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Tech Entrepreneur | Public Sector Problem Solver | Consulting Candidate

Final-year Computer Science student and founder of a public-sector cybersecurity startup. Applies data-driven thinking, consulting frameworks, and stakeholder collaboration to solve challenges in healthcare, government, and township economies. Experience includes digital identity systems, peer-to-peer commerce models, and business intelligence dashboards. Currently preparing for the CISA exam while building capabilities across strategy, digital transformation, and operational analysis.

#### **KEY SKILLS**

Strategic Problem Solving | Team Engagement | Public Sector Innovation | Client Communication | Data Analysis | Programing Proficiency | Project Coordination | Digital Transformation | Stakeholder Engagement | Leadership

# **EXPERIENCE, INITIATIVES & IMPACT**

#### THEMBA DIGITAL SECURITY (2025-PRESENT)

Founder | Midrand, Gauteng

- Offering Cybersecurity, Cloud, and Data services to government departments, municipalities, and nonprofits.
- Leading the development of a lightweight Identity & Access Management solution tailored to small organisations for 10+ SMEs/NPOs by 2026.
- Embedding compliance with POPIA and national cybersecurity frameworks.

#### **ITWEB SECURITY HACKATHON – TOP 3 WINNER (2025)**

Co-developer of winning solution | Sandton, Gauteng

- Co-created Healthcare Staff Secure (HSS): an IAM solution for South Africa's 400+ public hospitals.
- Implemented secure identity workflows to reduce operational risk and enhance compliance in public hospitals.
- Preparing for G20 Tech Challenge submission and currently piloting early interviews with health officials.

#### **MENTOR - ENGAGE AND EMPOWER NPC (April 2025)**

Robotics Challenge | Eldorado Park, Soweto

- Mentored a team of Grade 4–9 learners from underserved communities in programming XRP robots using Java,
   Python and C++.
- Promoted digital access and inclusion through mentorship and collaboration with SpringBots SA and Forge.
- Reinforced passion for youth empowerment, education equity, and community-driven tech advancement.

#### GKSS MIDRAND CHAPTER - CHAIRPERSON

Geekulcha Student Society | March 2025 – Nov 2025

- Leading a campus tech society in partnership with **Geekulcha**, one of South Africa's largest youth tech networks (15,000+ members).
- Spearheading initiatives to drive digital innovation and skills development across campus and surrounding communities.
- Fostering industry collaboration and youth inclusion in tech through events, workshops, and strategic student-industry engagement.

# **PROJECTS**

#### I. Healthcare Staff Secure (HSS) - Identity Access Management for Public Hospitals

Co-delivered a Top 3 IAM solution at the ITWeb Hackathon, addressing identity access gaps in 400+ public hospitals.

- Coordinated a multidisciplinary student team (tech, legal, business, security) to build HSS during the 2025 ITWeb Security Hackathon.
- Secured a Top 3 placement among 30+ national teams
- Currently engaging 5+ public healthcare professionals to validate solution feasibility and pain points (G20 Tech Sprint prep).
- Tackling a sector where 83% of public hospitals lack basic digital identity safeguards.

#### 2. Fast-Food C2C (Customer-to-Customer) Digital Model

Designed a decentralized fast-food resale model enabling customers to pre-buy and resell meal deals within their networks.

- Modeled operational workflow & value chain for C2C transactions.
- Conducted interviews with 10+ urban youth consumers to test user behavior and pricing.
- Focused on student accommodation micro-economies and digital-first engagement to reduce cost per meal by 15–20% through peer resale.
- Highlights platform strategy, consumer experience innovation & last-mile digital logistics.

#### 3. Township Insights Dashboard - Data for Growth

Developed an open-source dashboard that provides data-driven insights for township-based entrepreneurs to improve market reach, pricing, and inventory decisions.

- Uses learnings from Google Data Analytics & Introduction Management Consulting
- Planning on targeting 30+ SMEs across 3 townships (Glen Austin, Boulders Area, Tembisa)
- Aims to lower SME inventory waste by 25% and increase pricing accuracy by 30% using trends and community data
- Bridges data gaps to improve decisions for township SMEs and enabling better decisions through access to simple analytics tools

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Eduvos (Midrand Campus)**

BSc Computer Science (Final Year, 2025)

- Golden Key International Honors Society member (Top 15%)
- Overall Academic average: 71%, Current Final Year Academic average: 75,3%

### CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

#### ISACA Student Member | Preparing for CISA

Joined ISACA to deepen my understanding of IT audit, risk, and governance. I'm actively preparing for the **Certified**Information Systems Auditor (CISA) exam to align with my long-term goal of becoming an expert in IT audit and compliance, especially in the public sector where trust is critical. Applied IT audit, risk and governance to listed projects.

#### Google Data Analytics Certificate | Coursera & Google

Completed a rigorous, hands-on program covering the full data analysis process, from asking the right questions to data cleaning, visualization, and storytelling with data. Applied insights to the listed projects. Deepen knowledge in Python.

Introduction to Management Consulting – Emory University

Completed a foundational course focused on consulting frameworks, strategic problem solving, and client engagement. Applied the insights to listed projects to identify a framework to spearhead the project to reach success.

## REFERENCE

#### FAITH MNEMO(MBA)

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