

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

Name: George Tharaniyil  
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Role: Executive Director, Don Bosco Tech Africa (Co-ordinating Body for Don Bosco Technical Training Centers in Africa and Madagascar)

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Qualifications: Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from 1984 - 1986  
Diploma in Motor Vehicle Mechanics from 1988-1990  
Certificate – Technical Teacher Training 1991-1992  
Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies (Theology) from 1992 – 1996  
MBA from Strathmore University Business School, Nairobi from 2015 – 2019

Seminars & Courses: Effective Management of Institutions: Voluntary Agencies Development Assistance, Nairobi. 30.10.1995 to 02.11.1995  
Management of TVET Centre: ITC-ILO, Turin. 05.07.2010 to 16.07.2010  
Project Management: St. Paul’s University, Nairobi. 24.06.2013 to 28.06.2013  
Aligning Skills to Meet Labour Market Needs in Africa – The Role of TVET: Commonwealth Association of Polytechnics in Africa, Arusha. 25.11.2013 to 30.11.2013  
UNEVOC TVET Leadership Program: Bonn, Germany. 11.09.2017 to 22.09.2017  
Management of Vocational Training Centers – Advanced. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – 5<sup>th</sup> Nov 2021  
Trainer of Trainers on Management of Vocational Training Centers. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan – 28<sup>th</sup> Jan 2022

### EXPERIENCE

Arrival in Africa: 1986

Offices Held: 1986 – 1988 Teacher at Don Bosco Secondary school Mafinga, Tanzania  
1996 – 2005 principal and later Director of Don Bosco Youth Training Centre, Iringa.  
1996 - 1999 and 2002 - 2005 Board member for Tanzania Vocational Education and Training Authority for the Highland Zone (Iringa and Songea Regions)  
2005 – 2014: Financial Administrator – Don Bosco, Province of Eastern Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Sudan & South Sudan).  
2014 – to Date: Executive Director, Don Bosco Tech Africa (Co-ordinating Body for Don Bosco Technical Training Centers in Africa and Madagascar)  
2019 – To date: Technical Advisor to Don Bosco Boys Town: Leadership and Management.