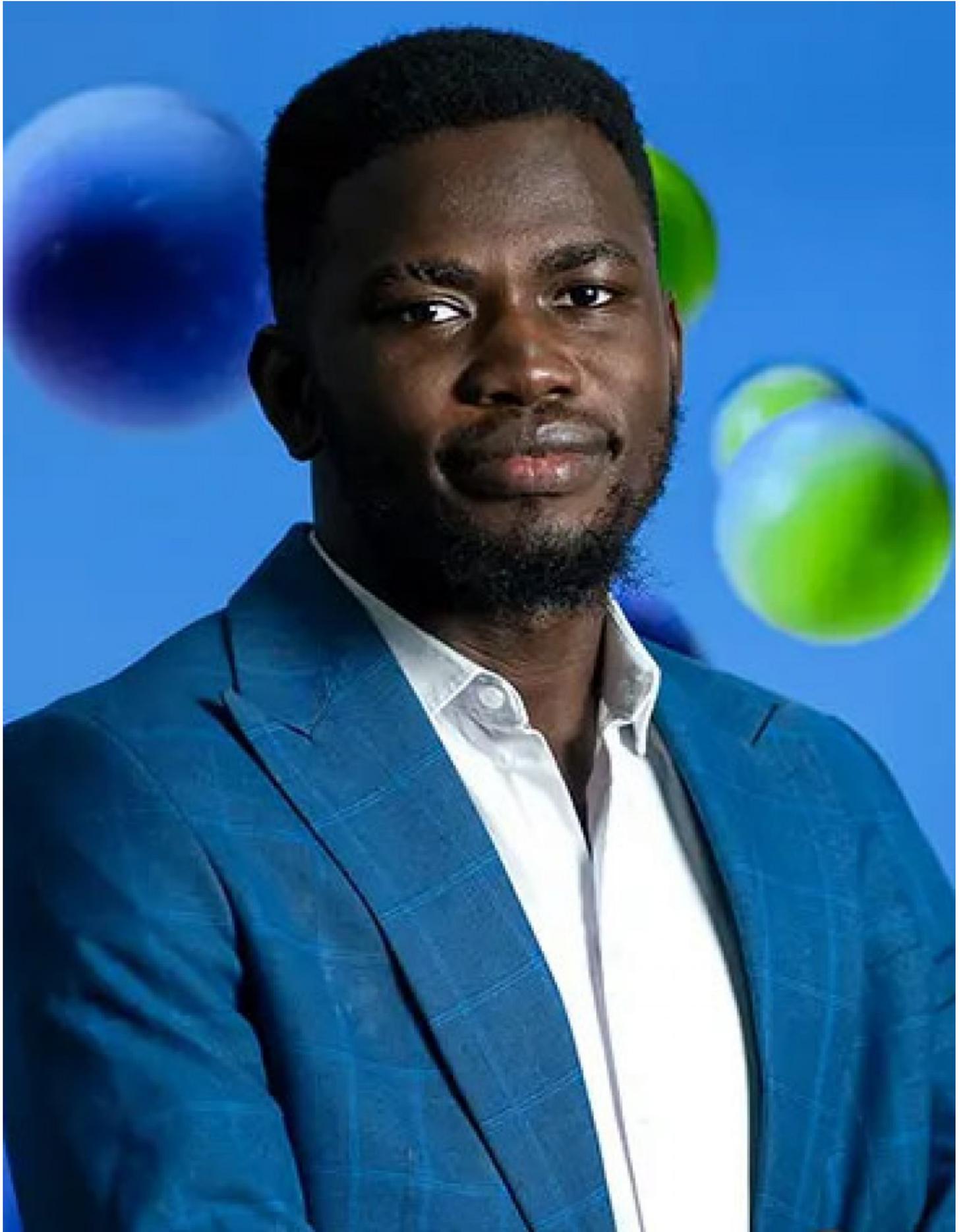


## **Shaqeeem Akbar-Downey Outlines His Commitment to Results-Driven Marketing and Community Investment**

Toronto-based marketing and advertising manager Shaqeeem Akbar-Downey shares the professional standards and community commitments that guide his work with used car dealerships and youth sports programs.



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[Shaqeem Akbar-Downey](#) has built his marketing career on a straightforward principle: if a campaign does not generate qualified leads and support real deal closures, it is not doing its job. Working with major used car dealerships in Toronto, Akbar-Downey applies a performance-first approach that prioritizes measurable outcomes over broad awareness metrics.

His work is grounded in understanding local market conditions, buyer intent, and dealership-specific inventory. Rather than deploying standard templates, he adapts each campaign to fit the specific context of the dealership and the market it operates in.

### **His Personal Commitments**

Akbar-Downey has identified the following professional standards that govern his day-to-day work:

He tracks lead quality, not just lead volume, and reports outcomes directly to dealership partners without delay. He adjusts campaign strategy based on what the data shows, not on assumptions or initial instinct. He sets clear expectations upfront before a campaign launches, so partners know what to measure and when. He follows up consistently — with partners, with data, with ideas — because most opportunities are lost in the gaps between conversations. He treats every campaign as a test and every result as information, not a final verdict.

### **From the Court to the Community**

Beyond his marketing work, Akbar-Downey volunteers with youth basketball and football training programs in Toronto. He works with young athletes from the neighborhoods where he grew up, providing coaching, mentorship, and skills development. He describes this involvement as a direct extension of the same values that guide his professional work: show up, put in the effort, and track the progress.

### **Connecting Discipline Across Domains**

Akbar-Downey grew up as a competitive athlete, playing basketball and football for multiple teams and traveling across cities and states to compete. He studied culinary arts and business management at St. Lawrence College. That background in structured creative work and operational thinking carries directly into how he approaches campaign development today.

He has said that consistency — not talent — is the variable that most reliably determines outcomes in both sports and business.

### **About Shaqeem Akbar-Downey**

Shaqeem Akbar-Downey is a [marketing and advertising manager](#) based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. He partners with major used car dealerships to build campaigns focused on qualified lead generation and deal conversion. He is also actively involved in youth basketball and football training programs in his community. More information is available at [shaqeamakbardowney.com](https://shaqeamakbardowney.com).

*Take one of the commitments listed above and apply it to your own work this week. Track what changes.*

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