

Mr Dheepak Maharajh

Mr Maharajh is currently CEO of UVU BIO, with over 25 years' experience in science, engineering and business. He specialises in taking biotechnology concepts from laboratory scale to commercialisation. His career includes successful delivery on initiatives funded by both the private and the public sector. Mr Maharajh is driven by a passion for nurturing startups, translating their concepts into tangible commercial realities, and mentoring budding science and engineering professionals. His career includes six years at a biotechnology production plant, followed by 19 years in research, development and commercialisation. He ran his own consultancy firm before joining UVU Bio.

He has a Master's in Bioprocess Engineering from Stellenbosch University and an MBA from the Gordon Institute of Business Science. As a registered Professional Natural Scientist (Pr.Sci.Nat.), he thrives at the crossroads of science and business.