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**WHY**

* A personal website looks professional and it is a nice way to promote yourself as a brand
* Especially when I want to put myself on the market again

**CONTENT WEBSITE**

**Professional BIO**

Jorg van Gaal is an international senior leader known for blending innovation with people-centered management. He currently serves as General Manager at Sam Media in Kuala Lumpur, where he leads multicultural teams to develop cutting-edge digital products for millions of mobile users . With over 15 years in diverse industries (media, solar energy, consulting, logistics), Jorg excels at transforming processes and driving measurable results. His colleagues describe him as highly **emotionally intelligent and pragmatic**. He thrives on autonomy and straightforward communication , and his leadership style empowers teams through trust and clear objectives.

Jorg is known for sustaining momentum under uncertainty, Jorg adapts quickly to change . Outside work he values fitness, travel and mentoring, reflecting a balanced lifestyle. He is open to global leadership roles that offer growth and family-friendly benefits.

**About me**

I’m Jorg – a pragmatic leader, problem-solver, and someone who believes that work should have meaning beyond metrics. I’ve spent the last 15+ years leading teams and driving change across Africa, Asia, and Europe in industries ranging from digital media to solar energy, logistics, and consulting. What ties it all together? A passion for innovation, people, and progress.

I currently serve as General Manager at Sam Media in Kuala Lumpur, where I lead a diverse and talented team delivering digital products to millions of users worldwide. Before this, I helped scale solar companies in Zambia and Senegal, overhauled management structures in a Zambian retail giant, and gained experience in business consultancy and project management in West-Europe. Across every chapter, my focus has been the same: build resilient teams, simplify complexity, and move things forward—fast, and with purpose.

Colleagues often describe me as direct but empathetic. I’m not one to dance around issues. I believe in honesty, clarity, and creating environments where people feel safe to contribute, experiment, and grow. My assessments back that up: high emotional intelligence, strong adaptability, and an ability to lead calmly through uncertainty and change. Whether mentoring junior staff, collaborating with a founder, or negotiating with partners, I lead with trust, consistency, and a deep belief in empowering others.

What energizes me most is variety. I thrive in environments where every day is different—where I can jump between strategy meetings, hands-on operations, coaching conversations, and a quick road trip to meet a client. I’m equally at home leading a workshop on growth strategy as I am grabbing lunch with warehouse staff or sketching out a new process flow with a whiteboard.

Beyond work, I’m a lifelong explorer. Travel, sports, and nature keep me grounded. Whether it’s running an ultra in the Malaysian jungle, cycling through the mountains, or short term travels with my family, I try to keep life dynamic and full of perspective. Those passions shape my work too—I naturally gravitate to roles and cultures that blend adventure with ambition.

Now, I’m looking for my next challenge. I want to work with a company that values authenticity, flexibility, and forward motion. One with a product or mission I believe in, and where I can continue to lead from the front while building something that matters. Ideally, I’m comfortable in Malaysia, but I’m open to the right opportunity elsewhere—especially if it’s a good fit for my family, and offers room to grow.

If you’re looking for a leader who brings energy, experience, and emotional intelligence to the table—and who gets things done without the corporate fluff—let’s talk.

Want more details - check out my CV (link) <https://www.canva.com/design/DAGqllmsHn0/bg-qpppFhyGQJGRPtUpI_w/view?utm_content=DAGqllmsHn0&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=uniquelinks&utlId=h24d078d25e>

**My professional experience**

Take from my CV with a nice layout

My skills

**My reading list**

As I mentioned I am (at least try to be) an avid reader with more and less active periods. A lot of business and self improvement books that is in line with my belief in continuous learning and improvement. It requires some curiosity that I am typing to instill in my children as well.

If you are curious you can check out the books I read and how I rate them on [Goodreads](https://www.goodreads.com/user/show/105749455-jorg-van-gaal).  
Feel free to suggest new titles as I am always up for suggestions.

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