

# João grabs opportunities when he sees them

In 2006, João graduated in Civil Engineering at Minho University, where he had the opportunity to do the Erasmus programme in Poland. He started working in 2006 in a Portuguese steel company as Construction Manager, and after just one year, he went to a Consultancy firm in Civil Engineering, staying until 2010. Then he decided to attend a post-graduation in Construction Management, which led him to live in Barcelona. It was after this Spanish experience that he went to France to work in a construction company. Missing his hometown, he decided to return to Portugal where we started work as a Construction Manager. All these experiences in management roles allowed him to interact with different people in different cultures. Today he's in the Magellan MBA programme and feels that it has helped him to improve his skills. It really is changing his life.

### Main Skills

- Planning
- Strategic Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Adaptability
- Leadership

# **St**rengths

- Includer
- Learner
- Woo
- Arranger
- Futuristic

# Timeline

**2016 -** The Magellan MBA

**2015 -** Birth of his second daughter

2013 - Got married

2012 - Returned to Portugal

2011 - Birth of his daughter / Post-Graduation in Project Management / French experience

2007 - Went to Spain

2006 - Graduated in Civil Engineering / Erasmus programme in Poland

## **Projects**

- Several steel structures
- A highway with a 650mt pre-stressed concrete bridge reinforcement and ampliation Wastewater plant
- Several house buildings and renewables in Portugal

# Career Objectives

João wants to perform well and be recognized for it. He wants to improve and feel that he is improving every day, being a valuable asset for his company. For him, the most important thing is continuous development, having some guidance along the way. To make new friends and be happy is something that he doesn't take for granted.

#### Strategy Finance Management

**Nationality:** Portuguese **Languages:** Portuguese, Spanish, English, French (basic)

# JOAO ROCHA THE MOTIVATED MOTIVATOR



#### João is with the band.

If João ever went to the moon, it would most definitely be to its dark side.

Yup, you've got it, João is a huge music fan, especially a Pink Floyd one. Well, besides arguably good taste in music, João is an amateur guitarist and plays with his band. He's also into economy and checking the financial markets, as well as reading and watching sports games that make up part of his life.

## Book

The Alchemist, by Paulo Coelho

## Movie

The Dead Poet Society, by Peter Weir

## Sound

Pink Floyd

"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new."

Albert Einstein

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