

GUGULETHU'S BRIEF PROFILE

EDUCATIONAL PARTICULARS

- Master of Management in Entrepreneurship & New Venture Creation : Wits Bus School
- Management Advancement Programme (MAP) : Wits Bus School
- Bachelor of Technology – Quality Management : UNISA
- National Diploma – Electrical Engineering : Mangosuthu
University of Technology
- Diploma – Project Management : Varsity College
- Certified Quality Engineer : SQMI
- Certified Business and Life Coach : Crystal Clear

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Neotel : Quality and Business Processes Manager
- Transtel : Quality Manager
- Telkom : Technical Supervisor, Data
- Eskom : Electrical Engineering Technician
- Durban Corporation : Electrical Engineering Technician

OLD & NEW BOARD MEMBERSHIP

- Corwil Limited (London Based – JSE Listed Company) 2007 – 2014
- Dekra South Africa (German Based Entity) 2005
- Food & Beverage Seta (2020 – 2025)

BRIEF RESUME

Armed with Master of Management in Entrepreneurship and New Venture Creation, Gugulethu is former board member of Young Women Business Network (YWBN) Cooperative Financial Institution (CFI), a former Non-Executive Director of a JSE listed company, Corwil Limited. He is a former board member of a transport and logistics company, African National Carriers & Logistics Transportation business. He currently serves as a CEO of Adamopix (Pty) Ltd and a Chairman of Adamo Holdings (Group of Companies). Adamopix is a company he founded, and it works in the space of enterprise development. Developing businesses from start to operating, and business acquisitions, together with his team of experts in the company, he has raised over R750m of funding from both local and offshore funders. He has helped in the successful founding and launching of companies in e.g. mining, agriculture, construction, marine etc.

He is an expert in entrepreneurship especially in local / rural economic development, with a sharp eye on intelligence economy, with a passion for geo-polity and political economy of RSA, Africa and the Globe. He has the ability to map out the entire environment and help with economic measures and solutions necessary for that environment.

He is a founder of Lighthouse Economic Development Institute (LEDI) an a Social Entrepreneurship Platform responsible for bringing information on economic matters across the country, in SADC and other African regions. He advises many organizations in the country, amongst these are:

Iron Sharpens Iron, Think Tank Africa, Soweto Economic Transformation Committee, Great Impact Lifestyle et al. These platforms are all meant to deliver on the socio-economic mandate of previously disadvantaged South Africans. He further advises a number of government officials and traditional leaders in his private capacity on socio – economy & development,

These range from Ministers and MEC's at both National and Provincial levels of government.

He recently got appointed to advise the Zulu King, His Majesty King Zwelithini ka Bhekuzulu on matters of economy. He contributes towards writing his speeches as well.

He has contributed to the Black Industrialist Policy and Operation Phakisa's especially - ICT in education and has been part of helping to raise over R75m for this programme in America (2017). He is well travelled, having been to Asian, East Central and Western European countries and in most of the African countries for business, entrepreneurship, opening of markets and funding purposes.

He is a former Vice President of African Business Leaders Forum (ABLF). This is a private sector initiative, that was launched by former the South African State President, Mr JG Zuma, a platform meant for Intra Africa Trade. As such he has visited different African countries working on stream-lining issues of intra-Africa trade and he engages Ministers in different countries on matters of economic development and intra-Africa trade in many African countries.

He comments on many platforms on political and socio economic matters, i.e. Radio, TV and he writes articles on matters of socio-politico-economy and contributes to Bayede newspaper weekly.

Prominently, for four years now, weekly he speaks on Ukhozi FM's Morning Breakfast Show every Tuesday at 07:45 on matters political economic & economic development.

In 2018, he received an appointment as a Chairman of Global Business Confederation – an organisation represented in over 40 countries world-wide and it has a strong footprint in Africa, especially on matter of Intra - African Trade.

He has recently published a paper on the journal for Scientific and Academic publishing “*A Thinkable Model for Enhancing the Commercialising Potential of Small Scale Aspiring Agri-Entrepreneurs*”

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Previous and Current Social Responsibilities:

Whilst in KZN, he has served for many years in the Lamontville orphanage for abandoned kids, teaching and giving them hope in life.

Since moving to Gauteng, and through being a member of BMF, he served as a tutor for many years through Accenture programme for disadvantaged students of Alexandra,

Vosloorus and other townships on life skills, maths and science.

He has served as a National Treasurer for Student Christian Organisation (SCO), for all South African tertiary institutions (i.e. Universities, Universities of Technologies, Colleges) and High Schools until 2017.

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