



KUBEN GOVENDER

Kuben Govender is an accomplished risk professional and Head of IT Risk at a financial institution, with over 25 years of experience in IT Risk and Audit, predominantly within the banking sector. He holds a BCom Honours in Internal Audit, postgraduate management diplomas from GIBS and Henley Business School, and a Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC) certification from ISACA.

Kuben is passionate about digital transformation and risk intelligence, turning risk into opportunity in a rapidly evolving digital landscape. He is currently pursuing a Master of Management in Digital Business (MMDB) at Wits Business School. His purpose-driven leadership combines innovation, governance, and people-centred design to enable sustainable transformation and measurable impact, particularly in complex and uncertain environments.

Beyond his professional role, Kuben is married and father of two sons. His younger son is a Grade 12 learner at Curro Sagewood School, while his eldest is a third-year BSc Astrophysics student at the University of Cape Town (UCT).

In his spare time Kuben plays a lot of golf, a bit of running (ran back-to-back Comrades Marathons) and love watching football and cricket.