

# **South Africa - Best Business Opportunities, Identification and Selection of right Project, Thrust areas for Investment, Industry Startup and Entrepreneurship**

**Description:**

## **Introduction**

South Africa is the southernmost country in Africa. It is bounded on the south by 2,798 kilometers of coastline of southern Africa stretching along the South Atlantic and Indian Oceans, on the north by the neighboring countries of Namibia, Botswana and Zimbabwe, and on the east by Mozambique and Swaziland, and surrounding the kingdom of Lesotho. Unlike most other countries around the world, South Africa has not one but three capital cities. More precisely, the government branches are divided among three major South African cities: Pretoria, Cape Town, and Bloemfontein. South Africa is the second largest economy in Africa.

## **BUSINESS SECTORS**

### **Agriculture**

South Africa has a dual agricultural economy, with both well-developed commercial farming and more subsistence-based production in the deep rural areas. Agricultural activities range from intensive crop production and mixed farming in winter rainfall and high summer rainfall areas to cattle ranching in the bushveld and sheep farming in the arid regions. Maize is most widely grown, followed by wheat, sugar cane and sunflowers. Citrus and deciduous fruits are exported, as are locally produced wines and flowers. There has also been more diversification in terms of products such as soybeans. These are in high demand globally and investment is increasing to support production.

### **Forestry and Fisheries**

The Department of Forestry and Fisheries is one of the departments of the South African government. It is responsible for overseeing and supporting South Africa's agricultural sector, as well as ensuring access to

sufficient, safe and nutritious food by the country's population. The main challenge in fisheries is to create a balance between maximizing the social and economic potential of the fisheries industry; protecting the integrity and quality of the country's marine and coastal ecosystems and addressing transformation in the sector. The long-term success of South Africa's fishing industry and coastal fishing communities is inextricably linked to our ability to implement sustainable solutions to these challenges through responsible and collaborative management.

## **Tourism**

South Africa's scenic beauty, magnificent outdoors, sunny climate, cultural diversity and reputation for delivering value for money have made it one of the world's fastest growing leisure – and business – travel destinations. The tourism industry continues to play an important role in the South African economy. Growing at three times the world average, tourism has become one of the most important sectors in South Africa following the end of apartheid, creating almost a million jobs and even overtaking gold exports as an earner of foreign currency. South Africa is one of the top leisure destinations in the world. With its rich diversity and culture, and picture perfect scenery, our country has a lot to offer avid travelers.

## **Mining and Mineral**

Mining in South Africa has been the main driving force behind the history and development of Africa's most advanced and richest economy, after Nigeria. The industry remains the biggest contributor to the country's gross domestic product. The mining industry has embraced a new way of doing business. "Organizations have entered a new era of doing business in communities to whom products and services are sold and on whom mining companies depend for future sustainability and profitability. The future of mining in the country largely depends on the successful implementation of skills development initiatives. With South Africa's economy built on gold and diamond mining, the sector is an important foreign exchange earner, with gold accounting for more than one-third of exports.

## **Energy Sector**

Energy development is a field of endeavor focused on making available sufficient primary energy sources and secondary energy forms to meet the needs of society. The South African energy sector has been, and continues to be, at the centre of the country's development. The energy sector has supported major investments in heavy industry and mining, which shape the economic and energy structure of the country. Much of the manufacturing sector is also linked to mining activities through minerals beneficiation and

metals production. All of these activities are energy-intensive, relying on the availability of coal for electricity production.

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