

## **CURRICULUM VITAE – NAVINE CHRISTIAN**

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### **CORE SERVICE**

**Navine Christian** specialises in small business development and is competent in budget forecasts which are based on audited financial statements, management accounts and market projections. Based in Cape Town, South Africa, Navine has assisted small businesses for 17 years and sources client companies through parastatals and corporate procurement programmes.

He holds an MBA, as well as a Higher Diploma in Education, Bachelor of Education (post graduate), Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Social Science degrees from the University of Cape Town. His career experience includes managing teams between 20 and 35 people, within Cape Town and across South Africa. Navine is experienced at managing operating expenditure and altering budgets as business models or conditions change. Taxation is always factored into his projections.

Navine completes several projects in a range of sectors every year. He has raised finance from banks and financing institutions in the past by completing comprehensive business plans for promising ventures. He has generalist experience in many industries and a fair understanding of business development in different regions of the world.

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Navine is strong at strategic planning and uses his financial modelling skills accordingly to guide management towards their objectives. He does research on the business environment to inform budget projections, using both historical and forward-looking methods. Assumptions are documented as notes or may be expressed more fully in a business plan itself. Having worked in multi-cultural environments, Navine is patient and careful in his work, to ensure that the client understands financial concepts and details clearly.

### **SYNOPSIS OF CAREER EXPERIENCE**

- **MANAGING MEMBER -**

**EXECUTHINK CC – (1/7/2000 to present)**

Founder, owner and principal consultant of this small company.

- **CORPORATE MARKETING MANAGER –**

**JUTA & COMPANY (1/3/96 – 30/6/2000)**

Oversaw marketing for South Africa's third largest education and law publishing group (print and digital) at senior management level

- **HEAD:JOB OPPORTUNITIES BUREAU – UCT (1/9/92 – 28/2/96)**

Created a work-study office which placed hundreds of students into part-time jobs

- **EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN –**

**LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAMME (1/5/91 – 30/8/91)**

Created and managed a social enterprise in education, corporately funded.

- **TEACHER - SOUTH PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL (1/1/86 – 31/3/91)**

Geography teacher

### **REFERENCES:**

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