



ON YOUR TV SCREENS EVERY MORNING

A young man from Harding in southern KwaZulu-Natal is making a name for himself on our TV screens delivering the early morning news. Mawande's on-screen career started in December 2013 when he worked as an isiZulu news reader on e.TV's breakfast show, e.TV Sunrise.

Mawande Kheswa - Class of '11

He spent five years in production and on-screen presenting before joining eNCA as a news reporter in 2019. What he enjoys most about his current job is interacting with people, sharing information and asking tough questions.

Mawande appreciates his firm upbringing by his single mother, Sibongile Kheswa, who passed away in 2006. Although he was born in Gamalakhe, he spent most of his young years in Durban, matriculating from one of the high schools in Umlazi Township. He was among the best students at MUT when he completed his Marketing diploma and received the Dean's Commendation award for excellent results.

He started his career as a Marketing Officer in different organisations, which taught him the important skills of dealing with customers, strategy planning and implementation. "I am a cinematographer and photographer and use this skill to document my own stories to share with the world. I have shot my own films, documentaries and other projects. I also ran an entertainment company during my time at MUT where I provided entertainment to various companies including the institution. I have a keen interest in addressing youth issues and providing guidance in a way that is unique to me," says Mawande. He is among the many MUT graduates who are pursuing their dream jobs and have great plans to grow within the industry.