

Thamsanqa Mahlangu

Age: 26

Education

- **Bachelor's Degree in Biochemistry & Physiology**, University of Witwatersrand
- **Bachelor's Degree in Accounting Science** (Currently pursuing)

Employment Overview

Thamsanqa Mahlangu is a dynamic leader with over 10 years of experience in business management, youth development, internal auditing, marketing, music industry management, event planning, and graphic design. As the founder and Director of **TM GANG (PTY) LTD** and **Wits Just Kidding (PTY) LTD**, a highly successful social media company with a following of over 250,000 across various platforms, primarily targeting the student demographic, he has led businesses that span multiple sectors, including event management, artist representation, and digital marketing. His leadership roles at organizations such as **DELTA Group**, **PACE**, and **ZAIO** have helped him develop a well-rounded skill set in corporate strategy, compliance, and community-focused initiatives. His ability to drive growth and innovation across these ventures has established him as a key figure in shaping impactful business strategies.

Relevant Experience in Youth Development

Thamsanqa is deeply committed to youth development and cultural preservation. As the founder and president of the **Ndebele Students Association (NSA)**, he has been instrumental in advocating for the inclusion of indigenous languages in academic curricula and promoting African culture at South Africa's universities. His work has empowered young people to engage in cultural advocacy and career development.

In collaboration with **SABC Ikwewezi**, Thamsanqa facilitated the **4th Annual NSA Academic Awards**, providing students access to youth development programs, scholarships, and career resources. The event resulted in over 300 of students benefiting from various educational and career opportunities. Thamsanqa is currently leading a **work readiness program** aimed at preparing 150 learners for the workforce, equipping them with essential skills for professional success, and tracking their outcomes through internships and job placements.

Internal Auditor Experience

Thamsanqa's expertise in internal auditing is demonstrated at **DELTA Group**, where he is responsible for ensuring ISO compliance and managing the effectiveness of management systems across 19 subsidiary companies. He conducts audits, risk assessments, and implements corrective actions to maintain safety, health, and environmental standards. His ability to assess business operations and improve compliance and efficiency has made him a key contributor to the organization's operational success, leading to significant improvements in risk management and cost-saving initiatives.

Experience as a Music Executive

Thamsanqa's background in the music industry includes his role as an intern at **EMEXTEE (PTY) LTD**, where he worked with platinum-selling and SAMA-nominated artists such as **Aubrey Qwana** and **Lady DU**. He played a pivotal role in record label administration, managing social media strategies, and curating artist campaigns. He was instrumental in securing Lady DU's participation in the prestigious **Spotify 'African Heat' campaign at Times Square, New York**. Thamsanqa also worked

closely on the **Aubrey Qwana South African Music Awards 2021** voting campaign and artist management, significantly contributing to the growth and visibility of the artists under his management. His strategic thinking and ability to execute high-impact campaigns further solidified his reputation as a music industry leader.

Event Planning & Management

As a seasoned event planner, Thamsanqa has organized and curated numerous events, from corporate functions to large-scale public gatherings under **TMG Corp.** He specializes in managing event logistics, coordinating vendor relationships, and delivering tailored experiences that align with client needs and expectations. His ability to seamlessly integrate event décor, catering, and entertainment ensures that every event meets its objectives while providing a memorable experience. Notable projects include [mention a few high-profile events], where he successfully elevated clients' brands through custom-tailored events that reflected their vision.

Graphic Design Expertise

In addition to his event and business management skills, Thamsanqa is a skilled graphic designer proficient in tools such as **Photoshop**. He creates impactful social media assets, promotional materials, and event branding. His design work emphasizes professionalism, brand identity, and visual storytelling, enabling him to enhance his businesses' marketing efforts and create a strong digital presence. His designs have been instrumental in increasing engagement across social media platforms, driving brand recognition, and boosting client interactions.

Other Relevant Experience

Thamsanqa has contributed to cultural marketing and digital campaigns at **ZAIO**, where he led initiatives focused on cultural relevance and inclusivity. His strategic partnerships and marketing campaigns aligned with the organization's mission to promote diversity and inclusivity in education and technology, leading to enhanced audience engagement and measurable brand growth.

Thamsanqa's wide-ranging expertise in internal auditing, music industry management, event planning, and graphic design, combined with his leadership in youth development, make him a versatile professional committed to driving impactful change in his community and business ventures. His ability to integrate his diverse skills into all his projects has established him as a forward-thinking leader across industries.