

# Curriculum Vitae of:

## VIRASHA DOWLATH

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### **Personal Information:**

Name:	Virasha Dowlath
Date of Birth:	11 July 1997
Nationality:	South African
Marital Status:	Single
Health:	Good
Driver's License	Code 08
Criminal Record:	None
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### **Biography**

I am a hardworking and passionate individual. I try my best in everything that I do and pay careful attention to detail. I create opportunities. I hope that one day Law will allow me to help people and create opportunities within which I can thrive.

## **Educational History:**

Bachelors of Law	University of KwaZulu-Natal	2016 - present
Secondary School	Durban Girls' College	2011 - 2015
Primary School	Westville Senior Primary School	2007 – 2010

## **Awards:**

Dean's Commendation

Dean's commendation is awarded to students who receive an average of 75% across all the modules.

Awarded: Semester 2 - 2016

UKZN Student Exchange Programme

This exchange opportunity is awarded to the top performing students in each discipline provided that an average of 75% is achieved.

Awarded: Semester 2 - 2016 to go abroad in Semester 2 - 2017 or Semester 1 - 2018

Full Colours for Performing Arts

Full colours for Music

## **Professional Experience:**

I completed a legal workshop at Aspen Pharmacare which focused on areas of law such as Intellectual Property, Cyber law, patents and trademarks.

Duration: 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

I completed a week of job shadowing at Lomas Walker attorneys based in Durban. The firm specializes in debt collection and tax law.

Duration: 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

I shadowed Senior Counsel Advocate Ajay Bhoopchand at the Cape Bar for four days. He specializes in the field of medical negligence.

Duration: 28<sup>th</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> January

## **Organisations/Guilds/Societies:**

Golden Key International Honour Society

This society invites and offers membership to the students in the top 15% of their respective discipline. In the UKZN School of Law, it is approximately the top 50 students.

Invited: Results of Semester 2 – 2016

South African Indian Dance Alliance – Youth

I am a member of this organization which aims to bring together different dance styles in South Africa creating harmony in the fraternity.

## **Skills:**

I am able to converse with people who speak English, Afrikaans, isiZulu and French.

I have above average computer skills. During my penultimate year at Durban Girls' College, I was selected to be a Computer Monitress. This job entailed helping students to use computers during the break period as well mentoring young students who had no knowledge about computers.

## **Extracurricular:**

I take a keen interest in the performing arts spectrum. I am currently studying a traditional Indian dance form, Kathak. I am part of a Bollywood dance company. This company has performed at many important events across South Africa. The most recent of these events include:

The South African Tourism Indaba	2017
The Sunday Times Eastern Bridal Fair	2014, 2016, 2017, 2018
Indian Prime Ministers visit to South Africa (Johannesburg and Durban)	2016
The Royal Agricultural Show	2017
The Festival of Chariots	2017
Nritya Aangan (South African Indian Dance Alliance)	2016
Oyster Box New Year's Eve Party	2016/2017
SAIDA Yuva Youth Festival	2018

During my high school years, I was constantly participating in the happenings of the Dramatic Arts Department. That included:

A multicultural show: Kulture Kudos. I participated in this show as well as coordinated it in my final year at school.

Participated: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

School Production: Voyages and Journeys

Participated: 2013

Participated in House Plays: 2012

Directed, participated in and won the House play Competition: 2014

I was awarded Best House Play and Best Director

Grade 5 level piano qualification from the University of South Africa

## **References**

Mr Pavishen Paideya

Choreographer (Rudra Dance Theatre)

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Mrs Victoria Hathorn

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