

# CURRICULUM VITAE PRAVIN AMAR SINGH

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## LANGUAGES:

Language	Written	Spoken
English	Excellent	Excellent
Afrikaans	Very Good	Satisfactory
French	Good	Satisfactory

## EDUCATION, TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS:

YEAR	COURSE	INSTITUTION
1986	Bachelor of Arts	University of Durban-Westville
1987	University Higher Diploma in Education (UHDE)	University of Durban-Westville
1989	Advanced University Diploma in Adult Education	University of Natal (Durban)
1995	Master of Town & Regional Planning (MTRP) Specializing in Housing & Metropolitan Planning <u>Dissertation:</u> Developmental Local Government	University of Natal (Durban)
1996	Integrated Environmental Management	University of Cape Town
1996	Mediation & Conflict Resolution	Independent Mediation Services of South Africa
1996	Project Management	Fred Prior Seminars
1997	Environmental Management Systems ISO 14000	South African Bureau of Standards
1998-2000	International Fellow: Cohort 7 Leadership in Environment & Development (LEAD) Programme: An international scholarship programme undertaken in 8 countries within 2 years	Leadership in Environment & Development (LEAD) Programme
2002-2003	LLM (Environmental Law)	University of Natal-Durban
2004	Global Public Policy Programme	Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany
2014	Conduct Outcomes-Based Assessment US - 115753	Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority
2015	Certificate: Maps and Geo-Spatial Revolution (GIS)	Pennsylvania State University MOOC
2015	Perform One-to-One Training on the Job	Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA)
2015	Facilitate Learning Using a Variety of Given Methodologies US - 117871	Education, Training and Development Practices Sector Education and Training Authority (ETDP SETA)

<b>EDUCATION, TRAINING &amp; QUALIFICATIONS:</b>		
2015	Certificate: TechniCity	Ohio State University MOOC
2020	Accredited Carbon Footprint/ Greenhouse Gas Analyst	Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (UK)
2020	Green Star Accredited Professional on Sustainable Precincts	Green Building Council South Africa (GBCSA)
2020	Net Zero Accredited Professional	Green Building Council South Africa (GBCSA)
2021	Energy Performance Certificate (EPC): Certificate of Achievement following an Examination	Institute of Energy Professionals Africa (IEPA)
2021	Energy Performance Certificate: Certificate of Achievement following an Assessment	Green Building Council of SA
2022	Climate Literacy & Action Training	Nottingham Business School
2023	Energy Performance Certificate Practitioner	QCTO Accredited
2023	Carbon Audit Professional International Course	Association of Energy Engineers (USA)

<b>PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION (PAID MEMBERSHIP)</b>		
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>REG. NO./ CAPACITY</b>
1998 – Present	Leadership for Environment and Development (LEAD) – Southern Africa - Cohort 7	President; Fellow
2000 – Present	South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN)	A/1184/2000
2018 – Present	Environmental Assessment Practitioner Association of SA (EAPASA)	2018/152
2020	The Green Building Council South Africa (GBCSA): Green Star Sustainable Precincts and Net Zero	Accredited Professional
2021	Carbon Footprint/ Greenhouse Gas Analyst – Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA), UK	Certified

<b>VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP &amp; COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT</b>		
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>ORGANISATION</b>	<b>CAPACITY</b>
1994 – 2001	SA Black Trade & Allied Careers Organisation (SABTACO)	Executive Board Member
1994	Built Environment Action Movement (BEAM)	Chairperson
1995 –	South African Planning Institute (SAPI) – KZN Branch SAPI National Board	Executive Board Member Audit & Risk Committee, as Treasurer
1997 –	International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIASA)	Member
1998 –	Institute of Waste Management SA (IWMSA)	Member
1998 –	Project Management South Africa (PMSA)	Member
2003 –	Project Management Institute (PMI USA)	Member
2004 – 2007	South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN)	Board Member, Chairperson of Education and Training Committee
2001 – 2006	International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)	Member
2002 -	Environmental Law Association	Member
2005 – 2010	Standards Generating Body for Environmental Sciences Environmental	Member

VOLUNTARY MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT		
	Management & Waste Management (ESEMWM)	
2015 -	International Economic Development Council	Member
2016 – 2018	The Housing Development Agency (HDA)	Board Member, Chairperson of Social & Ethics Committee, Land Development and Planning Committee, Project Investment Committee.
2022 -	Association of Climate Change Officers	Member
2023 -	Association of Sustainability Practitioners	Member
2020-23	Southern African Association of Energy Efficiency Confederation	Member
2023-24	Institute of Directors (SA)	Member
2022-2023	Glenwood Urban Improvement Precinct NPC	Board Member Deputy Chairperson & Signatory, serving audit & risk function
2022-23	Durban International Book Fair NPC	Board Member

COMMUNITY VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATION		
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>ORGANISATION</u>	<u>CAPACITY</u>
1985 – 2004	Shallcross Civic & Ratepayers Association (SCARA)	Member
1991 – 1998	Independent Civic & Development Association (ICADA)	Secretary
1994	KwaZulu-Natal Rates Forum	Convenor
2022/ 23	Glenwood Urban Improvement Precinct (UIP)	Board Member, Deputy Chairperson
2022/23	Durban International Book Fair (NPC)	Board Member
2021-	Lilitha Environment & Development Foundation	Advisor on Climate Education
2015-2023	Planning Advisory Board : Department of Town & Regional Planning at Durban University of Technology	Chairperson
2023	See Through Carbon	Carbon Auditing Professional

### BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Pravin Amar Singh is an educationist and a sustainability specialist with a keen interest in energy efficiency as the key solution to climate change.

He was certified as climate literate by the Nottingham Business School (UK) in 2022 following intensive training.

Mr. Singh has undertaken a number of Environmental Impact Assessments in the past 20 years and is a registered EIA professional.

He is also a registered Training Facilitator and Assessor with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

Mr. Singh is a project manager associated with the Project Management Institute of South Africa.

He has vast experience in environmental & sustainability management, stakeholder engagement in the built environment, development planning, business development, property development & finance, education & training, and project management.

Pravin Amar holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) from the University of Durban-Westville, a Master of Town and Regional Planning (MTRP) and a Master of Laws (LLM Environmental) degree from the University of Natal (South Africa).

He is an Accredited Professional with the Green Building Council of SA and accredited Greenhouse Gas/ Carbon Footprint Analyst with the Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (UK). He is also with the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of SA (EAPASA) and a member of the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2).

His involvement in facilitation began in 1996 with the first Integrated Environmental Management (IEM) process in the south Durban Basin – the hotbed of environment activism. He has worked extensively with communities in the south Durban basin as well as in landmark projects such as the Durban Point, Moses Mabida Soccer stadium and the N2 Wild Coast project.

Since then, Pravin Amar has been the facilitator/assessor for the Enviroserv landfill sites in KZN (1996-present), Mondi Merebank Mill (1998-present), SAPPI-SAICCOR (1998-2008), Wasteman (1998-2010), Assmang Cato Ridge Works (2010-present).

In addition, he has undertaken all of the facilitation and assessment processes for the EIA he has undertaken in the past 20 years.

Having worked in the south Durban basin, he is familiar with the socio-political dynamics as well as the key role players, which will be beneficial if the all stakeholders, especially the project proponents and the authorities are serious about stakeholder engagement.

He is a Fellow with the international Leadership in Environment & Development Programme (LEAD) – a fellowship completed after 2 years of study in 6 countries studying environmental management at the coalface, including the environmental issues in Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Nigeria, watershed management in China and Globalisation at the University of British Columbia, Canada.

Pravin Amar is active in a range of professional bodies as recorded in his CV, including the Environmental Law Association, the Standards Generating Body for Environmental Sciences, Environmental Management & Waste Management (ESEMWM) and was President of the KZN Branch of the South African Planning Institute.

Due to this vast organisational and governance experience, he is called upon to assist and build community-based and voluntary associations. He volunteers his services to the Centre for Hope in Shallcross and was instrumental in revitalizing the SA Planning Institute in 2020. He is the founding co-director of the Durban Book Fair and is on the board of Glenwood Urban Improvement Precinct (UIP).

As a member of the Institute of Directors of SA (IODSA), he is familiar with the King Code of Good Governance, which he implemented at the Housing Development Agency when he has a Board member from 2017-2023.

In the recent decade, Pravin Amar has taken a keen interest in climate change and moved into sustainability planning and management. To this end, he is an accredited Carbon Footprint/ Greenhouse Gas Analyst with the Institute of Environmental Management & Assessment (IEMA) based in the UK.

He is also an Accredited Professional with the Green Building Council of SA in Net Zero (waste, water, energy and ecology) and Sustainable Urban Precincts.

Pravin Amar Singh is a seasoned sustainability expert with over 28 years of experience. He is a certified EIA professional and Greenhouse Gas/Carbon Footprint Analyst. He has spearheaded numerous Environmental Impact Assessments and played a pivotal role in landmark projects. His proficiencies span sustainability planning and management, stakeholder engagement, and leadership at the board level. He is passionate about energy efficiency and climate change, and is dedicated to guiding organizations towards their sustainability goals.

He has a keen interest in energy management and has completed courses in Energy Performance Certificates with the intention of becoming a registered professional.

<b>REFERENCES:</b>
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