

Bokamoso Dhlamini



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Bokamoso Dhlamini is a young, aspiring farmer from Soweto with big dreams of becoming one of South Africa's leading agricultural entrepreneurs. Currently studying **Primary Agriculture**, he balances school with hands-on farming experience, building a foundation for a lifelong career in food production.

BB Agric Produce provides high-quality crops, serving local households and small businesses. Initially, the business focused on secondary poultry production, supplying eggs and broiler chickens. After acquiring a farm, Bokamoso shifted focus to crop production while maintaining a vision to contribute meaningfully to food security in South Africa.

Bokamoso's journey began in his first year studying Primary Agriculture, where he was introduced to poultry farming. Passionate about agriculture and food production, he started supplying local clients, eventually acquiring a farm to expand operations. His journey reflects dedication, learning, and a desire to make a positive impact on South Africa's agricultural sector.

He is driven by the potential to become one of South Africa's largest farmers and to contribute to food security. Bokamoso lives by the mantra: *"It is only the farmer who faithfully plants seeds in the Spring, who reaps a harvest in the Autumn. Agriculture is the most healthful, most useful and most noble employment of man."*

If funding were not an obstacle, Bokamoso envisions becoming a major poultry producer in Gauteng, supplying retail and small businesses, exporting products and equipping primary and high school students with agricultural knowledge. His goal is to create a thriving agricultural ecosystem that benefits both his business and his community.

Being part of the Metropolitan Collective Shapers programme has been an eye-opener, offering guidance in business coaching, employee management and record-keeping. Bokamoso learned to identify "wall problems" versus "door problems," helping him approach challenges strategically and confidently.

Through this platform, Bokamoso aims to expand his farming operations using technology, innovation, and collaboration. He seeks to create local employment, improve food security and uplift small-scale farmers, promoting sustainable practices and contributing to economic development in his community.



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