



# BENEFITTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES

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## MOPI FRESH PRODUCE

Soutpan Solar Power's intervention and support of youth-owned Mopi Fresh Produce, has most recently included funding for the expansion of the farm's land as well as an agricultural training course for the young farmer, Mapula Rapholo. Additionally, the project has benefitted from business support, provision of equipment, seedlings, fertilizers and other assistance.

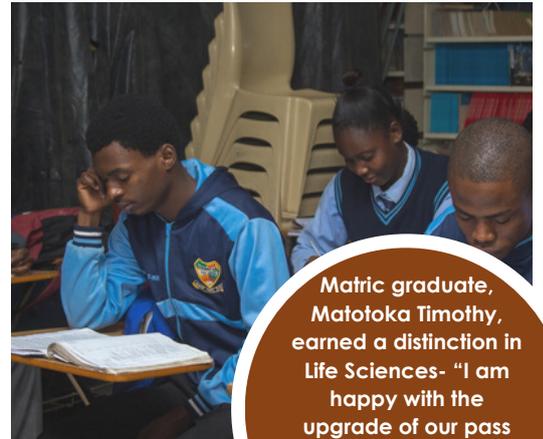
**Mapula grows spinach, beetroot, green pepper and tomato crops and is dedicated to her business's growth. "Farming is not simple - it comes with different challenges that are out of our hands, so I need to be physically and emotionally prepared to deal with whatever nature throws my way."**

## MATRIC CENTRE: 81% PASS RATE



At Marumofase Secondary School in Indermark, where 106 dedicated learners participated in a 2022 Matric support programme, funded by Soutpan Solar Power, 81% celebrated successful results.

The outcomes include 32 bachelor passes, 31 diploma passes, and 23 higher certificates, with two learners achieving distinctions. These results open doors to brighter futures and further studies.



**Matric graduate, Matotoka Timothy, earned a distinction in Life Sciences- "I am happy with the upgrade of our pass rate from 71% to over 80% and encourage the class of 2023 to work as hard."**



## AGRICULTURAL YOUTH TO BUILD CLIMATE RESILIENCE

Government, academia, and the private sector collaborated in a two-day workshop funded by Soutpan Solar Power, to help Limpopo's youth agri-preneurs enhance their climate resilience for sustainable businesses.

**Climate change affects agriculture by decreasing soil fertility, changing infrastructure needs, and causing unpredictable weather and reduced water availability. The workshop provided mitigation strategies to youth farmers grappling with shifting weather patterns.**



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