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5th Edition

Youth On the Rise

**Ryders Deli
Exclusive
Interview**

**Meet
Siyamthanda
Bentyisi
Our New
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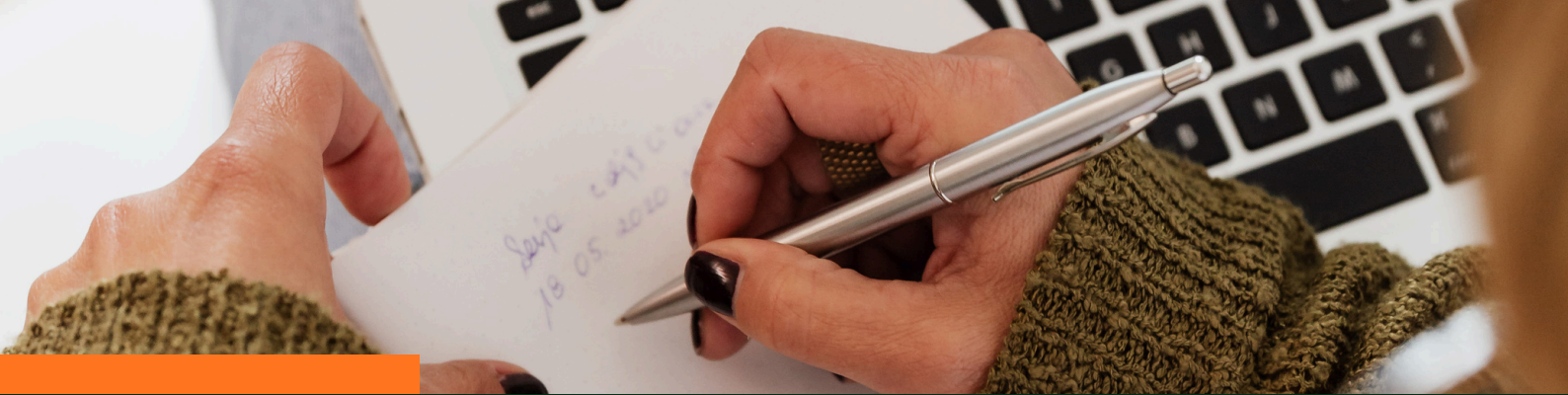


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EDITOR'S LETTER

This edition of The Success Template Magazine's theme is "Youth On The Rise". The future is our young minds. They will be the ones who shape the world moving forward, and the Bible says it so clearly, "**Proverbs 22:6** - 'Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.'"

We have to lead by example and teach those who are younger than us what the righteous way of living is through walking the walk, not just talking the talk. We have to practice what we preach, because young people don't learn from you by listening to what you say; instead, they mirror what you do.

In this edition, we have a beautiful testimonial article of an up-and-coming MC and aspiring Lawyer. As well as the success journey of a baker who decided to go after his dreams and create a better life for himself and his son.

We also explore the rise of joblessness and how to combat it, how to use AI the right way without losing yourself, or, most importantly, your soul.



When we go after our dreams, and we show the younger generations that it is possible, and we are honest and truthful about what it actually takes to accomplish our goals and dreams, then we teach them that going after their dreams and accomplishing them is possible. We then lead by example and help them to one day take up their mantles with courage and self-belief.

We have to set the tone and lay the bricks that the next generation can use to go further than we ever imagined possible.

LOVE, NADINE VAN RAYNER
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YOUTH ON THE RISE

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The Future Belongs To The Youth!

With every single step that we take in life, we have to remember that those who walk behind us will follow in our footsteps, and based on what we do, we can either make their lives easier or more difficult.

**“But as for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.”
– Genesis 50:20**

God sent Joseph to Egypt by allowing him to be betrayed by his brothers. Then God used Joseph to help the very same people who made slaves out of God's people to bless His people again in the future.

Joseph worked for 7 years as second in command to help Egypt build up enough so that they could go through the 7 years of tribulation and actually survive through it.

Through Joseph, God could help his family survive the tribulation as well.

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Breaking generational curses became a kind of trendy saying, but it's so much more than that. A generational curse is a generational blessing the Lord bestowed on a family that the enemy hijacked.

In every single family dynamic, the Lord strategically places a generational curse breaker. We see it all throughout Scripture and in our history.

One generational curse-breaker we'll forever remember is Joseph.

That is why, regardless of how difficult your trials and tribulations may be and how difficult it is for you to keep going on your journey to break the generational curse that God called you to break to bestow the blessings back to your family.

Stay focused, stay prayed up, and always trust in the Lord wholeheartedly.

Written By: Thoughts Of A Woman



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MAKE THE MISSION POSSIBLE

YOUTH ON THE RISE



Siyamthanda Bentyisi

I'm a 19-year-old girl with so many dreams. Remember the name Siyamthanda Bentyisi. I was born on the 5th of November 2006, to the late parents Bulelwa Bentyisi and Malinge Mjele.



I was always the girl who grew up with so many questions about things just in general till I was asked what I wanted to be when I was older. I always said, and that was it. I was always told that I could actually make a good lawyer. That really motivated me. In primary I had good grades, in grade 4, I then lost my mom, it was so hard for me.

I was only 10 years old, and I didn't understand and was super devastated, but life went on.

I was then a prefect in grade 7, and then went to high school. Reality kicked in, but my grandmother was holding my hand steady, and my uncles were there for me. I had some school difficulties, but I managed, and my dad was super happy when I passed grade 11 and was going to do grade 12 in 2024. We were getting along so nicely after a long time of not bonding.

Never Be Afraid To Dream Big

Always go
for your
dreams
and never
give up.

I started a retail job in Cleary Park, but it was a contract, so it ended. I applied again, but unfortunately, it was full this year. I then decided to join Missionvale Care Center, where my skills and my abilities were recognized. I was in the culinary class where we were cooking for every event we had in the Center.

We had a competition to pitch our business in a business competition hosted by IKH (Inclusive Kasi Hustle) on the 16th of April 2026. I was in the top 10, which was one of my achievements, and in October this year, I'm attending a 21st birthday party, which will be my first gig as an MC, since I'm a people person and I can draw people's attention. I want to continue with that, and be known and work across the world.

I also participated in ORTSA. I was graduating on the 21st of May. It's a business-related organization. I want to pursue my dream of becoming an LLB candidate, and next year I'm looking forward to working on that.



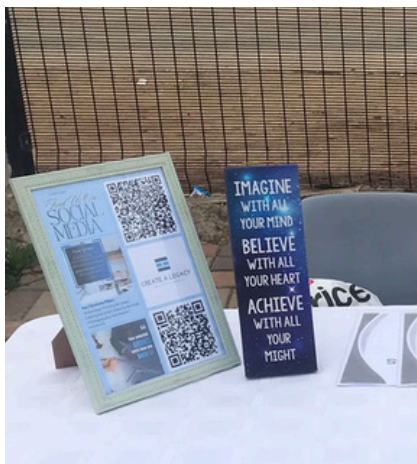
INCLUSIVE KASI HUSTLE BUSINESS COMPETITION MISSIONVALE CARE CENTRE

On the 16th of April 2026 Create A Legacy entered into the IKH (Inclusive Kasi Hustle) business competition and we came in the top 11.

My partner, Asiziwe Soka, did our presentation and did really well pitching the business to the judges.

At the event, we managed to network with some amazing entrepreneurs and creative individuals. Two of those individuals are featured in this edition of our magazine.

The Create A Legacy Team would like to thank IKH & The Missionvale Care Center for the opportunity.



Joblessness And How To Overcome It

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In 2026, overcoming joblessness requires a mix of adaptability, skill-building, and leveraging both public and private opportunities. The most effective strategies include investing in digital and vocational skills, exploring entrepreneurship, and tapping into government-supported employment programs.



Help In The Form Of Community Building

Beyond individual effort, overcoming joblessness in 2026 also depends on how communities and institutions respond to the challenge. Local businesses, universities, and non-profits are increasingly collaborating to create skills hubs where unemployed individuals can access training, mentorship, and networking opportunities. These hubs not only provide practical education but also foster connections that often lead to employment. At the same time, global trends such as the rise of remote work and the growth of the green economy are opening new doors for those willing to adapt.





COMBINE SKILLS WITH PROACTIVE JOB-SEEKING

- Temporary vs. permanent work: Many public programs provide short-term jobs without long-term security.
- Skills mismatch: Investing in outdated skills can leave workers unemployable. Focus on tech, renewable energy, and healthcare.
- Entrepreneurship risks: Without proper planning, small businesses may fail due to lack of funding or market access.

To overcome joblessness in 2026, individuals should combine skill development with proactive job-seeking and entrepreneurial ventures, while leveraging government and community programs for support. The most resilient path is one that blends digital literacy, vocational expertise, and adaptability to evolving markets.



Structural issues:
Skills mismatches,
slow economic
growth, and weak
infrastructure
continue to limit
opportunities.

High unemployment persists:
South Africa's jobless rate
remains above 33%, with
youth unemployment
exceeding 60% in some
regions.

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PRACTICAL STEPS TO OVERCOME JOBLESSNESS

- **Entrepreneurship**

With limited formal jobs, starting small businesses in areas like e-commerce, agriculture, or local services offers independence. Government and private incubators provide mentorship and seed funding.



- **Digital skills training**

Tech-driven industries are expanding, yet 70% of youth lack basic digital literacy. Free platforms (e.g., Google Digital Skills for Africa) and coding bootcamps like CodeSpace can rapidly improve employability.

- **Vocational education**

Partnerships between businesses and technical colleges (TVETs) can close the gap in trades like machinery, construction, and renewable energy. Tax incentives encourage companies to invest in training.

- **Public employment programs**

Schemes like EPWP and Community Works Program create millions of temporary jobs. In 2026, reforms aim to make these more sustainable by linking them to skills development and permanent placement.

- **Networking and internships**

SMEs and larger firms increasingly offer internships with wage subsidies. These provide crucial work experience and often lead to permanent roles.

*Own the present, move
fearless, leave echoes
everywhere you step.*



Together We Rise

Governments are also stepping up with targeted wage subsidies and youth employment initiatives, aiming to reduce the staggering unemployment rates among young people. By combining personal resilience with collective support systems, job seekers can transform periods of uncertainty into opportunities for growth and long-term stability.

Communities in are increasingly turning to collaboration as a powerful way to soften the impact of joblessness in 2026, with local partnerships between government, businesses, and civil society creating shared opportunities for training, income generation, and long-term employment.

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Skills hubs and training centers

Local NGOs, universities, and businesses are setting up hubs where unemployed individuals can learn digital literacy, vocational trades, and entrepreneurship skills. These hubs often combine classroom learning with mentorship and job placement support.

THE NEW ERA OF COLLABORATION

Youth-focused initiatives

In Gauteng, programs under the Labour Activation Program are targeting young people with internships, wage subsidies, and community-driven projects to reduce exclusion from the labor market.

Business-community partnerships

Mining companies, energy firms, and SMEs are collaborating with technical colleges to fund machinery training, renewable energy skills, and coding bootcamps. These partnerships ensure that training aligns with actual industry needs.

RYDERS DELI

Owner: Nkosomzi Damana

Meet the owner of Ryders Deli. A business owner with a lot of passion and a vision for the future that can help inspire and motivate many others.

In the interview, he shares some words of wisdom, and how Ryders Deli started, what keeps him motivated, and he shares some motivation and inspiration that can help many.

1. Can You Please Introduce yourself?

My name is Nkosomzi Damana. I'm from Kwazakela, Gqeberha. I'm 30 years old. I'm the owner of Ryders Deli. Ryders Deli is 4 years old now. I'm a father to a 9-year-old, and I'm very passionate about baking. I'm also a Human Resources Graduate.

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DARE TO DREAM BIGGER

My Son Was The Motivation For Me To Start Ryders Deli.



That is when I realized that I could actually start selling the muffins at the school where I was working at.

After I realized that the money that I made at work wasn't enough for me. I realized that it wasn't enough to do the things that I wanted to do for my son. That is why I started my own business. So, my son was the motivation for me to start Ryders Deli.

2. What motivated you to start Ryders Deli?

What motivated me was that in 2021, I was working. The amount that I made wasn't enough for me. At the time, I made music as well, but music didn't generate any money at the time. So I sat down and thought about what could generate money for me. After careful observation of myself, I realized that I could actually make muffins. My sister bought muffin mix, and she taught me how to bake it.



WORDS OF WISDOM



3. What motivation would you give to someone who loves baking but feels afraid to go after their dreams?

Baking will bring you closer to your dreams. My journey is very inspiring; I received my very first funding, was able to be in competitions, and got to win. I even had the opportunity to go to parliament and speak to politicians about what we as small businesses face. Baking will open doors that you never thought would open. It will take you to rooms that you never thought you could enter.

Whatever you have in mind, or the kind of life that you want, baking will bring you closer to that life.

And if you are more serious, it will give you the life that you deserve. Or the life that you want to live.



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Your Dreams Can Open New Doors For You

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4. Where do you see Ryders Deli in the next 5 years?

In the next five years, I would like Ryders Deli to be a franchise. Which is in four places: Johannesburg, Pretoria, Cape Town, Durban, and here in PE. The second thing is I would like to open a baking school and teach others how to bake and do frosting. I want Ryders Deli to be well known.

I would like Ryders Deli to be the first business that people think about when they think about booking for events. Whenever someone wants to think about a business that do cupcakes decorationg, they should first think of Ryders Deli.

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Go After YOUR DREAMS

6. What keeps you motivated to keep going?

The fact that it has taken me to rooms that I never thought that I would be in. It gave me the motivation that there is something that could happen that I am not aware of. It's given me that hope that something big is going to come, that I don't know yet what it is besides the things that I have in mind.

Baking has taken me to parliament; I never thought that I would be in parliament. I did music from 2016-2024; for all those years I didn't get funding, but with baking, within 4 years I could get funding, and I was able to go to parliament.

What keeps me motivated is the fact that baking showed me that it can take me to places that I never thought I could be in. It has taken me into rooms that I never thought that I would be in, and it has given me the possibilities that I can actually change my life. My business is my main source of income; for that reason, I know that I have to put in the work daily to make more money.



7. What would you tell your younger self?

I would tell my younger self to go after your dream. Be aggressive about it; don't just do it for the sake of doing it. Be serious about it. Go hard on the dream that you are chasing and do everything that is necessary for you to make sure that you succeed.

Look for opportunities because opportunities are there. If you go to the right places, if you go to the right people, then the right people or the right places will open the door that you want to be opened.

I would also tell myself to build connections and learn how to network. Learn how to speak, learn how to communicate, learn how to build relationships, and most importantly, learn how to keep relationships with the people that you admire.

Not romantic relationships, but relationships with people from Missionvale Care Center & IKH - Inclusive Kasi Hustle.

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BOLD,
DESIGNED FOR THE
FUTURE GENERATION**

YOUTH VOICES CHANGE THE WORLD

Never limit yourself to your current situation or life circumstances. We serve a God who can change anyone's life in an instant.

If God called you to bring forth something new, believe that He already placed everything inside of you that you need in order to make a success of that which He called you to.

God doesn't call the qualified; He qualifies the called.

Written By: Nadine van Rayner

**Never Chase Titles,
Chase Purpose.**

*Titles Focus On The Physical Impact,
While Purpose Focuses On The Spiritual Impact.*



**“DON'T BE LIKE
US, BE BETTER
THAN US.”
- CHRIS BROWN**

HOW TO INCORPORATE AI INTO YOUR LIFE

The Right Way

With the rise of AI. Using it is becoming a necessity and a way to boost productivity. However, we have to be careful with everything in life that can become an idol. In the same way, we should always remember that AI is a tool that we can use to get our work done, but it should never replace your faith or be the source of your knowledge and wisdom.

As Christians, we should always remember the words that Jesus left us with, "Be in the world, not of it."

"They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world." – John 17:14-16

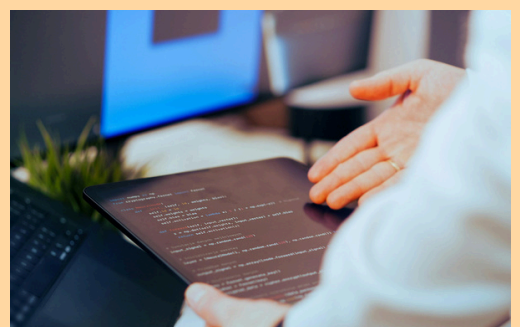
If God called you to share His word, it is important to still receive the messages from the Lord Himself rather than letting AI think for you. Use AI to creatively express yourself and learn from it by broadening your own knowledge. Just don't let AI be your source of knowledge and wisdom.

Use AI, don't let AI use you.

Remember that as the world evolve and change, we have to evolve and change as well to adapt to the changes. However, at our core, we should always remain steadfast in our faith and in the word of God.

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TURN YOUR PASSION

Into Income

You can turn your passion into income by identifying your niche, testing your skills, and leveraging opportunities like freelancing, online platforms, and side hustles.

Identify Your Passion and Niche

Start by reflecting on what truly excites you—activities that make you lose track of time or feel most alive. Once identified, narrow your focus to a **specific niche** where you can stand out. For example, instead of general cooking, specialize in gluten-free baking for busy parents or vegan desserts. A clear niche reduces competition and attracts a dedicated audience.



Start Small and Test the Waters

Before fully committing, experiment with small projects or gigs. Offer your services for free or at a low cost to build a portfolio and gauge demand. For instance, if photography is your passion, shoot family portraits or local events to gain experience and testimonials.



Build a Brand and Online Presence

Create a strong, authentic brand that reflects your story, values, and style. Use social media, websites, or marketplaces to showcase your work, connect with your audience, and attract clients. Sharing your journey and successes helps build trust and a loyal following.

MAKE MONEY DOING WHAT YOU LOVE



Create a Business Plan

Even a small passion project benefits from a plan. Outline your business model, target audience, pricing, and marketing strategies. This roadmap helps identify challenges, opportunities, and ensures your passion remains profitable.)

Balance Passion with Profit

Remember, monetizing a hobby can sometimes make it feel like work. Pace yourself, maintain enjoyment, and adjust your approach as needed. Flexibility and patience are key to turning a passion into a sustainable income.

By combining **self-reflection, experimentation, branding, and strategic monetization**, you can transform what you love into a rewarding source of income while maintaining personal fulfillment.

Monetize Your Hobbies



Explore Monetizable Hobbies

Many hobbies can generate income, even from home. Examples include:

- **Writing:** Freelance articles, e-books, or ghostwriting.
- **Art and Design:** Sell digital art, illustrations, or offer freelance design services.
- **Gaming:** Participate in paid game testing or apps like Mistplay.
- **Crafting and DIY:** Sell handmade items online or at local markets.
- **Pet Services:** Dog walking, pet sitting, or training.



Whatever you take on in life will require you to believe in yourself. The more you go after your dreams and take chances, the more confident you'll start to feel about your ability to accomplish things in life.



Believe In Yourself



The more you show up and do what you set out to do, the more you start to have faith and trust in yourself.

If you don't show up for yourself and keep your word, you will start to distrust yourself, which will lead to a lack of self-belief.

Once you believe in yourself, you'll be confident enough to take on anything that you set your mind to. Successful people do experience fear, but they continue despite it because they have built up trust within themselves that whatever they set their mind to, they will do their best to accomplish, and it always starts by finishing what they started and doing what they said they would do.

A person is sitting on a couch, typing on a laptop. The scene is cozy, with a warm blanket and a notebook in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

Always Remember To

FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED

Get Things Done.





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Ensuring That Innovation Is Guided By Wisdom

IN TODAY'S FAST PACED ERA OF TECHNOLOGY AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

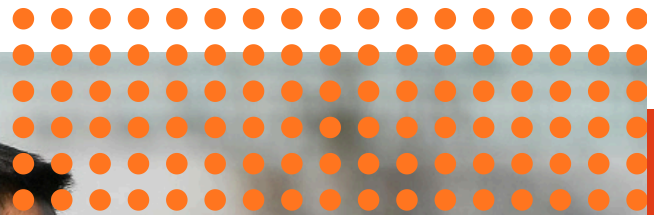
The timeless act of reading remains more vital than ever. While digital tools can process information instantly, reading cultivates deep comprehension, critical thinking, and empathy—skills that machines cannot replicate. Books and articles provide context, nuance, and human perspective, helping us question algorithms rather than passively accept them.



In a world flooded with data, reading anchors us in reflection, ensuring that innovation is guided by wisdom and that our humanity thrives alongside technological progress.

LIVE A PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

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YOUR LIFE PURPOSE & YOUR PASSION ARE INTERTWINED

Sometimes people feel like they don't know what their life purpose is.

That happens normally when you're disconnected from yourself and measure your life based on other people's life journeys.

Your life purpose is intertwined with that which you feel very passionate about.



Stay In Your Lane

What God placed inside of you is exactly what you need to accomplish that which God desires to do through you. That is why your purpose and your passion are intertwined in such a way that what you are called to do comes naturally to you.

Even though the journey may not always be easy, you will still be able to walk it effortlessly and know exactly how to overcome obstacles and trials with the help of God.

That is why you should always stay in your own lane and walk your own life journey.

Don't measure your life path with someone else's because what God called you to do isn't what He called someone else to do.



Keep Doing What You Love

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MEET THE SUCCESS TEMPLATE'S NEW YOUTUBE CHANNEL HOST

To get to know
Siyamthanda Bentyisi
better, feel free to read the
article about her life story on
page



Siyamthanda Bentyisi joined The Success Template team as our new host for our YouTube channel. We're looking forward to seeing everything that Siyamthanda will bring to the table and how she'll help The Success Template grow and bring more success stories and dreams to the light so that we can celebrate each and every one of them.

Siyamthanda Bentyisi

Follow Siyamthanda on Social Media:

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Question 1: How do you feel about joining The Success Template team?

Answer: I feel honoured, and it's a great start to where I am. I'm looking forward to this journey, and I'm very excited.

Question 2: What are you looking forward to the most as one of our new hosts?

I'm looking forward to working well with my colleagues and our guests and bringing our best to the magazine and the YouTube channel.

Question 3: How do you feel about this new adventure, and what will you be adding to the YouTube channel?

I am honestly scared, but I know I'm about to bring the fire to the channel, and we will be giving our viewers only the best.

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YouTube Channel:



“Creativity is our currency.
We need to constantly
reinvent and push the
boundaries to stay relevant.”



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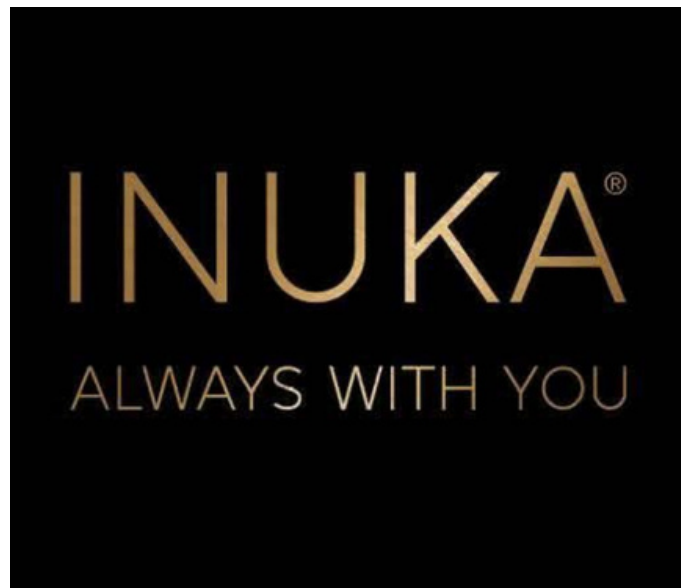


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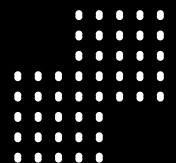
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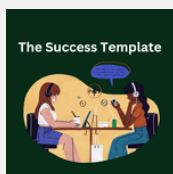


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