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Lynne du Toit

Lynne du Toit is Chief Executive Officer of Juta & Company and, for her, enhancing education delivery is part and parcel of a publisher's role. Her 2010 MBA (which she passed with distinction) focuses on this topic, and she also creates collaboration between the public and private sectors towards this end. Since taking over the Juta helm in 2006, the company has enjoyed double-digit growth in turnover and operating profit, and has moved from turbulence through to consistent profitability and innovation. She attributes this success to her high-performing leadership team that understands the complexities of doing business in South Africa while also being able to respond to global publishing challenges.



Roshan Isaacs-Hartley

Roshan Isaacs-Hartley is Group GM: On-Air Operations at e.tv. Before turning 30 she had already received four promotions to senior positions at e.tv, and if nothing else her time there has taught her that developing people brings the highest return on investment. She creates opportunities for her staff to learn freely, and she also offers mentoring, work-shadowing and internship opportunities to the youth so that they may find their perfect fit in the industry. In fact, the majority of her budget goes towards staff development. Roshan also conducts experiential research on international television stations and then customises the findings to South Africa, ensuring that e.tv always stays ahead of the pack in the competitive broadcasting industry.

