

Philip GASAATURA: *Biography*

Philip currently serves as a Managing Director for Katapult Africa a Venture Capital firm, investing in and scale tech companies across Africa through their Accelerator Program. Prior to joining Katapult, Philip was Strategy Consultant for the Government of Rwanda developing Rwanda's strategy to become a Technology and Innovation Pan-African Hub under the flagship project of Kigali Innovation City, Philip was instrumental in the design and structuring of Rwanda's first Government backed Venture Capital Fund designed to invest in stage growth companies in Rwanda and across East Africa.

In his early career, Philip was a Senior Finance and Technology specialist for over 15 years' in Investment Banking in the U.K, Philip led the implementation of several large scale technology and operational projects to optimise business performance and cost efficiencies. At Citi Bank, Philip managed the development team of a global equity trading platform. Prior to Citi Bank, Philip lead a team at ABN Amro that managed the development of a trading credit trading platform focused on Asset Backed Securities with implementation of product pricing and risk modelling for various financial instruments.

Philip holds an MSc Computer Science from University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa and a BSc Computer Science and Mathematics from Makerere University, Uganda. Now based in Rwanda, Philip is married with three children and a great Arsenal Football Club fan.