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MAHARISHI INVINCIBILITY INSTITUTE

Significant change

Join Forces with Global Award Winners for Innovation in Education



The Maharishi Invincibility Institute (MII) provides unemployed young adults with access to transformative education that significantly enhances their prospects for obtaining quality employment and achieving career success. This approach not only impacts the individuals' lives but also positively influences their families and communities.

Maharishi Invincibility Institute provides young adults from low-income families in South Africa with access to university degrees and professional industry skills. These opportunities help graduates secure jobs in fields such as management consulting, banking, and technology, allowing them to earn over three times their average family income within three years of graduation.

To date, over 20,000 students have found success through the MII model, achieving financial stability and moving into the middle class. The comprehensive education approach at MII (combining academics, leadership opportunities, and mental health support) is transforming the narrative for young people in South Africa.

This holistic education model focuses on fully developing each student's potential. The program costs students just £8.77 month, thanks to a blended financial model that includes a bursary fund and seven other funding sources. As a result, the organization is now 80% self-funded.

Moreover, MII has achieved a 40% reduction in operating costs due to student involvement in the university's operations, as it is managed by both students and alumni. This participation also aids in developing their leadership skills and character.

MII is growing in 12 locations across four-countries, and has won 34 local and international awards.

Compelling reasons to partner with us

Why the Africa College Foundation (MII U.K.) Raises Funds

If MII raises an additional £85m over 15 years, it could annually prepare 40,000 students from deprived backgrounds in South Africa for high-paying professions, charging only £8.77 per month without needing philanthropy. No other tertiary education model offers this scale of impact and financial sustainability.

Supporting MII's education system enables individuals to overcome limited opportunities and societal constraints. Our academies and degree programs equip graduates with essential job market skills. The unique 'Consciousness-Based Education' curriculum fosters self-mastery and competence. Whether funding supports new campuses or the bursary fund, even one-time contributions have a significant impact.

Join us in shaping a better world where education drives individual growth and societal progress.



OUR TRACK RECORD ENSURES WE LEAVE A LIFE CHANGING LEGACY

Over 22,000
graduates who in turn have trained 600,000 students

20,000
disadvantaged youth successfully placed into quality employment

150,000
family members supported by graduates

£1.72B
estimated combined career earnings of graduates

We aid dislocated youth, including refugees, asylum seekers, and students on bursaries from
17 African countries



The need is great. Time is short.

67% of Youth in South Africa From Age 18 to 24 are Unemployed

Millions of children in SA grow up without parents, often with grandparents or no adult support. Many unemployed young people face a difficult economy, leading to anxiety, fear, depression, and anger. The daily struggle to survive takes its toll.

“Youth are undoubtedly Africa’s greatest asset. Africa’s youth population is rapidly growing and is expected to double to over 830 million by 2050. If properly harnessed, this increase in the working age population could support increased productivity and stronger, more inclusive economic growth across the continent.”

- AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

What is CBE?

Consciousness-Based. Intergenerationally Empowering Education

At MII, young students find a supportive environment where they feel valued and appreciated. This sense of worth has contributed to a consistent 95% job placement rate over nearly twenty years.

As this process unfolds, chronic fatigue, abnormal stress, PTSD, depression, and anxiety decrease, allowing the nervous system to normalize. Over 600 peer-reviewed studies in more than 200 journals support this transformation. This stress reduction is transformative, giving youth the freedom to grow, build self-esteem, develop confidence and creativity, make better decisions, build stronger relationships, and communicate effectively. The resulting beauty is remarkable

At MII every young person matters deeply to us.

“The new gold is our youth. This is a new kind of mining; mining infinity”



- DR. TADDY BLECHER

MII uses a global approach in education known as Consciousness-Based Education (CBE). This method is based on the idea that every child has potential that can be developed. CBE focuses on building the individual from within by developing inner consciousness through daily practices and disciplines such as yoga and Transcendental Meditation (TM).

Rehumanising Education

Putting The Human Being First

At MII, students develop skills and improve their wellbeing in both structured and intrinsic ways, enhancing their academic, personal, and career achievements. Even those who initially may not qualify for higher education prove they can succeed. This success provides proper housing, healthcare, and schooling for their children, giving them a life beyond their family's expectations.

MII INTRINSICALLY PROVIDES THE TOP 10 SKILLS (WEF REPORT):

1. Complex Problem Solving
2. Critical Thinking
3. Creativity
4. People Management
5. Coordinating with Others
6. Emotional Intelligence
7. Judgment and Decision making
8. Service Orientation
9. Negotiation
10. Cognitive Flexibility

Putting what really matters first, the results have spoken for themselves for over twenty years.

Educational offering and what a bursary includes

Demand-driven Education and Training Focused on Economic Opportunities

MII provides Consciousness-Based Education across various levels, from preschool to high school, and through to college and university. Central to MII's offering are specialist industry professional academies that respond to employer demand, training youth in critical and scarce-skilled jobs. MII offers several 'Industry Verticals' as detailed below.

90% of MII's students come from families earning a combined income of under £175 per month.

These families do not have 'a penny to spare'. To facilitate access, MII provides every student with a bursary at the higher education level and a full scholarship at the high school level.

By giving the gift of higher education or industry vocational skills, and a higher level job to an unemployed individual, you help them become a highly functional, competent & employed member of society — you give the gift of dignity and freedom — you help change everything.



Developing an 'Education City'

Join ACF (MII U.K.) in Changing the Fortunes of the Next Generations

Thanks to Anglo American's donation of their Johannesburg HQ, MII can now educate 5,000 unemployed students at once. MII's three buildings are central to regenerating the Johannesburg CBD. Your support is crucial in this effort.

ACF (MII U.K.) is partnering with institutions to regenerate Johannesburg by creating an 'Education Town' This initiative aims to educate future generations, fostering education, entrepreneurship, and technological innovation in the city.

**Join Africa College
Foundation (MII U.K.)
in Developing a New
Generation of Leaders
for Africa**

**Chosen by Stanford University as
one of the 12 most innovative higher
education institutions in the world***

*Stanford University: 'Reimagining Higher Education by 2025' published report.

94.7%
job placement
rate of graduates.

90%
of graduates internships are
converted to permanent or
long term employment.

60 times
Graduate earnings are
60 times the organization's
annual running costs every year.

MII is 80%
sustainable through 20
innovative income streams
and business ventures.

Each MII student/graduate has a 'moral contract' to
'Pay it Forward'
and support studies at MII for
another unemployed individual.

“Of Africa’s nearly 420 million youth aged 15–35, one-third are unemployed and discouraged, another third are vulnerably employed, and only one in six is in wage employment”

- AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP

“11 million young people join the African labour market each year, yet the continent generates only 3.7 million jobs annually. 89% of youth go into the informal sector where they have no job security”

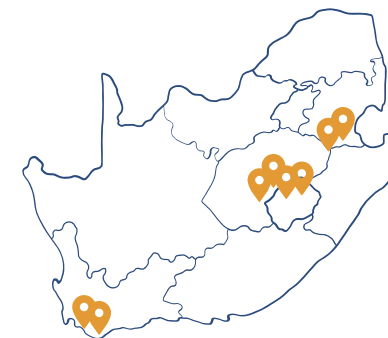
- CITIES ALLIANCE

“82% of Africa’s workers, are ‘working poor’ [this is the highest rate of ‘working poor’ or underemployment in the world]”

-INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION

ACF (MII U.K.) is supporting Millin 12

Our Campuses



SOUTH AFRICA: URBAN

- **Johannesburg** (Main Campus comprises three large buildings, 60,000 m² space)
- **Johannesburg location II** (Digital Youth Campus)
- **Durban** (63-acre golf course campus for high school, university, digital university)
- **Cape Town** (inner city building space provided by major bank)
- **Stellenbosch** (Business Skills Institute, providing specialist skills to industry)



RURAL

- **Bronkhorstspuit** (Ezemvelo Nature Reserve, MII Eco-Campus 4,200 acres, circa 4,000 animals)
- **Bushbuckridge** (Lillydale)
- **Bushbuckridge II** (Huntingdon)



ZIMBABWE:

- **Zvishavani** (three nearby sites)

ZAMBIA:

- **Lusaka** (300 acre farm on the west side of Lusaka, for university, digital university, postgraduate institute, high school, primary school, preschool)



BRAZIL:

- **San Paolo** (Cybersecurity Academy)

Programmes are growing across University, College, Professional Industry Academies, High School, and Preschool.

THE MASTER PLAN

- 1. Create 'Education Town'**
Turn the historical Johannesburg Central Business District into a University College town.
- 2. Headquarters to Support All Expansion**
Keep innovating a self-sufficient human, educational, physical, financial & tech infrastructure for rolling out anywhere.
- 3. Establishing Affordable Campuses in High-Demand Areas**
Durban, Cape Town, Lusaka, etc accompanied with ultra-low-cost foundation sites in rural areas/townships.
- 4. Preparing Graduates for Real Jobs**
High-touch transformational learning supported by hosting all course content in the cloud with a fully automated AI-supported ecosystem.
- 5. Operational Excellence**
Build a world-class academic and operational team and scale to 40,000 students organically over time.

By 2035, we aim to assist **100,000 African students**, earning **£50 Billion** over their working careers supporting **1,000, 000 family members**.

APPENDIX





2007/08

Maharishi Institute founded by Dr. Taddy Blecher and Dr. Richard Peycke. Anglo American donated a 9-story building. Partnerships established with Maharishi University of Management (MUM), USA, as well as Microsoft, Cisco and a network of other providers.

2009/10

Invula Educational Trust is founded to help MII become the world's first self-sustainable education institution through B-BEE investments.

2011/12

Dr. Taddy Blecher selected as an Ashoka fellow.

2013/14

First MUM Degree graduation ceremony held in December 2013 and second graduation ceremony held in December '14.

2015

During 8 of our 12 months, an MI graduate was ranked 1st out of 250 staff, or 1st in their team, while working at one of our employment pipeline partners, Genpact.

2016

- All 35/35 graduate interns hired from Universities by one our highly-regarded employment pipeline partners, Accenture, came from MII.
- MII Durban opens its doors with 36 students.
- Third MUM graduation ceremony held in June.

2017

- MI won Silver Award in the Conscious Companies of the Year.
- Launched a partnership with Digital Solutions Group (DSG) to facilitate part-time work for students in their call centre.
- Financial Markets Academy begins.

2018

- Welcomed our 10 th intake of students.
- Mandela Day walk with the elders.

2019

- Launched the Bryte Insurance Academy and ABSA Cyber Security Academy.
- Our international accreditation partner MIU, USA, receives Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) recognition.
- Stanford University selects MII as one of the 12 most innovative in the world.

2020/21

- MI opened 3rd campus in Cape Town.
- MI celebrated its 12th intake of students.
- Private College Registration
- Baoba Institute in Brazil starts
- Maharishi Invincibility School in Zimbabwe
- MII acquires Digital Youth ICT Academy

2022

- Digital technology Grades 10-12 launched (NCV)
- Maharishi Pre-School
- Maharishi Invincibility School for Girls
- Human-Computer Interface Academy with ABSA Bank
- Invula Securities, inhouse stock broker for Financial Markets students
- Acquired 100% of Business Skills Institute in Stellenbosch

2023

- Anglo American donates 14-story iconic building
- MII Durban secures funding for a new 63-acre campus
- 300 acres of land acquired on the west side of Lusaka, Zambia

BURSARY PACKAGES

- **A nationally and internationally accredited degree.** (The business degree offered through MII's partnership with Maharishi International University (www.miu.edu) in the USA, offers 32-business and humanities subjects/modules).
- **Industry verticals**, consisting of nationally accredited vocational qualifications, national compliance certifications, along with national and internationally recognized **industry certifications and qualifications**.
- **Self-development techniques** practised daily.
- **Leadership** and other **personal development** courses
- **Physical health and fitness activities** daily, along with sports and recreational facilities.
- **Mentored entrepreneurship** experiences for all students over an extended period of time.
- **Three years of work experience**, working in a real job 4-hours per day in their chosen field.
- **A foundation or bridging year** to prepare students for the requirements for university admission.
- **A block system approach** which studies one subject or discipline at a time, to allow total focus in a specific field.
- **An integrating approach** which links all subjects together into a coherent approach.
- **'Scaffolding support'** with daily English communication, mathematics, computer, and other professional life skills
- **All books and study materials**
- **Field trips, bootcamps, and retreats**
- **Daily lunch** (hot freshly cooked nutritious meals)
- **Additional food support** for dinner and breakfast
- **Clothing and childcare support**
- **Leadership training**
- **Counselling, coaching, and mentorship**
- **Job placement** on graduation

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIES



FINANCIAL MARKETS ACADEMY

Equips graduates with scarce financial and banking skills that are in high demand. Graduates can be employed as a financial analyst, a risk assessor or a stockbroker with our recognised programmes.



CYBERSECURITY ACADEMY

Offers first-rate training and hands-on experience in the industry. This vertical ensures a highly prestigious career in Cybersecurity, ethical hacking and other digital industries.



GLOBAL BUSINESS SERVICES

Provides series of comprehensive National Skills Development certifications recognised by industry, which in turn opens up dozens of career opportunities across telecommunications, finance, IT and sales. This includes the Impact Sourcing Academy set up in partnership with the Rockefeller Foundation as a project-based initiative. This gives more global edge to the broader Global Business Services area.



INSURANCE ACADEMY

Brings significant insights into insurance operations through work programmes and industry-leading modules, offering an exciting career as an insurance professional such as a broker or consultant, a financial advisor or claims manager.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY

Teaches students the personal and essential skills needed to excel as an entrepreneur by developing their mindset as a successful business owner alongside intensive training, problem solving, coaching and by providing carefully curated experiences.



DIGITAL ACADEMY

Trains students in digital skills, which are the key to employability and economic growth. MI offers over 40 internationally recognised certifications that could qualify graduates as a network engineer, a digital marketer or an App developer.



GREEN INDUSTRIES ACADEMY

Enables students to embark on a career in nature conservation with recognised qualifications that qualify them to work in game reserve management, a game ranger or nature conservation specialist.



CONSCIOUSNESS PROFESSIONAL ACADEMY

Become a professional consciousness development practitioner with the Maharishi Consciousness Academy. The field of consciousness development is cutting-edge for any academic institution, and this programme delves into the brain-science and neurophysiological transformation that occurs with the regular practice of the technologies of consciousness development.



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