



**Godfrey Mondlane and his daughter Nompumelelo Ledwaba are both directors at Ukhamba Lobuntu Chem.**

*Photo by Kopano Monaheng*

## Family success story

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IT IS true what people say: Mzansi's future does rely on its youth!

At the fourth manufacturing indaba, hosted by the City of Ekurhuleni in partnership with the department of trade and industry, the department of science and technology, the manufacturing Circle and the National Cleaner Production Centre of South Africa, SunMoney saw the truth of those words.

The event happened last week at Kempton Park with the aim of attracting local and international investors with an interest to boost the Mzansi manufacturing sector.

Nompumelelo Ledwaba

(23), a director of Ukhamba Lobuntu Chem, co-owns her business with her father, Godfrey Mondlane. She said their business specialised in cleaning chemicals and is based in Middelburg, Mpumalanga.

She said: "I started working for my father when I was 12 years old. During my school holidays I would go to the office in town to make tea for him and his staff, as well as do a bit of typing. I was paid R100 for that."

When she was 18 years old Nompumelelo started working with her dad full-time and now they supply Eskom and local Mpumalanga schools with cleaning chemicals.

