



# Shamika Sookoo

## Globeleq Intern 2020

### FAST FACTS

- Plant: Jeffreys Bay Wind Farm
- Home town: Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal.
- Inspired by: Author Robin Sharma and his writings.
- Studying: N.D in Electrical Engineering.

What has your first few weeks of work at been like?

I have experienced a warm welcome and immediately fit in as a team member. In terms of career building, I have already gained a lot of electrical knowledge depth and have begun to understand the electrical balancing of a plant.

Why do you think wind power is important in South Africa and this current point in our country's energy supply?

It is vital that as a country we continue investing in renewable energy and alternatives to coal powered stations. Wind energy has proven resourceful and reliable. The maintenance isn't as worrisome and can be down over a shorter timeframe as compared to coal stations.

"The highlight of my Globeleq induction programme was getting a complete view of all departments of the company and how they work together. Plus I've grown fond of my "roommates" and consider them close friends. We all come from similar backgrounds and understand each other's journey."



What are your goals for 2020?

- To grow my career and set the bar high as I'm starting off with intentions of climbing the ladder and just moving forward.
- To complete the internship year ensuring I've taken advantage of every opportunity offered.
- To be able to fluently carry out the processes of electrical balancing of a plant.

Who has been your greatest champion?

I cannot give this honour to just one person, however, if anything my parents are my most supportive and fundamental people in my life. They have continuously supported all of my decisions and continue to ensure I am happy and consistent in achieving my goals.