## LEADS STAFF SPOTLIGHT BUSINESS ANDILE SHANGE

IT DEVELOPER



What do you do and how long have you been with L2B? I am Software Engineer at Leads 2 Business and I have been with the family for 8 years now, I joined the team in June 2014.

**Give us insight into your day to day?** When I get to my desk in the mornings, I check if there are any issues with the site, scheduled daily tasks or roll out changes. If there are any issues, I work through them and also ensure that the site is running optimally. If all of the above is good which is usually the case, I work on issues or new development assigned to me.

What do you enjoy most about your job? I enjoy solving problems and continuous learning of methodologies and technologies.

What is the best career lesson you've learned so far? Hard work pays off, you just need to put your head down and take each day's challenges as they come.

Highlights from your time at L2B so far? Winning the Most Improved Award in 2016.

Three words to best describe you: Polite, Confident and Determined

**How do you define success?** Doing what you love and through your artistry making people's lives easier.

What gets you out of bed in the morning? Wanting a better life for me, my family and those around me.

What do you like to do when you aren't working? Being with my family and taking a break from technology.

What's something most people don't know about you? I was a resident bouncer at Café Vacca Matta for 2 years, from 2009.

Do you have a favorite website/blog/app? Showmax and Spotify.

**How do you balance your career and family?** I try to keep my stress levels low by exercising and indulging in outdoor activities.

**Favourite song:** Enya – Now we are free **Favorite movie:** Bad Boys 2

What did 2020 teach you? To channel my energy towards things that I can change.