

# GIFT LUBELE 2023 PROFILE

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **TEDX SPEAKER & CIRCULAR ECONOMY THOUGHT LEADER**

### WORK HISTORY

#### founder & COO:

KUDOTI 2019 TO PRESENT

Kudoti works across the value chain to build a truly circular economy by interconnecting all stakeholders into a single digital environment

### World Economic Forum Global Shaper

MEMBER OF THE JOHANNESBURG HUB 2021 TO PRESENT

 Launching and running a local project called: 100 waste pickers, the purpose of the project is to empower 100 waste pickers in Johannesburg.
Providing community support

### **Research Engineer**

DIMENSION DATA - JOHANNESBURG 2018 JULY TO MARCH 2020

- Research: Go to Market Verticals backed by market trends

- Data analytics: Drawing actionable insights from qualitative and quantitative data sources.

- Designing Dashboard (PowerBI, Excel, Tableau, etc)

### **Project Director**

YUVA - MAURITIUS 2017 JUNE TO SEPTEMBER

- Successfully designed and implement the Leadership for Social Change program which trained more than 60 young Mauritian leaders. The President of Mauritius awarded me two Awards for this work.

### **Campus Editor**

LINKEDIN - MAURITIUS 2018 DECEMBER TO SEPTEMBER 2019

-Creating the highest quality of student content on LinkedIn

### **Board of Advisory: Student Enterprise**

AFRICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY 2016 TO 2017

Mr. Lubele has held several leadership positions such as being on the board of advisory for the African Leadership Academy Student Venture, a role that give him an opportunity to work and contribute to the growth of two innovative student enterprise.

# AWARDS AND FEATURES

#### AWARDS

-2022 Winner of the South African Innovation Summit Impactful Businesses

- -2022 TedX Speaker ; Where does your waste go?
- Award winner for the South African Youth
- Climate Innovation Awards 2021 (SAYCIA)
- 2021 Google For StartUps Black Founders Fund
- Youngest South African in history to win the BRICS(Brazil, Russia, India, China & South Africa) Innovator First Prize
- Two Honorary certificates from the President of Mauritius
- SA 100 most influential Young Person
- Top 20 under 30 Entrepreneurs Fast Company
- Winner of the 2015 teenpreneur Idea Festival

# **EDUCATION**

#### **Regenesys Business School**

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (BBA) FINAL YEAR STUDENT

# African Leadership University -

**Mauritius** LEADERSHIP CORE COMPLETED - 1 YEAR PROGRAM

#### **University of South Africa**

SMALL MEDIUM AND MICRO MANAGEMENT COMPLETED - 6 MONTHS PROGRAM

#### University of Cape Town School of Business

DESIGN THINKING IN PRACTICE PROGRAMME COMPLETED

# PAST SPEAKING EVENTS

#### INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL CITIES

- -BMW Group (Mini Electric Collective), South Africa
- -2022 Annual Investment Meeting, Dubai
- 2021 Gauteng Waste Management Forum
- 2021 Sustainability Week Summit
- United Nations Asia Model- Thailand Bangkok
- The National Mauritian Entrepreneurial forum, Mauritius, Port Louis
- The Standard Bank Youth Expo South Africa, Johannesburg

# **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Waste Recycling in informal markets
- Circular Economy
- Business Intelligence
- Brand Marketing
- Entrepreneurship
- Project Management
- Research and Analytics