



Kirtida Bhana

Kirtida qualified with a National Higher Diploma in Polymer Technology and has been involved in the local plastics industry since 1989 whilst still a student. Working as a lab technician to fulfilling the role of Quality Assurance Manager were all in the early stages of her career. She then went onto working as a Technical Trainer for three years before becoming self-employed as a consultant for almost 10 years. Her current role as Training Executive at Plastics SA began at the end of 2011.

She completed a Post Graduate Diploma in Design Thinking and Innovation in 2019 boasting a distinction in Strategy in Innovation. She also completed two courses with the Wits School of Governance in Research Contextualisation and Governance in Board Leadership in 2019 and 2021 respectively. She is a Board Member serving on the Merseta Board for the past 3 years. She has delivered many papers at various conferences on a range of topics with Innovation being her most favourite topic of all.

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