

# LONWABO ZIKHALI

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Location: Johannesburg, South Africa

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A Biomedical Science graduate with a strong interest in technology, now transitioning into Full-Stack Development. Eager to apply my problem-solving skills and knowledge of Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS, and Python to contribute to a growing team. I'm excited to learn and grow in a dynamic development environment while using my skills to help drive the success of the company.

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## EMPLOYMENT:

### COCA-COLA BEVERAGES SOUTH AFRICA (2024)

#### Packaging Learner

##### Exposed to:

- Bottling Processes and Procedures
- Safety and Housekeeping Standards
- Quality Tests and Specifications
- Food Handling Practices
- 5S, Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Laboratory Practices
- Troubleshooting and Problem Solving
- Short Interval Control
- Timeous Packaging Machine Changeover
- Bottling Processes and Procedures

### THE SOUTH AFRICAN BREWERIES PTY LTD (2023 – 2024)

ABInBev DynamX Graduate Programme

Department: **Continuous Improvement** (2023)

##### Responsibilities:

- Data Capturing
- Data Integration
- Data Cleaning, Visualisation and Analysis using Excel and PowerBI
- End-to-end Process Mapping
- Process Optimization and Automation

- Bot Development
- Interactive Dashboard building using PowerBI
- Meeting Minute taking & Project Tracking

Department: **People Business Services/Talent and Development** (2023 – 2024)

Responsibilities:

- Reporting on Employee information
- Design, Planning & execution of Internal and External Communications and Media
- Project Management for Employee Development
- Recruitment and Onboarding of new Trainees
- Facilitated Long Service Recognition Process
- Interactive Dashboard building using Microsoft PowerBI

EDUCATION:

Degree:

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG (2025 - date)**

Postgraduate Diploma (Data Science)

Electives:

- Health Analytics
- Applications of Machine Learning in Chemistry
- Visualizing African Societies with Data
- Social Media Analysis in and for the Global South
- Spatio-Temporal Data Analysis

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, JOHANNESBURG (2020 – 2022)**

BHSc (Biomedical Science)

Majors:

- Human Biology
- Medical Cell Biology

Diploma:

**WETHINKCODE\_, PARKWOOD (2024 - date)**

NQF6 Occupational Certificate (Software Engineering)

Certificates:

**UNIVERSITY OF THE WITWATERSRAND, DIGITAL CAMPUS (2023 – 2024)**

Digital Transformation Lifecycle: Certificate of Competence

High School:

**GERMISTON HIGH SCHOOL, GERMISTON (2014 – 2019)**

Highest Grade Passed: Grade 12

Subjects:

- English Home Language (72%)
- Afrikaans First Additional Language (78%)
- Mathematics (71%)
- Life Science (72%)
- Physical Science (77%)
- History (71%)
- Life Orientation (60%)

LANGUAGES:

- English (Fluent), IsiZulu (Fluent), Setswana (Home language), Afrikaans (Intermediate)

SKILLS:

- Hypertext Markup Language (HTML)
- Python
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
- JavaScript
- React JS
- Microsoft:
  - i. Office (Advanced)
  - ii. PowerBI (Advanced)
- Canva Premium
- Project Management

#### ATTRIBUTES:

- Strong Interpersonal Skills
- Proficient in AGILE Methodology
- Flexible: Able to work efficiently in a team as well as individually
- Adaptable and eager to learn

#### REFEREES:

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