

Ayanda is an emerging project professional with 10 years' experience started as a Junior Project Engineer and now Ayanda started her own business APARA Global in 2018, comprises of a wardrobe consultancy, APARA Global store fabric from recycled trash to activewear fresh designs. Sustainability for Ayanda is about eradicating poverty and quality of life. During the pandemic, Ayanda partnered with Nelson Mandela Children's Fund and eTraverse and started APARA Global Academy, an online and offline school, offering personal development modules to youth, accredited by South Africa Department of Social Development. Honouree PMI Future 50 leader in 2021, representing a rising generation of changemakers dedicated in forging a better tomorrow.

Through her dedication in youth development and serving, in August 2021 she won the Eskom Millennial Leader Award. In May 2022 APARA Global was awarded South Africa's Top Gender Empowered Companies by Standard Bank Top Women Awards.