

**Guest Speaker during the 2024 University of Limpopo School of Accountancy Student Top Achievers Awards: Mr Thabo G Mongatane, CA(SA), RA, CBA, CCC**



Thabo is a qualified Chartered Accountant and Executive Business Coach with a passion for business and leadership development.

In his role as CEO at Kolano, he leads a team of highly skilled professionals providing technical and leadership support to Executives and Boards across Africa.

Thabo has an excellent track record of working & collaborating with diverse teams of people, professionals, and organisations in national, regional & international jurisdictions – bilateral & multilateral relations. He has also implemented coaching & mentorship programmes for entrepreneurs and business leaders. This includes implementation of ESD and supplier development programmes of Anglo-American Platinum, Bidvest Group, Sun International, FNB YSA and the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI) with SMME owners from 13 African countries.

He served on several boards & advisory committees of local and international structures. These include SAICA, INTOSAI Development Initiative, City of Johannesburg, University of Free State, ABASA, KZN Amafa & Research Institute, and the Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI).

In 2019 he completed his Professional Development Experience on socio economic development and executive coaching at Go Global Inc and LDI Africa, in Washington DC.

The Junior Chamber International South Africa honoured Thabo as a 2022 Top Outstanding Young Person for Business, Economic & Entrepreneurial accomplishment. His other awards include being a SAICA Top 35 under 35 Chartered Accountant, a Mandela Washington Fellow, and a Thuthuka Excellence Awardee. His career goals include serving on structures of the African Union and United Nations.

**Key Expertise:** Executive Coaching Financial Management Corporate Governance & Risk Strategic Management Financial Accounting & Reporting Listed/Unlisted Companies Quality Reviews Project Management Planning, Monitoring & Evaluation Reporting Training & Facilitation People

Management Human Centred Design Thinking Diplomacy Excellence Awardee. His career goals include serving on structures of the African Union and United Nations.