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### Top Skills

Research Skills Project Work Presentations

### Certifications

HackerRank Problem Solving (Basic) Introduction to Programming Using Java

Mukuru She Hack Hackathon Participant

# Karabo Sithole

Software Engineering Student

City of Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa

## Summary

The biggest room in the world is the room for improvement, and that's where I thrive. I'm a software developer driven by a passion for continuous learning, technical growth, and delivering high-quality solutions. My approach is hands-on—I dive into projects from day one and stay adaptable, working with different languages, tools, and methodologies to keep evolving.

I believe in learning through collaboration, mentorship, and challenges that push me to grow. Whether I'm tackling real-world problems, collaborating with a dynamic team, or taking on individual tasks, I bring a strong work ethic and a love for both innovation and fun along the way. For me, excellence isn't just a goal—it's my standard.

Proficient in Java, Python, and JavaScript, and experienced with tools like Git, Docker, and SQL, I'm always expanding my toolkit to stay current and deliver top-notch solutions. My journey in athletics has been a valuable part of this mindset. As a top finisher in both the Gauteng North Cross Country Championships and the Tuks USSA Cross-Country Championships, I learned the importance of persistence, teamwork, and goal-setting—qualities that drive my commitment to self-improvement and making a meaningful impact in software development. I'm ready for the next opportunity to grow and contribute to the tech world.

## Experience

Vamped Ateliers
Founder and Business Owner
December 2013 - June 2023 (9 years 7 months)
Johannesburg Metropolitan Area

\*Built and scaled a boutique clothing business, managing all aspects of product development, digital marketing, and customer service.

\*Developed and maintained a custom e-commerce website, optimizing the user experience, implementing a secure payment system, and managing product listings.

\*Led a small team, overseeing daily operations, inventory management, and financial planning, increasing profitability by 20% over three years.

\*Designed and implemented digital marketing strategies, driving traffic through SEO, social media campaigns, and influencer collaborations.

\*Analyzed sales data to guide strategic decisions, leading to improved sales forecasting and stock management.

## Education

WeThinkCode

· (September 2023 - December 2024)

Kingsmead College