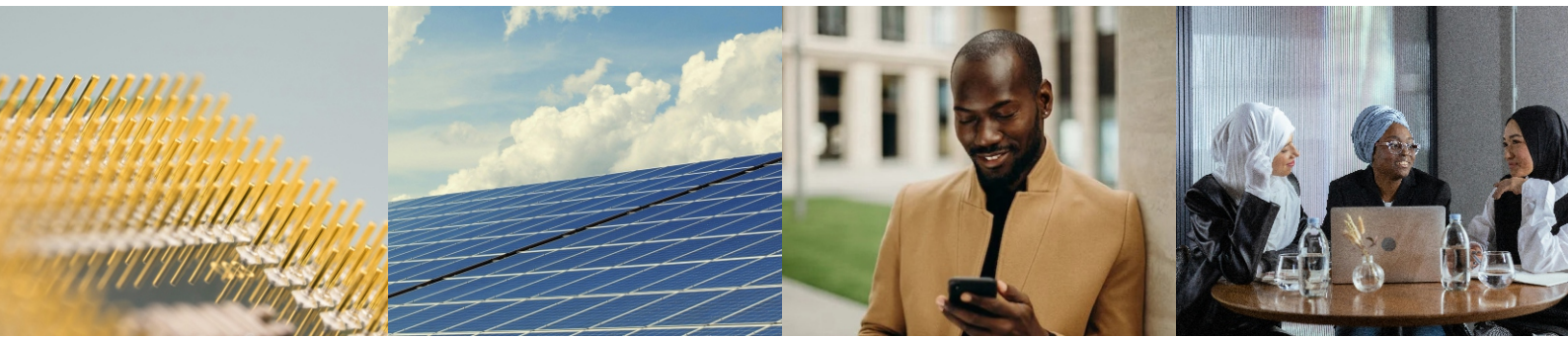




AfriTech Forum

Empowering Africa's Technology Ecosystem



An electrifying forum dedicated to empower Africa's technology ecosystem & drive sustainable development across the African continent.

**Hosted in
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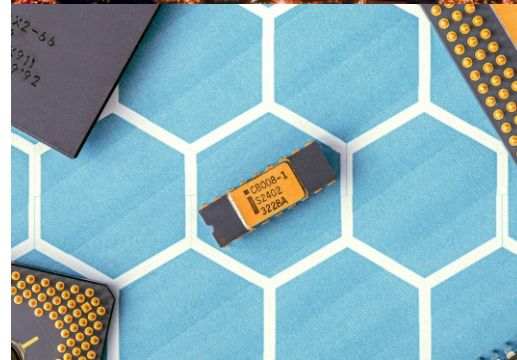
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Forum Overview

Afri Tech Forum is the premier technology event for the entire African continent, bringing together innovators, universities, entrepreneurs, investors, policymakers, and thought leaders to explore, collaborate, and drive technological advancement across various sectors like:

- **Renewable Energy**
- **Agri Tech**
- **Transportation**
- **Smart Cities Development**
- **Healthcare Technologies**
- **E-Governance**
- **Mining Technologies**
- **Waste Management**
- **Software Development**
- **Education**
- **Ethical Finance & FinTech**
- **E-commerce**
- **AI & IoT**



Forum Objectives

- Foster collaboration and networking among stakeholders in the African tech ecosystem.
- Showcase cutting-edge innovations and technologies from and for Africa.
- Facilitate knowledge exchange and learning through keynote speeches, panel discussions, and workshops.
- Bring entrepreneurs, universities, investors and governments together to facilitate development projects in Africa with help of latest technology.
- Bridge the gap between academia and the technology industry.
- Inspire the next generation of African technologists and entrepreneurs.

Forum Elements

University-Tech Sector Collaboration Hub: A dedicated space for universities to connect with tech companies to explore R&D opportunities, internships, and joint projects.

Startup Expo: A platform for African startups to showcase their solutions to investors, industry experts, and potential partners.

Student Competitions: Encourage innovation with a tech competition for university students, rewarding the most promising projects.



Forum Impact

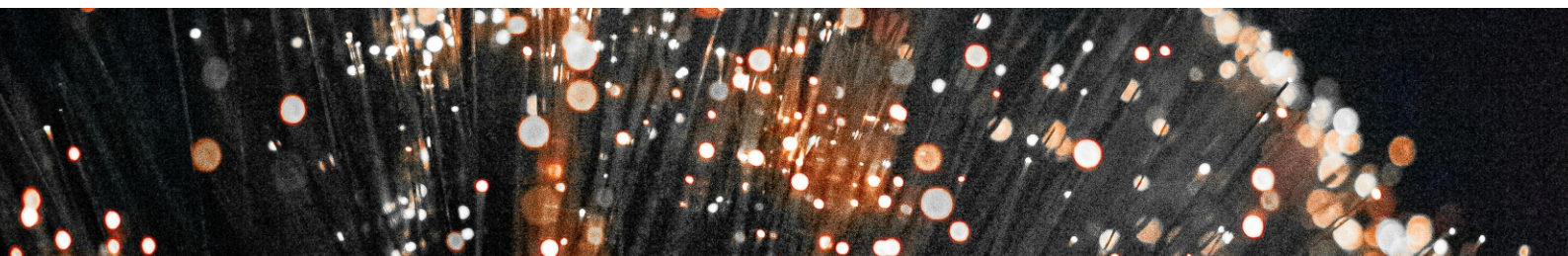
Knowledge Sharing and Collaboration: Participants will gain valuable insights, forge new connections, and collaborate on innovative solutions to address Africa's technology requirements.

Investment and Funding: Entrepreneurs and Project owners will have the opportunity to secure Halal funding, while investors will discover promising Halal investment opportunities in Technology sector of Africa.

Policy Influence: Discussions and recommendations emerging from the forum may influence policy decisions at the national and regional levels, fostering a conducive environment for technology-driven development in Africa.

Talent Development: Skills development workshops and educational sessions will empower the next generation of African technologists and entrepreneurs, contributing to human capital development on the continent.

Afri Tech Forum endeavors to be a catalyst for technology-driven innovation and development in Africa, bringing together stakeholders from across the continent and beyond to collaborate, learn, and shape the future of technology in Africa.



Forum Format

Keynote Speeches: Renowned speakers from the tech industry, academia, and government will deliver thought-provoking talks on emerging trends and opportunities in African technology.

Presentations & Panel Discussions: Expert panels will delve into various topics such as Renewable Energy, Agri Tech, Transportation, Smart Cities Development, Healthcare Technologies, E-Governance, Waste Management, Software Development, Education, Islamic Finance & FinTech, IoT, E-commerce and AI opportunities, challenges, and strategies for growth.

B2B Meetings: Formal networking sessions to enable participants to connect, collaborate, and forge partnerships.

Workshops and Masterclasses: Practical sessions will provide attendees with hands-on experience, skills development, and actionable insights.

Startup Pitch Competition: A platform for early-stage startups to showcase their products and solutions to a panel of judges comprising investors and industry experts.

Hackathon: Universities and startups collaborate to solve real-world challenges.



Key Stakeholders

- **Universities:** Leading African universities with strong engineering, IT, and tech programs.
- **Technology Companies:** Major tech companies with a presence or interest in Africa.
- **Government Bodies:** Ministries of Technology and Education.
- **Investors:** Venture capitalists and angel investors focused on African tech.
- **Startups:** Innovative African startups in sectors like fintech, edtech, healthtech, and agtech.
- **Non-Profits & NGOs:** Organizations focused on digital literacy and tech inclusion in Africa.

Partnership Opportunities for Stakeholders

- **Research Collaborations:** University-industry partnerships focusing on research in AI, data science, robotics, and digital agriculture.
- **Internship and Apprenticeship Programs:** Internship and Apprenticeship opportunities to university students in Technology companies.
- **Scholarships and Grants:** Grants for research projects or scholarships to top tech students.

Why Participate?

- **Connect** with thought leaders and experts shaping Africa's tech ecosystem.
- **Discover** cutting-edge innovations and groundbreaking research from top African universities.
- **Collaborate** with startups and industry giants to foster sustainable, long-term partnerships.
- **Empower** African youth with the skills they need to thrive in the digital economy.
- **Invest** in Africa's most promising tech solutions and entrepreneurs driving the next wave of innovation.

What to Expect?

3 Days of Inspiration, Innovation, and Collaboration

Day 1: Visionary Collaborations

Unlocking Africa's Tech Potential through Academia-Industry Synergy

09:00 AM – Opening Ceremony & Welcome Keynote

"Africa's Technological Renaissance: A Roadmap to Leadership"
Delivered by visionary leaders in African tech and government officials, outlining the bold future of Africa's digital landscape.

10:00 AM – Panel Discussion: Bridging the Gap Between Academia and Industry

Speakers: Top African university leaders, global tech firms, and industry experts discuss the future of R&D collaboration and the importance of building a unified tech ecosystem.

11:30 AM – University Innovation Showcase

Cutting-edge research and groundbreaking student projects from Africa's leading universities in AI, data science, robotics, and more.

01:00 PM – Lunch & Networking

Connect with university leaders, tech experts, and investors to explore collaborative opportunities over a curated meal.

02:00 PM – Launch of Collaborative Tech Partnerships

Exclusive announcements of new industry-university partnerships and joint research initiatives, designed to fuel Africa's innovation engine.

03:30 PM – Tech Expo: Exploring Africa's Digital Future

Exhibitions from universities, startups, and global tech companies showcasing the latest advancements in emerging technologies like AI, blockchain, IoT, and digital agriculture.

05:00 PM – Wrap-Up & Networking Reception

Day 2: Building Digital Skills for the Future

Empowering Africa's Youth for the Digital Economy

09:00 AM – Workshop: Harnessing AI, Blockchain, and IoT in Africa

Hands-on workshop featuring global experts, exploring how these emerging technologies are transforming Africa's key sectors—agriculture, healthcare, fintech, and more.

11:00 AM – Coding Bootcamp: Accelerating Africa's Tech Talent

Interactive coding and development sessions led by industry professionals, designed to equip participants with essential digital skills.

01:00 PM – Lunch & Mentorship Hub

Special Mentorship Lounge where university students and young entrepreneurs meet 1:1 with tech experts, venture capitalists, and executives to gain insights and guidance.

02:00 PM – Hackathon: Innovating for Africa's Challenges

Teams of students, startups, and innovators come together to develop tech solutions addressing Africa's most pressing problems, from agriculture to education.

04:00 PM – Panel Discussion: How Tech is Empowering African Women and Youth

A diverse panel discusses the role of technology in driving inclusion, with a focus on empowering African women and youth in the tech sector.

05:30 PM – Hackathon Presentations & Awards

Final presentations of hackathon solutions, followed by awards for the most impactful and scalable innovations.

Day 3: Scaling Innovation & Investment

Turning Ideas into Action

09:00 AM – Investor Pitch Sessions

Top African tech startups pitch their groundbreaking ideas to a panel of global investors and venture capitalists, seeking funding and strategic partnerships.

11:00 AM – Panel Discussion: Scaling Africa’s Innovations Globally

Key players in the global tech investment landscape discuss how African innovations can be scaled to international markets, and what’s needed to drive global recognition.

12:30 PM – Lunch & Private Investor Meetings

Exclusive opportunities for one-on-one meetings between startups and investors in the Investor Lounge, fostering strategic investments and collaborations.

02:00 PM – Workshop: Attracting International Investment into African Tech

Led by venture capitalists and investment firms, this session dives deep into how African tech startups can attract international funding and the resources available.

03:30 PM – Awards Ceremony: Celebrating Africa’s Technology Champions

Recognition of outstanding university research, top tech startups, and key industry partnerships contributing to Africa’s tech revolution.

05:00 PM – Closing Keynote: The Future of Africa’s Tech Ecosystem

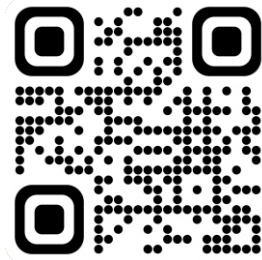
A powerful closing speech that reflects on the outcomes of the forum and sets the tone for Africa’s role as a global tech leader.

06:00 PM – Farewell Networking Gala

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