

# SUMMIT PROGRAM

## DAY ONE - Wednesday 25 March 2025

All times are SAST (South African Standard Time, GMT+2)

<b>09:15 AM</b>	<b>GUESTS ARRIVE AND MINGLE</b>
<b>09:30 AM</b>	MC Welcome and Wake Up
<b>09:40 AM</b>	AfricArena Welcome - Christophe Viarnaud (CEO)
<b>09:50 AM</b>	Introduction from sponsors
<b>10:00 AM</b>	Keynote: State of Tech
<b>10:15 AM</b>	Panel Discussion: 'The State of Tech in Africa
<b>10:45 AM</b>	Keynote: Deep Tech: The Future of Innovation and Why It Matters
<b>10:55 AM</b>	Panel Discussion: Big Impact: How Africa's Deep-Tech Startups Are Shaping the World
<b>11:25 AM</b>	Pitch Challenges: Deep Tech
<b>12:05 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH &amp; NETWORKING</b>
<b>13:05 PM</b>	Sector Focused Panel: How Blockchain and Stablecoins Are Changing Cross-Border Payments
<b>13:35 PM</b>	Pitch Challenges: Fintech
<b>14:15 PM</b>	Founders Keynote: The Founder's Journey: From Idea to Impactful
<b>14:30 PM</b>	Pitch Challenges: Enterprise
<b>15:10 PM</b>	Investor Panel: From Pilot to Scale: How AI Funding Drives Enterprise and Corporate Growth
<b>15:40 PM</b>	Investor Pitch: Reverse Challenge
<b>16:20 PM</b>	Pitch Challenges: Agnostic
<b>17:00 PM</b>	Award Ceremony
<b>17:30 PM</b>	<b>END OF DAY</b>

