

Mining & Metals Sector

DARK STAR MINING SA



DARK STAR is a group of Entrusted, Experienced Experts from Mineral Industries. For the small and medium size mining companies, who wish to maximize the potential of their business, Dark Star Mining is a mining industry specialist with vast experience of turning around mining businesses, offers a one stop solution to manage the entire mining value chain, so that the client can realize maximum value from the market in which they are operating. Established in 2016 and based in South Africa, with establishments in Gauteng, KZN, and Mpumalanga, DARK STAR Directors also have extensive operations and experience in Asia and Africa.

The primary objective of DARK STAR is to make an impact that matters, striving to be the preferred one-stop solution for managing the complete mining value chain for small and medium enterprises. The company's mission is to assist these enterprises in realizing their true potential by offering world-class professional management services that span from mine planning to the marketing and sales of minerals. At the core of DARK STAR's operations are the values of integrity, responsibility, and teamwork, which guide the highly skilled team in their endeavours.

A highly skilled team with extensive experience in mining, geology, finance, and operational management, We have 10 employees. Our annual turnover for FY23-24 is approx. R 30 million.

Among its notable achievements, DARK STAR has successfully executed exploration projects in India and Africa, restarted dormant iron ore mining operations, and possesses extensive experience in business turnaround through business process enhancement.

Somdeb Banerjee, Managing Director of Dark Star Mining SA Pty Ltd, has over 37 years of international experience in the mining and minerals business, particularly in Asia and Africa. He has headed Southern Africa as EIC - Tata Steel and served as Tata Steel CEO South Africa for over 12 years. With over 20 years in senior management positions at Tata Steel Ltd., Somdeb has extensive expertise in mining, ferroalloys, and trading of commodities, encompassing the entire value chain.

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- Commodity Trading
- Due Diligence and M&A Services
- Business Performance Enhancement