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The East London Industrial Development Zone (ELIDZ) Science and Technology Park (STP), launched in 2014, is a hub for industrial research, technology incubation, and the development of emerging technology industries.

- **Automotive and Manufacturing Incubation Programme:** Supporting the development diversification of the sector developing emerging manufacturers, providing access to resources, mentorship, and facilities.
- **Renewable Energy Centre:** A dedicated centre for training and innovation in renewable energy technologies, driving green solutions for sustainable industries.
- **Automotive Component Manufacturing Programme:** Focused on advancing skills in the automotive sector, particularly in component manufacturing and assembly.
- **Over 523 entrepreneurs** have been supported through STP's incubator partnerships.
- **More than 2000 individuals** have been trained in cutting-edge skills such as CAD, 4IR activities, Digital Forensics, Cloud Computing, Renewable Energy, Additive manufacturing and more.
- **Internship Opportunities:** The STP offers internships providing hands-on experience.
- **Industry Partnerships:** Learnership programmes in Electrical Engineering, Automotive Component Manufacturing & Assembly are facilitated in collaboration with industry leaders.
- **Prototype Development:** Over 20 prototypes have been developed with a focus on commercialisation.
- **Intellectual Property (IP) Support:** More than 300 entrepreneurs have been guided through Intellectual Property matters.
- **Consulting and Analytical Services (CAS) Laboratory:** The ELIDZ CAS Laboratory offers a wide spectrum of chemical and microbiological analysis services. Accredited by the South African National Accreditation System (SANAS), it serves as a critical resource for scientific and industrial innovation.
- **Unlock your potential with the ELIDZ Science and Technology Park.** Whether you are an entrepreneur, a student, or a tech enthusiast, there is an opportunity for you.

