



12TH ANNUAL MAHATMA GANDHI MEDIA LECTURE

GUEST SPEAKER:
JEROME KLAASTE

TOPIC: THE NEED FOR RESPONSIBLE
JOURNALISM IN NATION-BUILDING

06 AUGUST 2021

10:00 – 11:30

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JEROME KLAASTE BIOGRAPHY

Jerome Klaaste is a public speaker, community builder and the founder of the Aggrey Klaaste Trust (AKT). He is the driving force behind the AKT programmes as its executive director since its inception in 2017. Jerome also serves on the board of trustees of the AKT.

The AKT is named after Aggrey Klaaste, the late former editor of Sowetan newspaper and community activist, who famously championed a philosophy of nation building to rebuild South African communities that had witnessed horrific violence and state repression. He used his pen and boundless energy to call for stronger and self-reliant communities so that our political freedom could have a deeper meaning. The AKT seeks to preserve the legacy of nation building through the creation of community-based projects that help to rid our communities of many social ills we face today and foster self-pride.

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