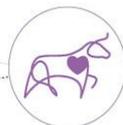


THRISHAN NAICKER
A REMARKABLE DAVINICAN WHO LEADS OUR GROWTH AND SUSTAINABILITY TEAM



Thrishan has spent the last 15 years in the education, training and development sectors holding various senior management positions. Thrishan started his career as an IT consultant. He left the IT sector to explore higher education and has subsequently held several senior leadership roles at prominent higher education providers. He also has extensive experience in the Seta environment. Prior to his current position, Thrishan spent five years at Da Vinci from 2011-2016, firstly as a key account manager followed by head of client engagement at an undergraduate level. Thrishan then went on to hold various senior executive positions at the University of Stellenbosch: Executive Education before returning to Da Vinci as Executive: Growth and Sustainability in March 2019.

Thrishan leads and mentors our dynamic sales and business development staff as the Executive: Growth and Sustainability. He is a firm believer that understanding every client's unique and individual needs is critical to a success driven partnership. He is responsible for securing new business and managing ongoing relationships with the aim of growing The Institute.



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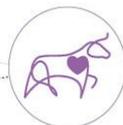
All Davincians are encouraged to **be R E M A R K A B L E** in their unique leadership contributions to the societies, which they co-create and contribute to. The REMARKABLE acronym encourages each Davincian to embrace their selection of attributes that they believe characterise their remarkability. Thrishan has selected the following attributes for himself:

Radical, **E**nthusiastic, **M**eaningful, **A**ware, **R**ealistic, **K**nowledgeable, **A**wesome, **B**alanced, **L**ight-hearted, **E**pic

Thrishan, has many talents but something that he enjoys outside of the office is golfing, Thrishan is not only an avid golfer but has a really good handicap and is more than happy to meet with any prospective clients at a golf course of their choice.

The Da Vinci dream is to influence the co-creation of sustainable societies and Thrishan has always lived this dream, which is why he went into the education sector but it deepened when his children were born, which he considers his greatest reality changing event because as he explains, "...it made me realise that we have a higher purpose to create a sustainable future for the next generation."

Thrishan's favourite quote from Journalist Sydney J. Harris also aligns with his life's purpose where "...the whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows" and Thrishan wants to actively make a difference, which is why his career has taken him into growth and sustainability in the education sector. One day when all is said and done he wants his legacy to be a man who did what he could to make a difference to the world and contributed towards a sustainable future for those to come.



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