Manifesto Summary



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Electricity



- Reduce energy bills by promoting cheaper or subsidised solar power.
- Prioritise green technologies, energy efficiency, waste management, climate-smart agriculture and infrastructure and eco-friendly production processes to ensure long-term sustainability.
- Prioritise investment in expanding the transmission grid so that more energy, including from renewable sources, can be supplied.
- Install solar water geysers in working class and poor households to support job creation and local manufacturing.
- Develop gas, nuclear and hydro power projects for increased energy generation.

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Employment



- Create and sustain 2.5 million work opportunities delivering public goods and services in communities
- Increase support for small enterprises, entrepreneurs and cooperatives, especially in townships and villages, providing additional one million work opportunities, with set-asides for women, youth and persons with disabilities.
- Engage the private sector on job creation, to contribute to the national efforts to create employment and get South Africans working.
- Continue to promote and monitor employment equity to ensure that black people, women and persons with disabilities are represented in the public and private sectors,
- Address the crisis of young people not in employment, education or training through increased efforts to reduce the number of learners who do not finish school and provide second chance opportunities to pass matric through community and TVET colleges.
- Prioritise young people in public and other work programmes, work-based learning programmes, artisan training and entrepreneurship programmes
- Address the gender pay gap and ensure equal opportunities for all.







International Politics



- Strengthen the implementation of the African Continental Free Trade Area.
- Promote peace, security, democracy and socio-economic development in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) and other parts of the continent.
- Increase the voice of developing countries in multilateral institutions.
- Advance progressive internationalism and solidarity with the peoples of Palestine, Western Sahara, Cuba and others.

Education



- Foster a culture of reading, numeracy and technological skills.
- Ensure universal access to quality early child development by 2030
- Invest in the capability of our people by improving access to and the quality of education and health.
- Increase enrolment and graduation of students in universities, TVET colleges and community education and training colleges, particularly for African and coloured students and students with disabilities.







Health



- Leverage new technologies like telemedicine and artificial intelligence in healthcare.
- Strengthen health services and implement the National Health Insurance (NHI) to make quality health care affordable and available to all.
- Strengthen youth health services, including access to sanitary towels for girls and young women, including making them available in schools, universities and other public spaces.
- Expand sanitation access through alternative technologies

Crime



- Tackle priority crimes like gang violence and cash-in-transit heists through specialised police units.
- Act against extortion and violence in the construction sector by strengthening the SAPS Economic Infrastructure Task Teams.
- Provide additional capacity to the Hawks to tackle organised crime.
- Modernise policing with more frontline police officers.
- Take a comprehensive approach to fighting crime through the Integrated Violence and Crime Prevention Strategy.







Crime



- Intensify the war on crime and make our communities safe. This includes action against drugs, organised crime, gender-based violence and femicide, infrastructure theft and vandalism, extortion and gangsterism.
- Tackle corruption, improve public accountability, strengthen investigation and prosecution capabilities and ensure severe consequences for corrupt activities in the public and private spheres.
- Implement the National Strategic Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.

To address illegal immigration, the ANC will:

- Overhaul the immigration system to deal with the issue of irregular and illegal migration, simplify visa application procedures, introduce a unified citizen, refugee and migration law.
- Locate refugee and asylum centres close to border posts
- Use technology to modernise systems to prevent fraud and bogus documents.

To address illegal Corruption:

- Strengthen law enforcement agencies and other anti- corruption bodies.
- · Establish the Investigating Directorate as a permanent entity within the NPA with investigating powers.





