## **MY AUTOBIOGRAPHY**

## Introduction

Life is a captivating journey filled with unexpected moments and winding paths. Reflecting on my own experiences, I see the diverse moments that have molded me into who I am today. This autobiography is not merely a chronicle of events; it is a reflection of resilience in adversity, a testament to the strength that comes from overcoming life's greatest challenges.

My journey began in modest surroundings, amidst adversity and uncertainty. Growing up, I learned early the value of resilience and perseverance. Despite obstacles threatening my dreams, my family instilled in me an unwavering determination to navigate life's storms.

As I ventured into the world, I encountered numerous triumphs and tribulations that tested my resolve. Academic setbacks and personal struggles each presented opportunities for growth and self-discovery. Through perseverance and a steadfast belief in my abilities, I emerged stronger, equipped with the resilience to weather life's storms.

Amid challenges, I found solace in pursuing my passions and serving others. Community service and dedicating myself to causes greater than myself provided a sense of purpose that transcended everyday trials. These acts of service revealed the transformative power of resilience, turning pain into purpose and adversity into opportunity.

As I continue my journey, I embrace each twist and turn, knowing every challenge is an opportunity for growth. Armed with resilience forged in the fires of adversity, I face the future with optimism and an unshakeable belief in my ability to overcome obstacles.

This autobiography is a testament to the power of resilience, a reminder that even in the darkest times, light can be found. Through trials and triumphs, I have emerged stronger, more resilient, and more determined than ever to embrace life's journey with courage and conviction.

# **CHAPTER 1: EARLY LIFE**

# Birth and family background

My name is Rahab Gakundi Majira. I was born on 14<sup>th</sup> August 2002. I am 21 years old. I am the first born to Regina Karea and John Majira alongside my two sisters Irene Kendi and Betty Mwari who are secondary and primary respectively. I live in Kiambu but reside in Nyeri due to school. I was born in MP Shah Hospital Parklands, Nairobi. During my early years, I was surrounded by the warm affection of my extended family. My grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins all lavished me with immense love and attention.

#### **Early Years**

My early years were marked by a harmonious upbringing, rich with the bonds of family, friendships, and a strong sense of community. Growing up in a high-rise apartment, life was simple, and the values of unity and togetherness were deeply ingrained in our daily lives.

# Life with family and childhood friends:

As the oldest cousin, I found myself with a significant age gap between my cousins and me, which meant that I didn't have the chance to bond closely with them during my early years.

However, at the village, I found companionship with childhood neighbors and friends. Together, we shared a unique camaraderie that added a special dimension to my upbringing. We explored the village, played games such as "kalongolongo, kati" among others in open fields, and embarked on countless adventures. These friendships were built on the laughter and joy of carefree days, forming bonds that have endured throughout my life.

## **Helping my parents:**

As the first-born daughter, helping my parents was a significant part of my role in the family. From a young age, I took on various responsibilities to support my parents and

set a good example for my younger siblings. I often assisted my mother with household chores, such as cooking, cleaning, and taking care of my siblings, which taught me the importance of organization and nurturing. With my father, I helped with tasks around the house and garden, learning practical skills and the value of hard work. These experiences deepened my understanding of teamwork and responsibility and fostered a strong bond with my parents.

Additionally, I was entrusted with the care of my younger sisters, a role that I embraced wholeheartedly. I watched over them, played with them, and assisted with their needs. This experience not only taught me the value of patience and empathy but also deepened our sibling bond. Taking care of my sisters provided me with invaluable life lessons and a sense of pride and fulfillment in contributing to our family's well-being.

# **Simple Pleasures of Village Life:**

Growing up in the village, I cherished the simple pleasures that brought so much joy to my childhood. One of the highlights was attending weddings, where I often had the honor of being a flower girl. I loved dressing up in beautiful dresses, carrying a basket of flower petals, and walking down the aisle, feeling like a princess for the day.

Another delight was participating in village festivals and celebrations. These events were filled with music, dancing, and vibrant colors, creating a lively and festive atmosphere that brought the entire community together. Playing traditional games with friends, helping to prepare delicious local dishes, and listening to stories from the elders were all part of the charm of village life. These simple yet meaningful activities created lasting memories and a deep appreciation for the beauty of community and tradition.

## **Childhood memories**

My childhood was filled with moments of joy, exploration, and deep-rooted traditions. One of my most cherished memories is of my baptism in the Catholic Church. I remember the day vividly—the serene atmosphere of the church, the gentle sound of hymns, and the feeling of being surrounded by loved ones. My parents, grandparents, and close family members were all present, celebrating this important milestone in my

spiritual journey. The ceremony was a profound experience, marking the beginning of my faith journey and instilling in me a sense of belonging and spiritual connection.

In addition to religious milestones, my childhood was also marked by the simple pleasures and adventures of growing up in a close-knit community. I spent countless hours playing with my friends in the open fields, climbing trees, and exploring the surrounding nature. We would create our own games, build forts, and embark on imaginative adventures that stretched as far as our minds could take us. These carefree days were filled with laughter, camaraderie, and the boundless energy of youth.

Another cherished aspect of my childhood was visiting my grandparents at their rural home. These visits were always special, offering a break from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. My grandparents' home was a haven of peace and warmth, surrounded by lush greenery and open spaces. I loved spending time with my cousins there, playing traditional games, running through the fields, and climbing trees. Our grandparents would often share stories from their past, weaving tales that connected us to our heritage and enriched our understanding of family history.

Family gatherings at my grandparents' home were particularly memorable. These events brought together relatives from near and far, creating a lively and joyful atmosphere. The adults would catch up and share news, while we children engaged in endless play. Whether it was playing tag, hide and seek, or simply sitting under the shade of a tree talking and laughing, these moments created strong bonds and lasting memories.

One particularly fond memory is attending weddings in the village, where I often had the honor of being a flower girl. I loved dressing up in beautiful dresses, carrying a basket of flower petals, and walking down the aisle, feeling like a princess for the day. The excitement and joy of these celebrations, with their music, dancing, and vibrant colors, left a lasting impression on me.

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Helping our grandparents with their farming tasks was another integral part of our visits. We would assist in harvesting green grams, beans, maize, and other crops, learning the value of hard work and the importance of agriculture in sustaining our family. We also helped with weeding, a task that, though laborious, was made enjoyable by the shared effort and the sense of accomplishment that came with seeing the clean, weed-free fields. These experiences taught us patience, diligence, and the satisfaction of contributing to the family's well-being.

These memories of helping with farm work, participating in family gatherings, and enjoying the simple pleasures of village life have left an indelible mark on my heart. They have instilled in me a deep appreciation for the values of hard work, community, and the enduring bonds of family.

## **CHAPTER 2: EDUCATION AND GROWTH**

At the age of three, I started getting anxious and excited about starting school. The anticipation built up as I watched other children in the neighborhood heading off to school every morning, and I couldn't wait to join them. I attended Emanuela Mazzola in Kahawa Sukari, a welcoming and vibrant place that soon became like a second home to me. However, when the first day of school finally arrived, it was overwhelming. I remember clinging to my mother's hand as we walked to the classroom, my eyes wide with nervousness. The unfamiliar faces, the new environment, and the thought of being away from home for the first time made me burst into tears.

My parents reassured me, but the separation was still difficult. I cried as my mother left me in the classroom, feeling a mixture of fear and uncertainty. However, as the days went by, something began to change. One of the highlights of my new routine was traveling to school by bus. The bright yellow bus, with its friendly driver and the chatter of other children, quickly became a source of comfort and excitement for me. The daily bus rides turned into mini-adventures, filled with songs, laughter, and new friendships.

Gradually, I stopped crying when my parents dropped me off at school. The initial fear and anxiety were replaced by the thrill of the bus ride and the joy of learning new things every day. My parents were incredibly happy and relieved to see me adjusting so well. They watched with pride as I boarded the bus each morning, waving goodbye with a big smile on my face. The transition from tears to joy marked an important milestone in my early years, teaching me resilience and the ability to adapt to new experiences.

During my time at Emanuela Mazzola, my performance was excellent. I quickly adapted to the structured environment of preschool and found joy in learning. I was eager to participate in class activities, from reciting the alphabet to counting numbers and engaging in creative arts and crafts. My teachers often praised my enthusiasm and ability to grasp new concepts quickly. This early success in my academic journey boosted my confidence and fostered a lifelong love for learning. My parents were delighted with my progress and took pride in my achievements, knowing that I was on the right path to a bright future.

## **Primary School Life**

I attended three primary schools due to my parents' job relocations, each bringing unique experiences and friendships that shaped my early years. My journey began at JKUAT Primary School, where I spent two enriching years. Beyond academics, I cherished learning how to swim, a skill that instilled confidence and opened up new adventures for me.

Transitioning to Spirit of Faith Academy in Ruiru for classes up to grade 4 marked another significant chapter. Here, I met Nancy, who quickly became not only my best friend but also my friendly competitor in everything from games to academic achievements. We shared countless joyful moments, navigating childhood together and forming lasting memories.

Later, I enrolled at Chogoria Girls Boarding Primary School from grade 5 to 8, where I completed my primary education and prepared for high school. Adjusting to a new environment was made easier by the warm welcome of new friends. In Chogoria, I was actively involved in various school activities, including the Christian Union, where I served as the treasurer in my final year. This role allowed me to foster leadership skills and contribute positively to the school community.

Throughout my time at Chogoria, I was fortunate to receive awards for academic excellence and participation in extracurricular activities. These achievements affirmed my dedication to learning and involvement in school life, setting a solid foundation for my future educational endeavors. Each school I attended played a crucial role in my personal and academic development, shaping me into the person I am today.

#### **Extracurricular Adventures:**

During my school years, I actively participated in the Mathematics Club, Wildlife Club, and Choir, each offering unique opportunities for learning and personal growth. In the Mathematics Club, I delved into problem-solving and mathematical competitions, honing my analytical skills and passion for numbers. Meanwhile, the Wildlife Club sparked my interest in conservation and environmental awareness through activities like nature walks and wildlife conservation projects.

As a member of the Choir, I found joy in music and performance, collaborating with peers to create harmonious melodies and memorable performances. These clubs not only enriched my education but also fostered a well-rounded perspective on learning teamwork, and the arts.

# **Cultural Appreciation**

Growing up in Kenya, a country renowned for its diverse and culturally rich tapestry, I was immersed in a world of vibrant traditions and deep-rooted heritage. From a young age, I eagerly participated in cultural festivals and joyously celebrated Kenyan holidays with my classmates and family.

The rhythmic beats of traditional music, the colourful garments adorned with intricate patterns, and the tantalizing aroma of traditional dishes cooking over open flames all contributed to my deep appreciation for our country's cultural tapestry. Each festival and holiday offered a glimpse into the unique traditions and practices of Kenya's various ethnic groups, highlighting the beauty of our diversity.

These experiences taught me valuable lessons about the importance of unity and the strength that comes from embracing our differences. I learned that our cultural heritage is not just a reflection of our past, but also a source of inspiration and pride that unites us as Kenyans.

As I continue to grow and learn, I carry with me the lessons and values instilled in me by Kenya's rich cultural heritage. I strive to honour and preserve our traditions while also embracing the diversity that makes our country so unique.

#### **Achievements and awards:**

Throughout my primary school years, my dedication to my studies and my involvement in school and community activities did not go unnoticed. I was fortunate to receive several awards for my academic achievements, leadership skills, and contributions to the community. These moments of recognition fuelled my desire to excel even further.

As I look ahead to the future, I am filled with excitement and hope. I completed my primary education with flying colours and earned a spot in a prestigious high school. My dream was to become a doctor, following in the footsteps of my parents, who have been my role models throughout my life. I wanted to continue making a positive impact on my community through education and leadership.

In conclusion, my primary school years in Kenya have been a beautiful journey of growth, learning, and self-discovery. The challenges I faced, the friendships I made, and the lessons I learned have shaped me into the person I am today. I am grateful for the support of my family, the guidance of my teachers, and the love of my community. As I step into the next chapter of my life, I carry with me the values and experiences that will continue to inspire and guide me on my path to success.

#### **DEDICATED SECTION**

# **Exploring Beyond the Classroom: Academic Trips**

During my secondary school years at Chogoria Girls Boarding Primary School, I had the privilege of participating in several enriching academic trips that broadened my perspective and enhanced my education. One memorable excursion was our visit to the Meru Museum and Isiolo, where we delved into the rich cultural heritage and natural history of the region. The experience immersed us in local traditions and geological wonders, offering firsthand insights into Kenya's diverse landscapes.

## A trip to the Nairobi museum:

Another impactful trip was our visit to the Nairobi Museum, a journey through Kenya's past, from prehistoric artifacts to contemporary art. This trip deepened my appreciation for history and archaeology, connecting classroom learning with tangible relics of the past.

## A trip to the Great Rift Valley:

Exploring the Rift Valley was equally captivating, with trips to Lake Bogoria, Elementaita, Baringo, and Hell's Gate in Nakuru. These excursions allowed us to witness the region's unique geothermal features, volcanic landscapes, and diverse wildlife. Trekking through Hell's Gate National Park and witnessing the stunning scenery firsthand reinforced my passion for environmental conservation and natural sciences.

#### A trip to Mombasa:

One of the most memorable academic trips was our journey to Mombasa, where history and coastal beauty converged. Exploring historic sites like Fort Jesus and experiencing the vibrant culture of the Swahili Coast provided a rich tapestry of learning. The trip not only broadened my understanding of Kenya's cultural diversity but also ignited a lifelong fascination with coastal ecosystems and maritime history.

These academic trips were transformative, blending adventure with education and leaving an enduring impact on my academic journey at Chogoria Girls Boarding Primary School. They fostered a deeper appreciation for Kenya's natural and cultural heritage, inspiring me to pursue knowledge beyond the confines of the classroom and to embrace learning as a lifelong journey of discovery.

## **SECONDARY EDUCATION**

#### **Introduction:**

Reflecting on my years at Kaaga Girls Secondary School in Meru, Kenya, the memories come flooding back, each holding a special place in my heart. Joining this prestigious institution in 2016 marked the beginning of an incredible journey of growth, learning, and self-discovery.

#### A New Chapter:

The year 2016 was a year of new beginnings. It was the year I left the familiar halls of primary school and embarked on a new adventure at Kaaga Girls Secondary School. I remember the mix of excitement and nervousness as my parents dropped me off at the school gate, where I stood on the threshold of my teenage years and the world of secondary education. I was so excited after finally leaving home not knowing what the future held for me in this beautiful school.

#### **Meeting Our Principal:**

One of my most vivid memories from those early days was the first time we met our school principal, Miss Maeke. She was a formidable figure, known for her unwavering commitment to the school's academic excellence and strict adherence to discipline. Miss Maeke. presence commanded respect, and her dedication to the school's academic prowess was evident from the very beginning.

## **Dedication to Academic Excellence:**

Miss Maeke., our principal, was not merely an administrative figure but a source of inspiration. She set high standards for us and believed that every student had the potential to achieve academic greatness. Her dedication to academic excellence was unwavering, and she expected nothing less from us. Under her leadership, the school earned a reputation for producing top-performing students in national examinations.

By setting the bar high and pushing us to excel, Miss Maeke. instilled in us a strong work ethic and a passion for learning. Her strict demeanour was balanced by her genuine concern for our well-being, and she frequently emphasized the importance of holistic development, encouraging us to engage in extracurricular activities alongside our studies.

Miss Maeke's. belief in the potential of each student was contagious. She often reminded us that education was the key to a brighter future, and she guided us with the vision that we could achieve anything we set our minds to. Her dedication to our academic growth was a driving force in our journey through secondary school, and it was under her leadership that we achieved remarkable academic milestones.

As we navigated the challenges of secondary education, Miss Maeke's unwavering support and high expectations pushed us to reach new heights. Her legacy as a dedicated principal will forever be etched in the history of Kaaga Girls Secondary School, and her influence on our academic journey was profound.

#### **Academic Challenges and Triumphs:**

Secondary school was a whole new world, and I quickly realized that the academic challenges were a step up from primary school. Subjects became more specialized, and the workload increased. In those early years, I faced my fair share of academic hurdles. Mathematics continued to be a challenging subject, but I was determined to conquer it. With the guidance of my teachers and the support of my fellow students, I made steady progress.

#### **Extracurricular Activities:**

Kaaga Girls Secondary School wasn't just about academics; it was a place where I had the opportunity to explore my interests beyond the classroom. I joined the debate club, where I honed

my public speaking skills and learned the art of persuasive argumentation. This club not only boosted my confidence but also instilled in me a passion for critical thinking.

### **Sports and Leadership:**

As I entered my sophomore year, I discovered my love for sports. I joined the school's athletics team and took part in various inter-school competitions. Running became my outlet, a way to release the stress that sometimes accompanied the demands of academics. Additionally, I was elected as a subject leader, which gave me my first taste of leadership. It was an honour to represent my classmates and contribute to the school's discipline and order.

#### **Community Involvement:**

The school encouraged students to be active contributors to the community. Kaaga Girls Secondary School was involved in several outreach programs, including visits to local orphanages, tree-planting initiatives, and hygiene campaigns. These activities instilled in me a sense of responsibility and a commitment to making a positive impact on the world around me.

## **Cultural Appreciation:**

Growing up in Meru, a region renowned for its rich cultural heritage, I was privileged to immerse myself in the vibrant tapestry of traditions and festivities that define our community. From colourful cultural festivals to spirited events, my upbringing was steeped in the essence of Meru's cultural identity.

One of the highlights of my cultural journey was being an active member of the school's cultural club. This club served as a vibrant hub where students could come together to celebrate and showcase the diverse heritage of our region. Through exhilarating performances, engaging workshops, and immersive experiences, we not only celebrated our cultural roots but also gained a deeper appreciation for the traditions that bind us together as a community.

Participating in these cultural events was more than just a form of entertainment; it was a profound learning experience that broadened my understanding of the rich tapestry of Kenyan culture. Each festival and event provided a window into the unique customs, beliefs, and practices that define our nation's identity. From the rhythmic beats of traditional music to the intricate designs of traditional attire, every aspect of our heritage spoke volumes about the resilience, creativity, and diversity of our people.

As I reflect on my journey, I am grateful for the opportunities I had to experience and participate in the cultural richness of Meru. These experiences not only enriched my childhood but also fostered a sense of pride in my heritage and a deep respect for the cultural mosaic that makes our nation truly remarkable.

## Friendships and Bonds:

One of the most beautiful aspects of my secondary school journey was the friendships I formed. I met students from diverse backgrounds, each with their own stories and dreams. These friendships grew stronger with each passing day, and together, we faced the ups and downs of our high school years.

## **Challenges and Growth:**

Like any educational journey, mine was not without its share of challenges. The pressures of examinations, the balance between academics and extracurricular activities, and the emotional ups and downs of adolescence all tested my resilience. But it was through these challenges that I learned the importance of perseverance and self-belief.

#### **Embracing the Catholic Faith:**

Kaaga Girls Secondary School was not only a place of academic excellence but also a center of spiritual growth. Our school had a deep-rooted commitment to the Christian faith but also the Catholic faith, and it played a central role in shaping our lives.

## **Daily Mass and Religious Education:**

Every Sunday morning, the school day commenced with a solemn Mass. Students from different religious backgrounds were encouraged to attend, and for many of us, it was a tranquil start to the day, offering a moment of reflection and prayer. It was in the chapel that we learned valuable lessons about faith, love, and compassion.

Our teachers were not only educators but also spiritual guides. Religious education was an integral part of the curriculum, and we were encouraged to explore our beliefs and engage in thoughtful discussions. The values of kindness, empathy, and community service were instilled in us, aligning with the core teachings of the Catholic faith.

## **Nurturing Spiritual Values:**

The Catholic faith among students at Kaaga Girls Secondary School went beyond rituals and ceremonies; it was about nurturing the values that the faith represented. We were taught to embrace humility, forgiveness, and a sense of responsibility to those less fortunate. Our faith was a cornerstone of our character development.

The school's emphasis on faith-based values created a sense of unity among students and strengthened our commitment to community service. We engaged in various charity projects, from visiting local orphanages to organizing food drives for the less privileged. These experiences instilled in us a profound sense of duty to society and a belief in making the world a better place.

#### **Religious Festivals and Celebrations:**

Throughout the school year, we celebrated important Catholic festivals and events. Christmas and Easter were particularly significant, and they were celebrated with enthusiasm and devotion. These celebrations allowed us to come together as a school community, irrespective of our individual faiths, and share in the spirit of joy and togetherness.

## Chaplain's Role:

Our school chaplain played a crucial role in nurturing our spiritual growth. He offered guidance, counsel, and unwavering support to students, fostering an environment of trust and spiritual development. Whether it was during times of personal challenges or when seeking spiritual guidance, the chaplain was a source of comfort and wisdom.

# **Concluding Thoughts:**

The combination of rigorous academics, the Catholic faith, and the school's emphasis on character development made Kaaga Girls Secondary School a unique and enriching experience. It was a place where our intellectual and spiritual journeys were nurtured in tandem, creating well-rounded individuals ready to face the challenges of the world with a strong moral compass.

My time at Kaaga Girls Secondary School not only prepared me academically but also instilled in me the values of faith, kindness, and service to others. The lessons learned during my secondary school years, both inside and outside the classroom, have left an indelible mark on my character and continue to guide me on my path in life.

UNIVERSITY JOURNEY.

Continuing the Journey: Dedan Kimathi University of Technology

My transition from secondary school to Dedan Kimathi University of Technology in October 2021

marked the beginning of a new chapter in my education and personal growth. Pursuing a degree

in Business Information Technology at this prestigious institution was a dream come true, and it

has been a transformative experience that has shaped my aspirations and character.

**Academic Pursuits:** 

My academic journey in university has been an exciting and intellectually stimulating one.

Business Information Technology is a dynamic field that combines business management

principles with cutting-edge technology. The comprehensive curriculum introduced me to a wide

range of subjects, from software development and database management to business analysis and

project management.

Throughout my university years, I dedicated myself to academic excellence, consistently pushing

my boundaries and striving for top performance. This pursuit of knowledge has been

complemented by the guidance and mentorship of my professors, who share their expertise and

provide insights into the ever-evolving field of business and technology.

**Research and Innovation:** 

In the world of Business Information Technology, research and innovation are paramount. My

involvement in research projects and innovative initiatives allowed me to delve deeper into this

dynamic field. I had the opportunity to collaborate with fellow students and faculty members on

projects that addressed real-world challenges and explored innovative solutions. This hands-on experience has equipped me with problem-solving skills and a creative mindset.

#### **Extracurricular Activities:**

Beyond academics, I immersed myself in a range of extracurricular activities at the university. I joined the university's DSAIC club, which provided a platform for like-minded students to exchange ideas and develop technical skills. The club not only expanded my network but also enhanced my practical knowledge of IT.

#### **Personal Growth:**

University life brought not only academic growth but also personal development. It was a period of self-discovery, where I learned to manage my time effectively, adapt to new challenges, and maintain a work-life balance. My interactions with diverse groups of students and exposure to different perspectives broadened my horizons and enriched my cultural awareness.

# **Pursuing Faith and Community Service in the University**

My university journey at Dedan Kimathi University of Technology not only expanded my academic horizons but also deepened my commitment to the Catholic faith and community service. This period of my life was marked by a sense of spiritual growth and a strong desire to make a positive impact on the lives of others.

#### **Deepening My Faith:**

In university, I sought opportunities to further explore and strengthen my Catholic faith. The campus had a vibrant Catholic student community, and I eagerly became a part of it. Attending Catholic Masses on campus and participating in spiritual events allowed me to connect with likeminded peers who shared a common belief and a commitment to their faith. It was through these interactions that I discovered a sense of belonging and camaraderie.

## **Involvement in Catholic Groups:**

I joined the Catholic students' association at the university, which provided a platform for spiritual growth and community service. As a member, I actively participated in organizing prayer sessions, retreats, and discussions that allowed us to explore our faith more deeply. These experiences not only nurtured my own spiritual development but also allowed me to share my faith with others.

## Joy in Giving Back:

Participating in community service was a source of immense joy and fulfilment. We organized food drives, visited orphanages, and contributed to local development projects. These experiences reminded me of the importance of empathy and kindness and reinforced my commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others.

#### **Balancing Faith and Academics:**

Balancing my faith, academics, and community service was a rewarding challenge. It taught me valuable lessons in time management, organization, and the importance of prioritizing my commitments. The university's environment of exclusivity and acceptance made it possible to seamlessly integrate my spiritual and academic pursuits.

#### **Community Service and Outreach:**

My involvement in the Catholic community also led to opportunities for community service. The university's Catholic group organized outreach programs to support local orphanages, schools, and

the less fortunate in the community. It was an extension of the values I had learned in primary school and high school, and it was a privilege to continue serving those in need.

In conclusion, my journey through Dedan Kimathi University of Technology has been an enriching and holistic experience. The academic growth I achieved in pursuing a degree in Business Information Technology was complemented by my dedication to the Catholic faith and community service.

As I approach the conclusion of my university education, I am deeply grateful for the opportunities to nurture my faith, connect with a community of like-minded individuals, and engage in meaningful acts of service. The values instilled in me during my educational journey continue to guide me as I transition into the next phase of my life, filled with the aspiration to make a positive impact on the world, both professionally and through acts of kindness and service.

# **Challenges and Triumphs:**

The university journey was not without its challenges. Balancing academic responsibilities with extracurricular activities and personal life sometimes felt like a juggling act. However, these challenges served as opportunities for growth and resilience. Overcoming obstacles and setbacks has made me a more determined and resilient individual.

# **Future Aspirations:**

As I near the completion of my degree in Business Information Technology, I am filled with excitement and anticipation for what the future holds. My academic journey has equipped me with the knowledge and skills to pursue a career that bridges the gap between technology and business. I aspire to work in a dynamic environment where I can leverage technology to drive innovation and solve complex business challenges.

In conclusion, my autobiography is a reflection of my educational journey from primary school to Dedan Kimathi University of Technology. Each phase of my life has contributed to my growth, learning, and self-discovery. I am grateful for the unwavering support of my family, the guidance of my teachers, and the enriching experiences at each educational institution.

My university years have been a pivotal period in my life, where I combined academic excellence with personal development and a vision for the future. The skills I have acquired, the friendships I have made, and the experiences I have cherished will continue to shape my journey as I step into the world beyond academia.

As I approach the final year of my university education, I am eager to embark on new challenges and seize opportunities that align with my passion for Business Information Technology. The exciting journey continues, and I carry with me the values, knowledge, and experiences that have prepared me for the next chapter in life.

#### **Conclusion**

As I near the completion of my degree program, I stand at the threshold of a new chapter in my life, brimming with anticipation and excitement. Armed with the knowledge and skills acquired through years of diligent study and unwavering dedication, I am poised to embark on a journey of endless possibilities.

As I reflect on the milestones achieved and the lessons learned, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering support of my family, the guidance of my mentors, and the countless opportunities that have paved the way for my success. With a heart full of hope and a mind fuelled by ambition, I am ready to embrace the challenges and seize the opportunities that lie ahead.

As I step into the next phase of my life, I am committed to harnessing my education and faith to effect positive change in the world around me. Whether through my chosen career path or through acts of service and compassion, I am determined to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others and leave a lasting impact on the world.

With unwavering faith in God's plan and a steadfast belief in my own abilities, I am confident that the future holds boundless opportunities for growth, fulfilment, and success. As I bid farewell to one chapter and eagerly anticipate the next, I am filled with a sense of excitement for the journey that lies ahead.