

# Mukisa Mark Cole

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Software Engineer and Co-Founder at Kian Rover & Co Investments Ltd, where I built the company's flagship platform, [kianrover.com](http://kianrover.com), as a full-stack Laravel application on PostgreSQL, deployed on Laravel Cloud, and mentor a cohort of ten interns in web development and ICT literacy. Finalist in Business Computing at Makerere University Business School, with earlier hands-on experience delivering client PHP/Laravel projects during an internship at Sumic IT Solutions. Combines technical ownership with proven leadership as President of MUBS' Students Information and Computing Association (SICA). Comfortable across the stack: front-end UI/UX, back-end Laravel logic, and database design.

## Core Competencies

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- **Full-Stack Engineering:** PHP, Laravel, Livewire, PostgreSQL, MVC architecture – architected and built a production platform end-to-end, deployed on Laravel Cloud
- **Frontend Development:** JavaScript, React (personal projects), UI/UX improvements, front-end integration with Laravel/Livewire
- **Technical Mentorship & Training:** Designed and delivered a web development and ICT literacy curriculum (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, Git/GitHub) to a cohort of 10 interns
- **Development Practices:** Git/GitHub version control, code reviews, agile team practices
- **Leadership & Communication:** Co-founder of a technology company; team coordination, public speaking, stakeholder communication (SICA President and Class Representative)

## Professional Experience

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- **Kian Rover & Co Investments Ltd** **Kampala, Uganda**  
*Software Engineer & Co-Founder* *Mar 2026–Present*
  - Co-founded Kian Rover & Co Investments Ltd, a Ugandan technology, training, and consulting firm, and serve as its lead software engineer
  - Designed and built the company's flagship platform, [kianrover.com](http://kianrover.com), as a full-stack Laravel application backed by PostgreSQL, deployed and maintained on Laravel Cloud
  - Deliver hands-on technical training to a cohort of 10 interns, covering web development fundamentals (HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP for dynamic back-end apps), Git/GitHub collaboration, and general ICT literacy
  - Design training curricula from scratch based on current market demand and learner needs
- **Sumic IT Solutions Ltd** **UICT Innovation Hub, Nakawa, Uganda**  
*IT Sector and Digital Marketing Intern* *May 2025–Aug 2025*
  - Collaborated on front-end and back-end development tasks for various client projects under supervision
  - Assisted in building and maintaining PHP and Laravel-based systems for local businesses
  - Participated in code reviews, UI/UX improvements, and database integration using MySQL
  - Engaged with hub-based startups and community initiatives (ZATI, Trade Africa, MindLyfe) through the UICT Innovation Hub, broadening exposure to early-stage product development
- **Students Information and Computing Association (SICA), MUBS** **Kampala, Uganda**  
*President (6th)* *2024–2025*
  - Spearheaded initiatives to support ICT students' academic and personal growth
  - Coordinated with faculty and tech clubs to organize events and campaigns

- **SICA, Bachelor of Business Computing, MUBS** **Kampala, Uganda**  
*Class Representative* *2023–2024*
  - Acted as the bridge between the association and students, ensuring effective communication
  - Advocated for student needs and facilitated academic discussions and meetings

## Education

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- **Makerere University Business School** **Kampala, Uganda**  
*Bachelor of Business Computing* *2023–2026*  
Finalist; graduation ceremony scheduled January 2027. Key topics: Data Structures, Web Development, Databases, Software Engineering, System Design.
- **Naalya SS Bweyogerere** **Kampala, Uganda**  
*Uganda Advanced Certificate of Education (UACE)* *2021–2022*
- **St. Mary's College Lugazi (Smacol)** **Uganda**  
*Uganda Certificate of Education (UCE)* *2016–2019*

## Languages

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- English (native), Luganda (native).

## References

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- **Mr. Cirus Simuka** – CEO & Founder, Sumic IT Solutions – +256 753 926 542
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