

Phillip Molefe

Mr. Phillip Molefe is a veteran journalist and media executive with over 40 years of experience in print and electronic media. Most of his career has been dedicated to public service broadcasting, where he has worked in news reporting, documentary production, studio production, anchoring, and executive management.

Phil has held senior and executive roles for more than 20 years, including serving as Group Executive for News & Current Affairs at the South African Broadcasting Corporation (SABC) and Acting Group CEO from 2011 to 2012. In print media, he contributed to leading South African newspapers such as The Weekly Mail and The Star, and served on the Board of the South African Press Association (SAPA).

Internationally, Phil served as Vice President of the Commonwealth Broadcasting Association and as an Executive Member of the African Union of Broadcasting. He has been instrumental in media training across Africa, helping to establish several TV stations on the continent and leading workshops for public broadcasters in Namibia, Zambia, Tanzania, and Angola.

Currently, Phil is an independent executive media consultant working across Southern Africa and the broader continent. He is the Executive Chairman of the Africa Media Institute and Media Knowledge (Pty) Ltd, organizations providing media training and expertise to broadcasters across Africa. In addition to his media work, Phil chairs the Board of The Market Theatre Foundation, South Africa's leading theatre institution, and serves as a non-executive director at Immedia Pty (Ltd), a media technology company driving the digital transformation of radio.

