



# AVI-NASH SUKURAM


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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A highly motivated and results-driven professional with civil engineering expertise accompanied with industry knowledge and strong business acumen. Strong experience in civil design work, project and account management – having successfully completed projects at local and provincial level. Possesses an in-depth understanding of the South African Engineering industry, as well as the tender processes and reporting systems that have been implemented. Passion for research and application in the fields of engineering, business, politics and philosophy. Proven track record of high academic performance (Cum Laude) in achieving a Civil Engineering Qualification, and a similar achievement in an MBA Qualification (Cum Laude). A powerful speaker, with exceptional presentation skills, and a forward-thinking strategy coupled with a thirst for knowledge and continual personal development.

### SKILLS & COMPETENCIES:

- Consultative Sales
- Civil Design Work
- Documentation
- Client Relationship
- Account Management
- Business Development
- Presentation & Public Speaking
- Professionalism

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



DURATION	ORGANISATION	WORK DONE	POSITION HELD
<b>Current</b>	<b>Nankhoo Consulting Engineers</b>	Financial and technical management of 40 staff members ranging from Engineers to Accountants. Tasked with day-to-day operations of the company, improving overall sustainability, networking, client liaison, staff appraisals, mentoring and setting short-, medium- and long-term targets and goals.	Office Manager
2018 - date	eThekwini Municipality	Go Durban – C9 Corridor – Phoenix Highway to Industrial Park	Project Leader
2017 - date	Development Bank of Southern Africa	New and existing schools	Project Leader
2017 - 2020	eThekwini Municipality	Redcliffe Valley View Housing Project – 750 sites	Project Leader
2015 - date	eThekwini Municipality	Community Infrastructure services in Townships	Project Leader
2020 - date	KZN DoT	Construction of Main Road P179 in Estcourt – km 5 – km 9.5	Project Leader
2017 - date	KZN DoT	Mentorship for ECSA Registration - Technicians at KZN Department of Transport	Mentor
2015-date	KZN DoT	Rehabilitation of various Provincial Roads	Project Leader
2013 - date	eThekwini Municipality	Interim services	Project Leader
2016- date	Oceans Umhlanga	Oceans Umhlanga: Design of roads and underground taxi facility.	Project Manager
2014 - date	Development Engineering	Emona Sunhills Housing Project: Civil services for 1340 sites.	Project Manager
2016 - date	Dube TradePort	Ad hoc Engineering Services for 3 years: Civil Engineering small works	Project Leader
2014-date	KZN DoT – Head Office	P549 (km 15 – km 55), P487 (km 0 – km 19), D2264 (km 0 – km 7)	Project Leader
2011 - 2013	Development Engineering	Trenance Park Housing Project: Construction supervision of 304 no. Raft foundations.	Design/Drawings & Documentation Technologist
2011 - 2013	Department Of Public Works	Bishopstowe SAPS & Port Shepstone Magistrates Court	Design/Drawings & Documentation Technologist
2011 - 2013	eThekwini Municipality	Road Visual Assesments Accredited/qualified visual assessor of all eThekwini Municipa Roads.	Design/Drawings & Documentation Technologist

2013-date	eThekwini Municipality	Construction of Roads and Sidewalks in Ntuzuma	Project Manager
JAN 2008 - JUNE 2011	<b>ASHA PTY LTD SUNKER</b>	<b><u>Oakford Priory Housing – 2008 to 2011</u></b> EThekwini Municipality – Preliminary and final detailed design of roads, sanitation (septic tanks), platforms and stormwater for 700 housing units. Preparation of contract document (medium cost housing).	Design/Drawing Technician
2008 - 2011	Development Engineering Sector		
2010	Terraplan Associates	<b><u>Fredville Phase 2 Housing Development - 2010</u></b> Terraplan Associates – Preparation of civil engineering preliminary engineering design report based on eThekwini Municipality design standards, and preliminary cost estimate. Floodline and bulk services assessment undertaken.	Design/Drawing Technician
2008 - 2010	Department of Transport	<b><u>African Renaissance Roads Upgrading Project of the Ongoye Forest Link Road P230 – 2008 to 2010</u></b> Department of Transport - Tender documentation and Contract Administration for various contracts on this project ranging from Grade 1 to Grade 4 level (Adjudication reports, site inspection and tender documents).	Design/Drawing Technician
2010	Terraplan Associates	<b><u>Qiniselani –Manyuswa Rural Housing Project - 2010</u></b> Terraplan Associates – Bulk Services assessments and preliminary engineering report detailing the current state of services for the area.	Design/Drawing Technician
2008	Habitat for Humanity	<b><u>Burlington Greenfield Housing Developments - 2008</u></b> Terraplan Associates – Preparation of civil engineering preliminary engineering design report based on eThekwini Municipality design standards, and preliminary cost estimate. Bulk services assessment undertaken.	Design/Drawing Technician
2008	Habitat for Humanity	<b><u>Sherwood Housing Project Erf. 3652 - 2008</u></b> Habitat for Humanity - Preparation of drawings and details for sewer and Stormwater.	Design/Drawing Technician
2008	eThekwini Municipality	<b><u>Ntuzuma C Housing Project - 2008</u></b> Ethekewini Municipality - Asbuilts for sewer and stormwater reticulation.	Design/Drawing Technician

## EDUCATION

**Master of Business Administration (MBA Cum Laude), 2016**  
Management College of South Africa (MANCOSA)  
Durban, South Africa

Description	Percentage
International Business	83 - Distinction
Corporate Strategy	77 - Distinction
Accounting for Decision Making	81 - Distinction
Quantitative Methods	93 - Distinction
Operations Management	90 - Distinction
Economics	70 - Pass
Marketing Management	76 - Distinction
Management Information Systems	80 - Distinction
Marketing Management	76 - Distinction
Human Resource Management	57 – Pass
Managerial Finance	87-Distinction
Managing Strategic Change	75-Distinction
Dissertation	75-Distinction

### **Civil Engineering (B. Tech Cum Laude: Transport), 2012**

### **Civil Engineering (N. Diploma), 2010**

Durban University of Technology

Durban, South Africa



Description	Percentage
Construction Materials Technology IV	77 - Distinction
Geometric Design IV	75 - Distinction
Pavement Technology IV	78 - Distinction
Solid Waste Management IV	75 - Distinction
Traffic Engineering IV	83 - Distinction
Transport Planning IV	70 - Pass
Transportation Technology IV	77 - Distinction
Urban Technology IV	77 - Distinction

## **PUBLICATIONS**

1. Civilution 2016: The Deafening Silence, Pg 22, SAICE Outlook Newsletter June 2016
2. Project Manager vs. Project Leader – Which one are you?, Pg 8, SAICE Outlook Newsletter October 2015
3. An engineering perspective on the role of local government in catapulting the economy, Pg 55 – 58, SAICE Civil Engineering Magazine, October 2015
4. 2020/2021 Buzz Word – Adjudication – SAICE Outlook Newsletter July 2021
5. 2021 – Poetic Africa Magazine – Piece titled “I am”
6. 2021 – Writers Space Africa – Poem called “A Search for a Better Life”

## **AWARDS**

1. 2017 SAICE National Award – Young Technologist of the Year