# AI-POWERED ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT 2027

PROMPT IT. BUILD IT. MAKE A BILLION.

THE THEME

## THE RISE OF AI-POWERED SOLOPRENEURS AND AGENTIC WORKFORCE

THURSDAY
**18 MARCH 2027**

HOTEL SKY, SANDTON
SOUTH AFRICA

09:00 – 17:00

## One Day. Big Ideas. Real Business Opportunities.

Join South Africa's entrepreneurs, innovators, investors and business leaders for an inspiring day exploring the power of artificial intelligence in business.

From visionary keynotes and expert conversations to live AI demonstrations, startup pitches and meaningful networking, the AI-Powered Entrepreneurship Summit 2027 is designed to turn inspiration into action.

| Discover | Learn | Build | Scale | Connect |
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| new opportunities | practical AI strategies | smarter businesses | with confidence | with the people shaping Africa's future |

SPEAKER ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROGRAMME UPDATES COMING SOON.

# OFFICIAL SUMMIT PROGRAMME

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## THE SUMMIT EXPERIENCE

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## MORNING PROGRAMME 09:00 – 13:00

**09:00 – 09:30** — ARRIVAL
**Registration, Welcome Coffee & Innovation Showcase**
Guest arrivals, registration, refreshments, exhibitor activations and networking.

**09:30 – 09:45** — OPENING
**Official Welcome & Opening Address**
MC introduction, summit vision, housekeeping and welcome from the organisers.

**09:45 – 10:30** — KEYNOTE
**The AI Entrepreneurial Revolution**
How artificial intelligence is reshaping business, wealth creation and entrepreneurship in Africa.

**10:30 – 11:15** — FIRESIDE CHAT
**From Vision to Billion-Rand Businesses**
A conversation with an accomplished business leader on innovation, leadership, investment and scaling companies.

**11:15 – 11:30** — TEA BREAK
**Networking & Innovation Break**
Coffee, sponsor engagement and visits to the AI exhibition area.

**11:30 – 12:15** — LIVE MASTERCLASS
**AI in Action — Build More, Sell More, Spend Less**
A live demonstration of practical AI tools for sales, marketing, customer service and business productivity.

**12:15 – 13:00** — EXPERT PANEL
**The AI Business Opportunity Panel**
Entrepreneurs, investors and technology leaders explore profitable AI business models, opportunities and adoption challenges.

**13:00 – 14:00** — LUNCH
**Networking Lunch & Business Connections**
Lunch, curated introductions, exhibitor engagement and opportunities to meet entrepreneurs and industry leaders.



## AFTERNOON PROGRAMME 14:00 – 17:00

**14:00 – 14:30** — FOUNDER SPOTLIGHT
**From Startup to Scale-Up**
An inspiring entrepreneurial success story, including the realities of building a business and adopting emerging technology.

**14:30 – 15:15** — INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP
**The AI Growth Lab — From Idea to Execution**
A practical, hands-on session exploring how to turn a business challenge into an AI-powered solution and actionable plan.

**15:15 – 15:30** — TEA BREAK
**Refreshments & Innovation Showcase**
Coffee break, technology demonstrations and networking.

**15:30 – 16:15** — INVESTOR PANEL
**Capital Meets Innovation — Funding the Next Generation**
Investor and founder discussion on funding, partnerships, commercial readiness and what makes an AI venture investable.

**16:15 – 16:45** — PITCH SHOWCASE
**LaunchGround — The AI Founder Pitch Showcase**
Selected entrepreneurs pitch their ideas and receive feedback from business leaders and investors.

**16:45 – 16:55** — NOTE OF THANKS
**Recognising Our Community**
Acknowledgements, partner recognition and key takeaways from the day.

**16:55 – 17:00** — CLOSING
**Official Close**
Final remarks and invitation to continue the conversation at the networking dinner.

**18:00 – 20:00** — NETWORKING DINNER (OPTIONAL)
**Continue the Conversation**
An exclusive networking dinner for speakers, delegates, partners and investors. Build relationships. Explore opportunities. Shape what's next.

## EVENT INFORMATION

Thursday, 18 March 2027
09:00 – 17:00
Hotel Sky, Sandton
South Africa

