



*Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.*  
Theodore Roosevelt

**SOCIAL CHANGE-MAKER**

# TYRONE HAVNAR

A Social change-maker and a [Humanitarian award](#) winner who understands that youth are the pinnacle and backbone of economies and he is taking steps in emancipating and alleviating them from the shackles of limitations. He founded [I Reach Out My Hand Africa](#) in the year 2009, this organization caters for people living in rural communities who are disadvantaged and lack sustainable solutions to break away from plunging further into disparities. The organization is the beacon of hope not only for the youngsters but also has a branch for older people. It is evident that people who have come off age are mostly left out from programs that can ease their lives. In 2012 he was appointed director of a construction company which operated at Zimplats of which he stepped down in 2014 to pave way for a younger

counterpart and focus on social work. In 2017 Mr. Havnar launched a fashion house [\(HOT\) or House of Tyrone](#), which was established to fundraise for charity and in August of 2017 he participated at the fashion designer expo where fashion brands and models came together to fundraise for KidzCan, an organization that assists children going through chemotherapy. The line also promotes the overlooked fashion and modeling industry in Zimbabwe.

In 2018 Tyrone started a mentorship program which was inspired by the Young African Leaders sessions he had signed up for as a mentor. The pinnacle of 2018 was the “Transparency and Good Governance” online mentorship which provided a firm foundation for the program which was later named the [Tyrone Havnar Mentorship Program](#).

The success of this journey led to Tyrone travelling to Laikipia in Kenya where one of his mentees was launching her Organization with the event theme “Youth Empowerment Conference” and he delivered a speech [“Vhuka Uzenzele”](#) which he emphasized on the Importance of unity between youth across borders and creating hubs where resources are shared online and offline to spark a flame of change in Africa and internationally.

The Mentorship program gained recognition and later in the year Tyrone was invited to mentor youth in Iraq under the organization “ [Iraqi Youth Capacity Building Project](#) (IYCBP). He was responsible for consultations, guidance, entrepreneurship, proposal writing for the youngsters who were participating in the IYCBP’s program and other alumni. His love for human freedoms led him to joining Youth for Human Rights International where to date he distributes and educates youngsters on their basic human rights. He attained a certificate in Understanding the Universal Declaration of Human Rights with Amnesty international, ([Featured on LinkedIn](#))

[African Youth Network](#) sprouted from the already existing organization. This is a network that Havnar developed with the idea of connecting African youth with other leaders in their communities, to learn and to be inspired through profiling and inspirational stories. The initiative has been promoting shared learning and collaboration amongst youth whilst motivating, empowering and unifying African youth so they can become stewards in their respective communities and strengthen the backbone of Africa’s social, political and economic transformation. The work executed by Havnar is solely supported/ funded by his skill through arts and crafts, farming, fashion fundraisers, part time construction services, and training people on how to start social ventures / organizations. [See here](#)

He is highly entrepreneurial and a mentor who carries a vision for a united world where peace is the mediator for conflict resolution, a pace setter and an advocate for Human Rights.

Standing firm and advocating for children’s education and nutrition in remote areas.



Havnar promotes gender equality, partnerships and channels a discovery and nurturing of new ideas, innovations and consistently solacing diverse perspectives across the globe. One of his leadership values is recognizing that each one of us needs all of us and we should strive to work together in accord rather than in opposition.

Part of Tyrone’s work was recently published by Kubatana. <https://kubatana.net/2022/05/03/i-reach-out-my-hand-africa-profile>

He travelled to India to major in a diploma in social change and entrepreneurship with Bharat Semak Savaj. He then graduated on 13 may 2022, making that an official 13 years since he started social work. He is also into [organic farming](#) which he uses to promote nutrition in children and establish avenues for rural women in Africa with the program, [women’s community garden](#). This program is directly feeding into the [learning center construction project](#) set in the same community. In 2023 he started [The Great African Exposure Visit](#) which provides career guidance and experiential learning to rural youth and adolescence across Africa, [documented](#) in local press and television.



*I Reach Out My Hand  
Africa*



Tactics mean doing what you can with what you have.

**Saul Alinsky**

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