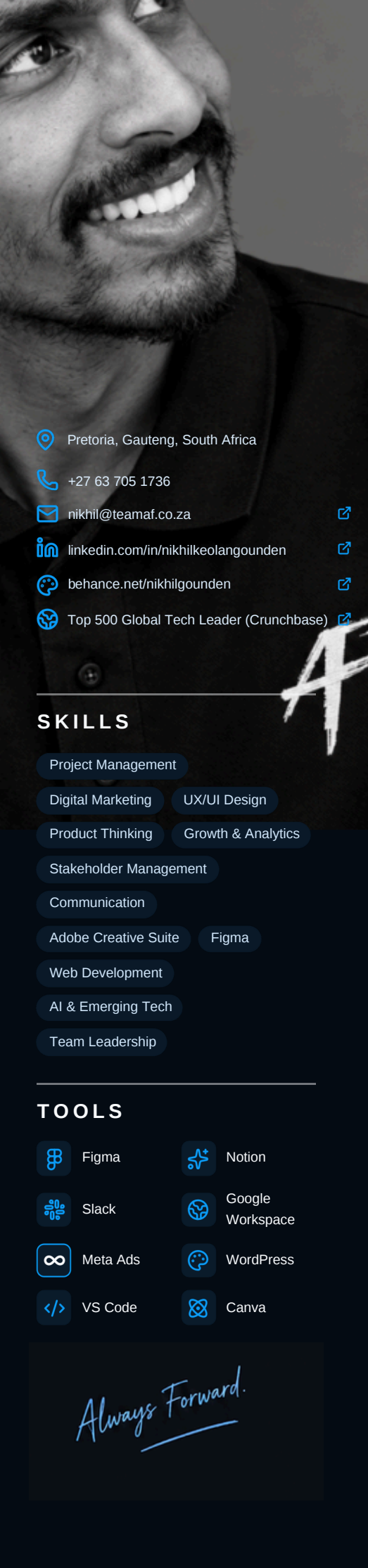




CREATIVE THINKER / PROBLEM SOLVER / BUILDER

NIKHIL KEOLAN GOUNDEN

IDEAS
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IMPACT

PRODUCT MANAGEMENT | UX/UI | DIGITAL GROWTH

Recent graduate with a Bachelor of Design in Ideation Design & Digital Ecosystem Strategy, bringing a strong foundation in design thinking, project coordination and digital innovation. Experienced through agency work and freelance projects in digital marketing, UX and product development. Eager to contribute to a fast-growing tech company and grow into a Product Manager role.

EXPERIENCE

2024 – 2025	The Oaks Creative Agency Internship (Creative & Digital)	Johannesburg, SA
	Supported digital marketing campaigns, content creation and client projects. Assisted with social media, brand development and campaign strategy. Gained hands-on experience in a fast-paced creative environment.	
2021 – Present	TEAM AF Digital Product & Growth · Freelance / Personal Projects	Pretoria, SA
	Worked on real client projects for a creative venture studio. Created and managed digital content, websites and social media campaigns. Developed skills in UX/UI, web development and growth marketing.	

EDUCATION

2023 –2025	Inscope — Bachelor of Design Technology Ideation & Digital Ecosystem Strategy	Pretoria, SA
	Specialised in ideation, systems thinking and platform design. Graduated with a 75% average.	
HIGH SCHOOL	Pretoria Boys' High School	Pretoria, SA

KEY PROJECTS & ACHIEVEMENTS

-  **TEAM AF** — Creative campaigns, reaching over **1.5 billion views** & **10 + businesses** worked with..
-  **The Oaks** — Delivered **UX & UI designs** for a finance platform & designed firm social media content .
-  **Youth Disability Talk Out** — Lead Tech & Director, **impacted 15 000 + students**, global TV coverage.

PERSONAL INTERESTS


Music
Artist & Producer


Motorcycles
Bike Life


Photography
& Visuals


Fitness
& Health


Technology
& Innovation

“ **Phillip Antoniadēs** ”
Owner of Copa Habana

Gounden was exceptional in his role, supporting marketing, client engagement, and operational and product management across six Copa Habana stores.

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-  Top 500 Global Tech Leader (Crunchbase)

SKILLS

- Project Management
- Digital Marketing
- Product Thinking
- Stakeholder Management
- Communication
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Web Development
- AI & Emerging Tech
- Team Leadership
- UX/UI Design
- Growth & Analytics
- Figma

TOOLS

-  Figma
-  Notion
-  Slack
-  Google Workspace
-  Meta Ads
-  WordPress
-  VS Code
-  Canva

Always Forward.