



Food for Africa

PERSONAL PROFILE

MR MFUNDO THANGO

Founder and Chairman

Growing up at KwaMashu (North of Durban), I sold mielie meal and vegetables to the community so as to raise school fees for my tertiary education, and from those humble beginnings have grown from strength to strength, and now one of a handful black Africans that oversee a positively growing and successful food manufacturing business, with a speciality in food fortification.

Overall objective is to lead a global corporation with a niche within the food manufacturing industry, and with a special focus on the role of food in combating poverty, malnutrition, dreaded diseases and general food consumption.

10-year goal linked to the corporate vision is a clear image for growth achieving **R1 Billion** in net sales in fiscal **2015**, as a cornerstone for establishing Mpilende Food's global presence as a speciality food manufacturing corporation.

I have personally been recognised through a number of business awards and accolades in recognition of my business acumen, including the **Top 12 Finalist** on the Big Break Legacy Competition, premiering on **SABC 2** channel between **February – May 2012**, and apart from this a current biographee on both the **Marquis Who's Who in the World 2011 (28th Edition)** and **Who's Who SA**.

Personal Motto: “**Nothing great has ever been achieved except by those that dare believe that something inside them is superior to circumstances surrounding them**”



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