



Abridged Biography | Mr Sikhumbuzo Ngcobo



Sikhumbuzo has 13 years' experience in Business Consulting working with public and private sector clients to deliver transformation programmes.

Sikhumbuzo has been with Microsoft for a year 1. As a Public Sector Director responsible for Government and Education, He has been instrumental in positioning Digital Transformation in Government. He is very passionate about Education and its transformation to go Digital.

Sikhumbuzo started his career at Accenture South Africa. He rose through the ranks from Analyst to Senior Manager. He led the establishment of the Aviation Practice which was anchored through SAA, ACSA, and Kenya Airways as part of his client portfolio. He ran this Aviation Practice for 4 years. Sikhumbuzo served as a Senate member at University of Zululand as part of his responsibilities as an SRC in 2002/2003.

In 2017 October, he joined Deloitte as an Associate Director to establish a Public Sector Technology business within Deloitte Consulting. In a short space of time he was successful to establish a good client portfolio anchored through SAP, Digital Transformation, IT PMO, and ERP road maps. As part of his portfolio, he worked with the Department of E-Government Services, Mpumalanga Provincial Treasury, Department of Communications and Digital Technologies, SARS, TRANSNET, SAA, ACSA, SANRAL, Department of Labour and Department of Rural Development.

Sikhumbuzo was recently promoted to be a Director of Public Sector Technology and Digital Transformation. Sikhumbuzo has grown the Public Sector technology portfolio and continues to drive market imminence and thought leadership in the public sector industry. He recently published Smart Cities 2.0 and Building a Digital South Africa to Stimulate Economic Growth underpinned by 4th Industrial Revolution. He has participated in a number of Cloud Computing Roundtables facilitated by Brainstorming Magazines. Sikhumbuzo recently led a merger and reconfiguration of Department of Communications and Digital Technologies, in line with the Presidential proclamation to position the Country for the 4th Industrial Revolution opportunities.

Sikhumbuzo participated in the 4IR sector workshops led by TELKOM and Universities which led to the Digital Economic Summit. He led the Agricultural Sector as part of this initiative.

Sikhumbuzo was part of the SARS modernisation team and he was responsible for the development of the dynamic IT 12 forms as part of digitisation and repositioning SARS in 2007 to become customer centric and improve revenue collections. In 2009, Sikhumbuzo established Afrileader Consulting and led the company for five years before returning to Accenture.

Sikhumbuzo comes from a very small farming town in the Drakensburg belt in Kwazulu Natal. The beauty of the mountains, rivers and freezing weather in winter seasons is what defines Estcourt. This is a town that produces best pork in the world.

Sikhumbuzo has two beautiful children, a boy 12 years old (Nhlakanipho) and a girl 8 years old (Nomfundo). As a family, we enjoy country side holidays in the Drakensberg Mountains. Winter is our favourite time to spend around the fire and enjoy snow falls. I have three siblings.

I enjoy playing Golf and reading. My best books are The Greatest Salesman in the World by OG Mandino, The Leader who had no Title by Robin Sharma, and Competing Against Luck by Clayton Christensen. I further enjoyed spending time with my kids and play chess. I have found purpose in pursuing my vision and aspirations and my kids are a bigger part of my vision.
