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RESEARCH ON KHAYELITSHA COMMUNITY TRUST (KCT)

Client

University of Stellenbosch Business School

Objectives

To develop an understanding of the background of Khayelitsha Community Trust (KCT), including its establishment, entity type, accomplishments, challenges, number of employees and future plans.

Tactics Employed

- Desktop research was conducted to establish the role and influence of KCT in Khayelitsha
- A questionnaire was designed and used as an interview guide to obtain the information

Outcomes

- KCT was established in 2003 by the City of Cape Town as one of the instruments to uplift the people of Khayelitsha.
- It was found that KCT's mandate to initiate, implement and co-ordinate development projects for the economic benefit of the people of Khayelitsha is being achieved slowly but surely.
- Community buy-in into projects, interaction with municipal officials, high unemployment and access to funding were identified as the major challenges faced by KCT.
- It was found that, KCT is succeeding in its efforts to shift dependency from the City of Cape Town by diversifying projects and identifying new investors.