



# GIFT LUBELE 2022 PROFILE

**TEDX SPEAKER & THOUGHT LEADER**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## 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**

BBA (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIONS)

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

- Informal markets (Waste and Recycling)
- Research and Analytics
- Business Intelligence
- Brand Marketing
- Project Management
- Entrepreneurship