

INVITATION  
**MICROSOFT  
TECH TALK**



**DATE:**  
Wednesday,  
**13 OCTOBER 2021**

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**12H00 - 13H00**

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Mariam Hossam

## RECRUITMENT PROCESS AT MICROSOFT OFFICE



**Mariam Hossam** is the Middle East and Africa University Recruiter, in the global talent acquisition division. She is an experienced Head hunter with a demonstrated history of working in the computer software industry.

"Every year, thousands of university students from every corner of the world join Microsoft. Our internship experience brings interns from around the world together to connect, collaborate and co-create virtually to make a difference and impact the world."

Asif Valley

## LATEST TRENDS AT MICROSOFT OFFICE ON THE INTERNET OF THINGS (IoT), USE OF CLOUD COMPUTING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

*The presentation will cover how technologies merge to create solutions. One such solution is called Farmbeats which supports the Agricultural sector. FarmBeats aims to couple data and insights with the farmer's own deep knowledge about their farm, helping them be more productive, reduce costs, and practise sustainable agriculture.*



**Asif Valley** joined Microsoft South Africa in October 2016 and is currently the National Technology Officer. Prior to his current role he was the Cloud Development Lead for Microsoft.

Before joining Microsoft he was at Oracle (since July 2014) as the Director for Sales in Southern and Central Africa and prior to Oracle was at IBM South Africa (since October 2000) where he joined as the NetGen Country Manager. At IBM he spent a year in the NetGen role before moving to heading up the sales for IBM's Central Africa Business - this included 18 countries encompassing Kenya in the East and Nigeria in the West. Valley fulfilled other roles where he was responsible for South and Central Africa in the Software Group division and the CEEMEA SWG Channel Sales Leader located in Dubai.

Dr Nonhlanhla Ignatia Ndlovu

## INDUSTRY PERSPECTIVE ON USING MICROSOFT OFFICE



**Dr Nonhlanhla Ignatia Ndlovu** is the Deputy Director General in the Office of the Premier, KwaZulu-Natal. She graduated from the University of KwaZulu Natal with a Bachelor of Medicine degree, Bachelor of Surgery degree and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management. She is responsible for the Provincial Strategic Management portfolio which entails provincial wide planning, policy development and implementation, and monitoring and evaluation. Additionally Dr Ndlovu has a number of years of experience in both governmental organisations and in governance.