

## # 🌍 Who is Leonard Phokane?

Leonard Phokane is a visionary South African developer who blends **technical precision** with **cultural storytelling**. He's the founder of **ZuluTech**, creator of **KaziLink**, and architect behind the **Fairness Inspector** — projects rooted in **ethical tech**, **Afro-futurist branding**, and **community empowerment**.

> 💡 “From village chalkboards to fairness algorithms, my story is proof that purpose fuels progress — and code becomes legacy.”

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### ## 🔑 Identity & Mission

More than a developer — Leonard is a legacy builder. His work fuses:

- 🛠️ Flutter Development
- 🎨 Afro-futurist Branding
- 🧠 Ethical AI & Blockchain
- 🌍 Pan-African Digital Identity

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### ## 🎓 Educational Journey

| Stage             | Institution                        | Highlights                               |  |
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| 🌱 Early Curiosity | Magabaneng Primary School          | Foundation of vision and storytelling    |  |
| 🎓 Degree Achieved | UNISA (University of South Africa) | BSc in Information Technology            |  |
| 🚀 Legacy Unlocked | Power Learn Project                | Mastered Flutter, Ethical AI, Blockchain |  |

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### ## 🖋️ Signature Projects

#### #### 🔗 [ZuluTech Send Money

App](<https://github.com/leonardphokane/send-money-refined>)

A secure, stylish Kotlin + Flutter fintech app.

- 🗂️ OTP Authentication with Firebase
- ✅ Form validation & modular widgets
- 🎉 Animated success screens with Afro-futurist UX

> “Where fintech meets purpose.”

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#### #### 🎨 ZuluTech Brand Kit

Visual rhythm, ethical strategy, Pan-African styling.

Swipeable carousels, smart farming logos, caption architecture.

> “Tech isn’t just functional — it’s poetic.”

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### ### 🌐 KaziLink

A platform linking local talent to opportunity.

- 📱 Mobile-first UX
  - ✅ Trust system & impact dashboard
- > “In a world of algorithms, we built a bridge.”

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### ### 🛠️ Fairness Inspector

Bias audits for modern AI tools.

Python-powered transparency.

> “Not just a tool — a mirror.”

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### ### 📖 Manifesto: \*Rooted in Purpose, Rising with Code\*

A personal blueprint for ethical innovation and cultural empowerment.

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## ## 🌐 Explore His Work

- 🚀 [Portfolio Website](https://phokane-creative-code.lovable.app)
- 🦀 [GitHub Profile](https://github.com/leonardphokane)
- 💼 [LinkedIn](https://linkedin.com/in/leonardphokane)
- 🧠 [Padlet Archive](https://padlet.com/plp9/my-distinguished-padlet-obiq9mj5yr6u1mxo)

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## ## 🕒 Timeline Highlights

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Magabaneng Primary ➡️ UNISA ➡️ PLP ➡️ Send Money App ➡️ FNB App of the Year ➡️  
Ethical Legacy in Motion