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Willie Benadie is a seasoned mining technology and systems leader, with a proven track record of delivering large-scale digital transformation across Gold Fields and De Beers.

He has led mission-critical automation, operational technology and automated information management systems, including Venetia Mine's 'mine of the future' underground automation platform, and currently drives the Innovation and Technology strategy at South Deep.

His leadership blends deep technical expertise with organisational change capability, enhancing safety, operational efficiency and business resilience. Willie is recognised for aligning multidisciplinary teams, contractors and organised labour behind complex technology transitions and for consistently converting strategy into measurable operational impact.