

ArcelorMittal Foundation's donation bears fruit, or vegetables rather

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Late last year the ArcelorMittal Foundation donated a large quantity of farming basics such as fertilizer, shade clothes, poles, fencing and a variety of quality vegetables to the Natal Agribusiness, based in the Mdagane area of Newcastle.

The owner Mr Themba Dlamini, who has long been associated with the ArcelorMittal Foundation, has finally had his patience pay off.

In his small holding he has grown various vegetables that are suited to market and his passion for farming has caught the eye of various national and local investors including Sakarta Seed who will be doing an exhibition on planting techniques on the 28th April 2022.

Local community members have also been encouraged by this with most starting their own small gardens with the hope of becoming successful "agri-preneurs".

The foundation will continue to be a part of this initiative and collaborate with local communities to further empower them.

