services celebrates this important achievement, the company looks forward to more opportunities to empower mines with innovative machinery and outstanding service.

The **re-certification of ISO 9001** reflects Buraaq Mining Services' ongoing dedication to maintaining high standards and continuously improving its Quality Management System. Re-certification involves independent audits that assess compliance, effectiveness, and opportunities for improvement.

By pursuing and maintaining ISO 9001 re-certification, Buraaq Mining Services reaffirms its commitment to operational excellence, accountability, and customerfocused service delivery. This process ensures that our systems remain relevant, effective, and aligned with industry best practices.



ISO 9001 plays a vital role in strengthening Buraaq Mining Services' quality framework. Through its application and re-certification, Buraaq continues to demonstrate its unwavering commitment to quality, consistency, and continuous improvement—ensuring we deliver reliable, high-quality solutions to the mining industry.



Surprise by Customer for Quality Audit

Johannesburg, SouthAfrica

Buraaq Mining Services was privileged to host a Mining Engineers from *Marula Platinum Mine*, one of the leading platinum mining operations in South Africa and our valued client. The visit highlighted the strong collaboration between the two companies in supporting underground mining operation equipments.



During the visit, the Engineers was warmly welcomed by Mr. Sam Kader, CEO of Buraaq Mining Services, for an engaging meeting that highlighted the need for strong quality control and quality management within the facilities. Discussions centered on the continued supply and servicing of Buraaq's underground mining machines that play a crucial role in Marula's operations and explored opportunities to enhance



Following the meeting, the Engineer was taken on a guided tour of Buraaq's workshop facilities, where she had face-to-face engagements with the Workshop Foreman and additional employees. This provided valuable insights into the company's operational capabilities, safety standards, and the team's hands-on expertise in machine rebuilding, servicing, and innovation.

It is always inspiring to see our partners visit us onsite. These interactions strengthen our relationships and allow us to showcase the dedication and talent of our team," said Mr. Sam Kader, CEO of Buraaq Mining Services.



The visit reaffirmed Buraaq's commitment to delivering reliable, cost-effective, and world-class mining equipment solutions to support the productivity and safety of mines across Southern Africa. Buraaq is a proudly ISO 9001 accredited.



Buraaq Mining Services extends gratitude to Marula Platinum Mine for the continued trust and looks forward to further collaboration.



Buraaq Mining Services Hosted an Inspiring Cancer Awareness Day

Johannesburg, SouthAfrica

The atmosphere at **Buraaq Mining Services** was filled with compassion, unity, and inspiration as the company proudly hosted its **Cancer Awareness Day** at its Benoni premises. The event, themed "Together We Can Fight Cancer," served as both a

"Together We Can Fight Cancer," served as both a celebration of courage and a heartfelt reminder of the ongoing fight against cancer.

Faith, Family, and the Power of Compassion



The event was not only a corporate initiative but also a profoundly personal tribute by the CEO, Mr. Sam Kader, to his mother, who has endured a long and challenging journey with cancer. Members of his family — including his wife, son, mother, father, brother and sister-in-law — were present, making the day even more meaningful

Partnership and Community Involvement

The day was filled with moments of hope, remembrance, and solidarity. Guests from various organizations, including **MEMSA** (Mining Equipment Manufacturers of South Africa) and representatives from the **Cancer Association**, joined the Buraaq family to stand together in support of the fight against cancer.

Throughout the afternoon, **Cancer Association** representatives shared personal stories of strength, loss, and survival. Many expressed gratitude for being part of a Buraaq's event that prioritizes the human side of business — where compassion and solidarity are seen as vital components of success. Laughter, tears, and heartfelt applause filled the space as people embraced the event's spirit of support and togetherness.



Ribbon-Cutting and Unveils "Amanath": A Symbol of Trust, Strength, and Hope



The most touching moments of the day was the ribbon- cutting ceremony on a pink forklift, named "Amanath", in honour of the CEO's mother Mrs. Amanatunisa Kader. The forklift served as a touching symbol of love, trust, and resilience. The pink colour represented compassion and awareness, while the name "Amanath" — meaning trust — reflected the values of faith, unity, and responsibility toward one another. Speaking at the ceremony,

Ms. Raeesah Vallee reflected on how Amanath embodies both strength and compassion:

"Just as trust is the foundation of every lasting relationship, it's also the foundation of our work. Every lift, every partnership, every promise we make, all depend on Amanath."



The unveiling of the pink forklift symbolised not only a milestone in innovation but also a heartfelt celebration of family, unity, and purpose. **Ms.**Raeesah Vallee invited the Kader family to come forward for the unveiling.



Standing Together Against Cancer The event also carried a deeply meaningful message — Cancer Awareness. As part of the initiative, Mrs. Sayeeda Mayat delivered an emotional address, highlighting the importance of compassion, community, and faith in the fight against cancer.

"Our pink forklift stands as more than machinery. It is a symbol of our unity, our compassion, and our hope. The colour pink reminds us that even in hardship, there is beauty — that courage and gentleness can coexist."

The ceremony honoured cancer survivors, caregivers, and members of the Cancer Association, recognising their strength and resilience. Tokens of appreciation were presented to six survivors and four caregivers in a touching gesture of gratitude and respect.

Throughout the event, one message shone clearly — Buraaq Mining Services is more than a company; it is a family bound by trust and humanity. The Kader family's story serves as a reminder that true strength lies not only in machinery or technology but in the values that drive them — faith, love, and community.

"Cancer is not only a physical test — it is a spiritualjourney that demands courage, perseverance, and unshakeable belief in God's mercy."

Messages of Strength, Faith, and Gratitude

"Mr. Kader expressed heartfelt thanks to the workshop team for their dedication in preparing the forklift and described his mother as a "very special and dear customer" for whom this tribute was made. His emotional speech acknowledged the unwavering support of his family — his siblings, wife, children, and especially his parents — whom he credited for shaping his journey in life and career in Mining Engineering".

In his address, **Mr. Kader** reflected on his mother's battle with cancer — a journey well known to his family, friends, and employees. He expressed deep gratitude to everyone who supported him through her illness.



Cake-Cutting Ceremony – A Celebration of Life and Courage

To celebrate the spirit of survival and togetherness, a cake-cutting ceremony was held.

- The first slice was cut by the Kader family.
- Guests, survivors, and staff gathered around in applause and heartfelt emotion.
- It was a moment of joy and celebration honouring life, strength, and the gift of togetherness.



Hand-Painting Paper - Leaving a Mark of Hope

A special hand-painting activity was arranged where cancer survivors, caregivers, staff, and guests dipped their hands in paint and placed handprints on a paper wall.

Each handprint represented:

Strength of survivors, Support from caregivers, Unity of the Buraaq family, and A promise that no one fights alone.

The colourful wall now stands as a lasting symbol of hope and remembrance.



In keeping with the event's slogan "Support the Fighters, Honor the Survivors, Never Give Up Hope," the event encouraged everyone to take an active role in spreading awareness and offering emotional support to those affected. The message was clear, fighting cancer is not a solitary journey — it is a collective effort that thrives on love, understanding, and community. The pink forklift now stands as a permanent symbol of the company's commitment to raising awareness and supporting those affected by cancer. It serves as a reminder that behind every statistic are real people — families, friends, and colleagues — whose lives have been forever changed by the disease.



Buraaq Mining Services continues to set an example in corporate social responsibility. By hosting this event, the company not only demonstrated its commitment to health advocacy but underscored the role businesses can play in driving social change. Mining, often seen as a tough and demanding industry, showed its compassionate side - one where people matter most, and every life is valued. Cancer Awareness Day was more than just an event - it was a celebration of life, a tribute to loved ones, and a call to action. The company's message remains clear: Together, we can fight cancer.



As the event concluded, the atmosphere was filled with gratitude, reflection, and renewed hope. The pink-themed decorations, inspiring speeches, and collective energy symbolized resilience and compassion.





"Your Total Solution, Cost Effective Mining Partner"

Milestone in Delivering Two Machines to keyclient in the Northern Cape

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services marked another important milestone on 17 November 2025 with the successful delivery of two machines (ScoopTram - ST1030 & MineTruck - MT463B) from its workshop in Benoni to one of its keyclient in the Northern Cape.



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Company and ISO 9001-accredited service provider, Buraaq Mining Services takes pride in delivering reliable mining solutions built on South African expertise and international standards. The delivery is yet another demonstration of the company's commitment to efficiency, customer satisfaction, and continuous improvement.



The day was eventful and productive as the Buraaq team worked collaboratively to ensure the process





was seamless from start to finish. The loading of the machines was carried out with precision, careful planning, and strict attention to safety procedures. Team members communicated effectively, coordinated duties efficiently, and ensured that every step of the operation was executed professionally.



This delivery reflects Buraaq Mining Services's continued commitment to providing high reliable quality equipment, exceptional service, and strong operational support to its clients in the mining sector. The teamwork displayed during the loading and dispatch process stands as a testament to the company's dedication to service excellence and client satisfaction.



Buraaq SD212i Hits the Road!

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services is proud to mark another milestone with the successful loading of a **Buraaq SD212i** onto a lowbed for delivery to one of our valued customers.



This moment represents more than just a delivery—it reflects our continued commitment to providing **high-quality**, **industry-leading mining equipment** built for performance and reliability.



Behind this achievement is a dedicated team that worked tirelessly to ensure the SD212i was manufactured to the highest standards and prepared to meet the demanding conditions of mining operations. From engineering and assembly to quality checks and logistics, every detail was carefully managed to ensure the machine is ready to optimise productivity on site.





This delivery showcases what quality, dedication, and technical expertise truly look like at Buraaq Mining Services. It is a testament to the skill and teamwork of our employees, whose commitment continues to drive excellence across all our operations.



We extend a sincere thank you to our hardworking team for their outstanding effort. We look forward to receiving feedback from our customer on how the **Buraaq SD212i** enhances operational efficiency, adds value, and supports improved performance within their mining process.



At Buraaq Mining Services, we remain focused on building reliable solutions that move the industry forward—**proudly Buraaq**.

Buraaq Mining Services 5 Legs of the Business

Johannesburg, South Africa

Our operations encompass five core activities, each contributing to our mission of reshaping the mining landscape:



Rebuilding Mining Equipment

We specialize in the meticulous restoration and enhancement of mining equipment. Our skilled team meticulously refurbishes and upgrades equipment to extend its lifespan and ensure optimal performance.



Equipment Rentals

Our comprehensive fleet of mining equipment is available for rent. This service provides flexibility to our clients, allowing them to access high-quality equipment without the burdens of ownership, maintenance, and depreciation.



Component Repair Workshop

At the heart of our operations lies our in-house component repair workshop. Here, our technicians breathe new life into damaged or worn-out components.



Field Service Department

Our skilled field service team is at the forefront of on-site support and maintenance. Their expertise is a critical asset to our clients, ensuring that their operations run smoothly and efficiently.



Research and Development (R&D)

In the pursuit of innovation, we have established a thriving R&D department dedicated to designing and locally manufacturing our own suite of cutting-edge mining equipment.

Buraaq Mining Appoints Kalin Dorasamy as Head of Procurement

Buraaq Mining Services is pleased to announce the appointment of **Kalin Dorasamy** as the **Head of Procurement (HOD)**, a role that is critical to the company's operational efficiency and continued growth within the mining industry.



Kalin brings a strong understanding of supply chain management, strategic sourcing, and vendor relationship management. His appointment reflects Buraaq Mining Services' commitment to strengthening internal leadership and ensuring that procurement operations align with the company's broader strategic objectives.

In his role as Head of Procurement, Kalin will be responsible for overseeing purchasing strategies, supplier partnerships, cost management, and procurement compliance. His leadership will play a key role in optimising supply chain processes, ensuring timely availability of materials, and supporting engineering, workshop, and operational teams across the business.

The appointment comes at a time when effective procurement is essential to navigating industry challenges, managing cost pressures, and maintaining service excellence. Kalin's focus on efficiency, accountability, and collaboration will further enhance Buraaq Mining Services' ability to deliver value-driven solutions to its customers.

Buraaq Mining Services congratulates Kalin on his appointment and looks forward to the positive impact his leadership will bring as the company continues to grow and strengthen its position in the mining sector.

Buraaq Mining Appoints Muhammad Kudoos as Head of Engineering and Workshop Manager

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services is proud to announce the appointment of **Muhammad Kudoos** as **Head of Engineering (HOD)** and **Workshop Manager**, a milestone that reflects both individual excellence and the company's commitment to developing internal leadership.



Muhammad has consistently demonstrated strong technical expertise, operational discipline, and a deep understanding of engineering standards withinthe mining environment. His hands-on leadership style and dedication to quality have played a vital role

in strengthening workshop operations, improving turnaround times, and ensuring that engineering solutions meet the highest safety and performance requirements.

In his dual role, Muhammad will oversee engineering strategy, workshop efficiency, maintenance standards, and technical innovation. His appointment marks an important step in aligning engineering excellence with Buraaq Mining Services' long-term growth objectives, while ensuring reliable support for customers across all operations.



Overcoming the Challenges of 2025 Through Customer-Centric Focus

The year 2025 presented significant challenges across the mining industry, particularly due to declining commodity prices. These market conditions resulted in reduced capital expenditure from customers, with many mining operations delaying or limiting the purchase of new machinery.



Despite these challenges, Buraaq Mining Services demonstrated resilience by adapting its approach and focusing on customer needs. Rather than relying solely on new machine sales, the company strengthened relationships with existing clients by offering flexible solutions, enhanced after-sales support, maintenance services, and value-driven engineering alternatives.

By listening closely to customers and understanding their operational constraints, Buraaq Mining Services positioned itself as a trusted partner rather than just a supplier. This customer-centric strategy allowed the company to maintain operational momentum, protect market presence, and build long-term relationships even in a challenging economic environment.

Looking Ahead

Through strong leadership appointments and the ability to adapt to market conditions, **Buraaq Mining Services continues to demonstrate resilience, innovation, and commitment to its customers.** The lessons learned in 2025 have strengthened the organisation and positioned it for sustainable growth as the industry recovers.

Sayeeda Mayat: A Journey of Growth, Leadership, and Empowerment at Buraaq Mining Services

Johannesburg, South Africa

Sayeeda Mayat's journey at Buraaq Mining
Services is a powerful example of dedication,
growth, and the company's commitment to
empowering women in the mining industry.
Joining the organisation in 2018 at the age of 22,
Sayeeda began her career as a Junior Marketing
Assistant, bringing with her ambition, discipline,
and a strong academic background in Law.



Her legal studies became an asset to the business, enabling her to contribute strategically to the **commercial direction** of the company. Through her ability to understand compliance, contracts, and business governance, Sayeeda played a key role in supporting informed decision-making within the organisation.



In addition to her marketing responsibilities, Sayeeda took on the role of **Assistant to the CEO**, with a strong focus on **finance and executive support**. Her professionalism, reliability, and leadership potential led her to successfully take over this role, further strengthening the operational and strategic efficiency of the business.



Today, at the age of **29**, Sayeeda serves as a **Head of Department,** overseeing multiple critical functions within Buraaq Mining Services. Her portfolio includes **Human Resources, Commercial & Legal, Marketing, Communications, and Finance**, placing her at the heart of the company's people management, brand presence, and financial coordination.

Sayeeda's career progression reflects Buraaq Mining Services' dedication to developing internal talent and advancing women into leadership roles within the mining sector. Her story stands as an inspiration to young professionals within the organisation and beyond, demonstrating that with commitment, continuous learning, and supportive leadership, women can thrive and lead in mining with the right support, growth opportunities are limitless.



Newtorking: Buraaq Mining Team @ MEMSA 2025 Annual Golf Day Johannesburg, South Africa

The **Buraaq Mining Services team** was proud to attend the **MEMSA 2025 Annual Golf Day**, an event that proved to be a resounding success and a true celebration of industry collaboration.



MEMSA hosted an exceptional day that was well supported by member companies and valued stakeholders across the mining and manufacturing sector. The event provided a relaxed yet meaningful platform for networking, strengthening partnerships, and engaging in constructive

conversations about the future of the industry.

For Buraaq Mining Services, the Annual Golf Day offered an excellent opportunity to connect with industry peers, share insights, and reinforce relationships built on collaboration and mutual growth. The spirit of community and teamwork on display throughout the day aligned strongly with Buraaq's values and commitment to supporting industry initiatives.



Winning Together: Buraaq's Soccer Team Kicking Goals On and Off the Field

At Buraaq Mining Services, we believe in creating a well-rounded work environment where our employees can work hard and play harder! This year, our Buraaq Soccer Team has been thriving as a platform for employees to engage in recreational activities while building camaraderie and fostering team spirit.



The team participates in regular matches, including games against our suppliers and partners, turning what might have been routine days into memorable events. These matches strengthen relationships

between employees and suppliers, improve morale, and provide a healthy and fun way to unwind after work.

Recreational activities such as these not only create a positive work culture but also remind us that teamwork extends beyond the workplace. Whether on the soccer field or in the workshop, Buraaq's spirit of collaboration and support continues to shine.



Buraaq Mining Services Celebrates Ribbon-Cutting and ST1030 Machine Handover New Client in West of Gauteng

Johannesburg, South Africa

On **03 December 2025**, Buraaq Mining Services marked a significant milestone as the team visited one of its newest mining client in **West of Gauteng** for a **special ribbon-cutting ceremony** and the official handover of a **ScoopTram** –



The event symbolised the beginning of a promising partnership and highlighted Buraaq Mining Services' ongoing commitment to supporting mining operations with dependable, high-quality equipment. Representatives from both companies gathered on-site to witness the ceremonial ribbon cutting, marking the official introduction of the **ST1030 machine** into the client's operation.



The ST1030 is recognised in the mining industry for its strong performance, durability, and ability to excel in demanding underground environments. With its introduction, the client is set to benefit from improved production capability, reduced downtime, and enhanced operational reliability.

Speaking during the event, Buraaq Mining Services expressed its enthusiasm for the new partnership. "Today's ribbon-cutting and machine handover marks the start of a valuable relationship. We are proud to provide equipment that supports safe, productive, and efficient mining operations,"

The successful event demonstrates Buraaq's ongoing growth and dedication to empowering clients with world-class machinery and trusted support across South Africa's mining industry.



As a 100% locally owned, BBBEE-Level 1 Company and ISO 9001-accredited service provider, Buraaq Mining Services takes pride in delivering reliable mining solutions built on South African expertise and international standards.



Buraaq Mining CEO Attended the 2025 Mining Indaba

Johannesburg, South Africa

Buraaq Mining Services proudly marked its presence at the **2025 Mining Indaba**, held in **Cape Town**, through the attendance of its **CEO**, **Mr. Sam Kader**. The Mining Indaba is recognised as the largest mining investment event in Africa, bringing together key stakeholders, industry leaders, policymakers, and innovators from across the global mining sector.



The event provided a valuable platform to engage in meaningful discussions around the future of mining, including sustainability, technological advancement, investment opportunities, and responsible resource development. The CEO's participation reinforced Buraaq Mining Services' commitment to staying engaged with industry developments, building strategic partnerships, and contributing to conversations that shape the future of mining in Africa.

Attendance at the Mining Indaba also created opportunities for collaboration and partnership development, allowing Buraaq Mining Services to connect with investors, suppliers, and industry peers.



Empowering Career Growth Through Skills Development

At Buraaq Mining Services, employee development is a cornerstone of our success. We believe that investing in people is essential to building a skilled, motivated, and future-ready workforce. Through targeted training and development initiatives, the company actively empowers employees to grow their careers



Buraaq Mining Services supports career progression by enrolling employees in accredited training programmes, such as those offered by the Artisan Training Institute. These programmes provide employees with practical, industry-relevant skills, enabling them to enhance their technical expertise, improve performance, and advance within the mining sector.

Artisan training plays a vital role in addressing skills

development and succession planning within the industry. By supporting employees through structured learning, on-the-job experience, and formal qualifications, Buraaq Mining Services ensures that its workforce remains competent, compliant, and capable of meeting evolving operational demands.

By prioritising skills development and continuous learning, Buraaq Mining Services demonstrates its dedication to empowering employees' career growth. Through partnerships with reputable training institutions and a culture that values learning, the company is building a strong foundation for long-term success—both for its people and for the mining industry at large.



Buraaq Mining Services: Vision for Growth 2026

Johannesburg, South Africa

As Buraaq Mining Services looks ahead to 2026, our vision for growth is firmly anchored in innovation, digital transformation, and industry leadership. Building on the strong foundation established over recent years, the company is focused on expanding its capabilities, strengthening its market presence, and delivering greater value to the mining industry.



A key pillar of our growth strategy is the continued expansion of our **Research and Development (R&D) Department.** Through focused investment in skills, technology, and innovation, our R&D team is driving the development and enhancement of mining solutions that improve safety, productivity, and operational performance. By embracing continuous improvement and technical advancement, Buraaq Mining Services aims to remain at the forefront of evolving industry demands.



In alignment with this vision, Buraaq Mining Services is proud to participate in **Electra Mining 2026,** one of Africa's most significant mining and industrial exhibitions. This platform will enable us



to showcase our engineering capabilities, technological innovations, and service offerings to a broader audience. Our participation reflects our commitment to collaboration, knowledge-sharing, and positioning Buraaq as a trusted and forward-thinking partner within the mining sector.

Digitalisation forms a critical component of our 2026 growth strategy. By leveraging digital tools across our operations—such as integrated enterprise systems, data-driven decision-making, automation, and predictive maintenance—we aim to improve efficiency, reduce downtime, and enhance visibility across the value chain. These digital initiatives will allow for smarter resource management, faster response times, and improved service delivery to our customers.



Through innovation, digital transformation, and strategic industry engagement, Buraaq Mining Services is focused on **expanding its footprint within the mining industry.** Our vision for 2026 is to grow sustainably, strengthen partnerships, and deliver future-ready solutions that meet the dynamic needs of our clients.

As we move forward, Buraaq Mining Services remains committed to shaping the future of mining through **technology, research, and operational excellence,** positioning the company for long-term success in a rapidly evolving industry.



Buraaq Mining Services Celebrates Excellence at December Awards Ceremony

Johannesburg, South Africa

On the 5th of December, Buraaq Mining Services proudly hosted a special awards ceremony to recognize the dedication, growth, and achievements of its team members. The event formed part of the company's commitment to skills development, workforce empowerment, and excellence within the mining and engineering sector.



During the ceremony, **Apprentice Awards** were presented to outstanding apprentices who demonstrated exceptional commitment, discipline, and progress throughout their training journey. These awards highlighted the importance Buraaq places on nurturing young talent and building a strong pipeline of skilled professionals for the future.



In addition, **Trade Certificates** were awarded to employees who successfully completed their trade qualifications. This milestone marked the culmination of years of hard work, practical experience, and technical training, reinforcing Buraaq Mining Services' dedication to producing competent and certified artisans.



The ceremony also included the presentation of **Workshop Training Certificates** to employees who completed various in-house and external training programs. These certificates acknowledged continuous learning and skills enhancement, which are essential to maintaining high safety standards, operational efficiency, and innovation within the company.



The 5th of December awards ceremony was more than a celebration—it was a reflection of Buraaq Mining Services' ongoing investment in people, training, and professional development. By recognizing these achievements, the company continues to strengthen its culture of excellence, teamwork, and long-term growth.



Thank you for A Year of Gratitude and Shared Success

Johannesburg, South Africa

As **2025** draws to a close, Buraaq Mining Services reflects with gratitude on a year defined by resilience, growth, and collective achievement. This success would not have been possible without the dedication, trust, and collaboration of the people and partners who continue to support our journey.



We extend our **sincere appreciation to our employees,** whose hard work, commitment, and professionalism remain the foundation of our success. Throughout the year, your willingness to go above and beyond, adapt to challenges, and uphold our values has driven operational excellence across all departments and sites. Your contribution continues to strengthen our organisation and position us for future growth.

To our customers, we thank you for your continued trust and confidence in Buraaq Mining Services. Your partnerships motivate us to consistently deliver reliable solutions, quality service, and innovation within the mining sector. We value the relationships built in 2025 and look forward to strengthening them further in the year ahead.

We also express our heartfelt **gratitude to our suppliers**, whose reliability, support, and collaboration played a critical role in meeting operational demands and project timelines. Your commitment to quality and consistency enables us to deliver excellence to our customers.

A special word of appreciation is extended to our Chief Executive Officer, whose leadership, vision, and strategic direction guided the company through another successful year. Your commitment to growth, empowerment, and operational integrity continues to inspire the entire Buraaq Mining Services team.

As we close off December and prepare for the opportunities of a new year, Buraaq Mining Services remains committed to strengthening partnerships, empowering our people, and delivering sustainable value. We thank everyone who contributed to making 2025 a successful year, and we look forward to



