

# **CYDNEY CHAMBERS**

### Entrepreneur, Consultant

Dedicated and detail-oriented professional with a passion for creating impactful, purpose-driven work, I bring expertise across diverse fields including strategic planning, project management, creative design, and business development. Known for my ability to lead teams, communicate effectively, and deliver innovative solutions, I thrive in environments that promote growth, creativity, collaboration, and meaningful contribution.

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#### **Education**

Honors, Social Development

University of Cape Town (2018) Cape Town, South Africa Research thesis: Exploring Youth Experiences and Perceptions of Social Exclusion in Employment

 Bachelors, Sustainability Studies

University of Florida (2014 - 2017) Gainesville, Florida, USA **Minor:** Nonprofit Organisational Leadership

 IGCSE & International Baccalureate

Waterford Kamhlaba (2007 - 2013) Mbabane, Eswatini

#### Work

Consultant

Oracle Group

Feb 2024 - current

**Objective:** To develop and implement strategic initiatives through business case development and stakeholder engagement.

**Skills Developed:** Strategic planning, research and analysis, stakeholder communication, project management, and CSR program implementation.

- Secured approval on a project proposal for a land acquisition initiative aimed at conserving unused land.
- Successfully spearheaded a corporate social responsibility accelerator program, crafting a detailed business case and implementation plan that received board approval and is scheduled for launch in 2025.
- Conducted extensive market research and authored in-depth reports on digital life insurance expansion opportunities in various international markets, directly supporting the company's growth strategy.

Business Owner

Farm to Table

Oct 2017 - Jan 2024

**Objective:** To enhance market access for small-scale farmers by building and scaling a sustainable business model.

**Skills Developed:** Leadership, financial management, strategic growth, operations, stakeholder engagement, marketing, inventory management, logistics and community development

- Built and managed a team of 12, promoting collaboration and driving operational efficiency across HR, finance, marketing, and logistics.
- Secured a vital business grant from UNDP/Standard Bank, enabling significant growth and scalability of the business.
- Established efficient operational systems for procurement, inventory management, and supplier relations, ensuring seamless business functionality.
- Expanded operations from a home delivery service to two successful restaurant locations, increasing the business's market presence and revenue, and ultimately sold the business in January 2024.

## **Experience**

- Project Management Foundations Certificate University of Cape Town (Jan 2024)
- The Pacific Institute Thought Patterns for High Performance (Aug 2022)
- Royal Science and Technology Park Business Incubation (Jan 2020 -Dec 2021)