

Deputy Minister Nomalungelo Gina Resume

Ms. Nomalungela Gina is currently the Deputy Minister of the Science, Technology and Innovation Department of the Republic of South Africa, appointed on the 30th of June 2024, as part of the 7th Administration.

She is a former Deputy Minister of Trade, Industry and Competition in the 6th Administration.

Gina started her political activism in the late 80s while at Inanda Seminary School as a member of COSAS.

For the longest time, her career was in education as a teacher for more than 15 years. During this period as an Educator, she was a member of SADTU, and ascended to leadership as a site steward. Under SADTU, she was further elected as KwaZulu Natal North Coast Regional Education Convener for several years.

Ms. Gina was later elected as the KwaZulu Natal Provincial Executive Committee member of SADTU and its Deputy Chairperson. During this time, she also served as the ANCWL Regional Executive Committee member for her Region.

Gina joined the National Parliament in 2009. She has served in the following Parliamentary Committees:

- Higher Education & Training Portfolio Committee.
- Whip for Basic Education Portfolio Committee.
- In 2014, Chairperson of the Basic Education Portfolio Committee.
- Chairperson of the Social Cluster.

Gina is the Provincial Executive Committee member of the ANC in KwaZulu Natal, and She is also serving as the Provincial Deputy Chairperson of the SACP.

She holds the following qualifications:

- Bachelor's Degree (B. Ed) from the University of Zululand.
- Bachelor's Degree in Public Management from Wits University.
- Honours Degree from Wits University and,
- Masters Degree from the University of Venda.