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AFRICA AWARDS
& SUMMIT



CAPE TOWN, 5 OCTOBER 2023



Agenda



Women In Tech Africa Summit

09:00 **Welcome coffee**

09:30 **Women in Tech Welcome**

Ayumi Moore Ayoki, Melissa Slaymaker, Hwalani Mabaso, Erika Reeves

09:45 **Keynote address by Absa**

10:00 **Workshops**

Cyberpsychology Masterclass: Safeguarding women in the digital age - Ina Steyn, Nick Kock, from Absa Facilitated by Gilan Gork and Busie Sekgonetso

Demystifying Blockchain, Metaverse and Web3 - Leora Hessen, NFTY-ART

Entrepreneurs: evaluate your business against four pillars: Pave, Attraction, Visibility, Engagement - Lauren Dallas, Future Females

Mentworking: How to find mentors and network for growth and success - Ntiski Mkhize, MentHer

11:00 **Tea break**

11:30 Panel Discussion

Discussing highlights and key take aways from each workshop - Dr Rufaro Nyakatawa, Wilma Crosson, Monica Singer, Ina Steyn,

Moderator - Hwlani Mabaso

12:15 TED Style Talk

Speakers

Integrating Women in Tech into solution building for meaningful impact -
Bushra Razack, Philippi Village

12:50 Closing Keynote - Christina Reddy, AWS

12:50 - 14:30 Networking Lunch





Women In Tech Africa Awards

17:00 Registration & Welcome drinks - Marimba Band

18:00 Welcome address by Women in Tech

Ayumi Moore Ayoki, Melissa Slaymaker, Hwalani Mabaso, Erika Reeves

18:15 Keynote - Yasmin Masithela, Absa

18:20 Starters served & Artist performance - South African Youth Choir, Vicky Sampson, DJ Cosher

18:50 Announcing Aspiring Teen Award Nominees and Winner Nitasha Pillay, KPMG/ Women in Tech

19:00 Announcing Arts Award Nominees and Winner Alicia Jessip - AWS

19:10 Announcing Best Ally Award nominees and Winner Sandiswa Gwele on behalf of Kearney

- 19:15** Mains served & Artist performance - Vicky Sampson
- 19:40** Announcing Most Impactful Initiative Award nominees and Winner Zandile Mkwanazi on behalf of Circle of Lift
- 19:50** Announcing Most Disruptive Award by AWS nominees and Winner Roshana Cole - AWS
- 20:00** Announcing Woman in Web3 Award nominees and Winner Samantha Fuller- Binance
- 20:10** Announcing Start-Up Award nominees and Winner Mamele Luthuli - Take Note IT
- 20:15** Desert served & Artist performance - Vicky Sampson
- 20:35** Announcing Global Leadership Award nominees and Winner Yasmin Masithela - Absa
- 20:45** Lifetime Achievement Award sponsored by Absa
- 20:55** Announcing Lifetime Achievement Award nominees and Winner Dr Philile Mkhize - Absa



Awards - Menu

Yellowfin Tuna Tataki, Tosazu Dressing, Miso Daikon Puree and Sesame
Prawn and Sesame Toast, Pickled Ginger
Pea Tart, Mint, Whipped Feta, Black Pepper
Curried Lamb, Brioche, Spiced Carrot Puree



Cured Salmon Carpaccio, Labneh, Blood Sorrel, Fried Potato and Olive Dressing



Aged Chalmar Sirloin, Soft Herb Crust Pomme Anna, Green Beans, Bordelaise Sauce



Creme Brulee

Chef's Choice for Halaal, Pescatarian, Vegetarian Meals

White Wines

Spier, Sauvignon Blanc & Waterford Estate Pecan Stream, Chenin Blanc

Red Wines

De Grendal, Merlot & Morgenhof, Cabernet Sauvignon

The Award Categories

Our awards focus on recognizing the outstanding work of **STEM women** in the following **9 categories**:

Aspiring Teen Award



**Arts Award,
powered by Amazon Music**



**Best Ally Award
powered by Kearney**



**Most Impactful Initiative Award
powered by Circle of Lift**



**Most Disruptive Award,
powered by AWS**



Woman in Web3 Award



**Start-Up Award
powered by Take Note IT**

**Global Leadership Award
powered by Absa Bank**

**Lifetime Achievement Award
powered by Absa Bank**

Finalist Nominees

ASPIRING TEEN AWARD



Monia Emerimana

Intern
Kithub



**Masego & Mathogonolo
Mphahlele**

Innovator of The Digital
X-Ray glasses



Tshofelo Nkosi

Software Engineering student
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Bolujo Excellent

Software Engineer
Ouranos Technologies/WALK IT



Tanaka Dhiwayo

Founder & Director
Tanie Codes edu

ARTS AWARD

POWERED BY AMAZON MUSIC



Leora Hessen

Co-Founder
NFTY-art



Freddie Jacobs

Digital Artist, Illustrator & Writer



Thaakirah Jacobs

Freelancer Digital Artist



Linda Dounia Rebeiz

Curator & Editor
Superrare Labs



Lethabo Huma

Freelance Digital Artist



Solange Cesarovna

President
Cabo Verdean Music Society

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AWARD POWERED BY KEARNEY



Kerissa Varma

Managing Executive CyberSecurity
Vodacom



Paul Akwabi

Director
Tech Kidz Africa



Will Green

Founder & CEO
CO.LAB



Natasha Chinyemba

Director
African Youth Ignited 4ir



Tamu Dutuma

Technology Head of Strategy,
Governance and Reporting
Absa



Nafisa Lawal Idris

Lead, Data Scientist
Greysoft Technologies

MOST IMPACTFUL INITIATIVE AWARD POWERED BY CIRCLE OF LIFT



redAcademy



Girl Hype



TechLit Africa



LadycOde



Africa Teen Geeks



African Tech Vision

MOST DISRUPTIVE AWARD POWERED BY AWS



Susan Gatura

Founder
Phoenix_ke_analytics



Maneo Mapharisa

Founder
Girls Coding Academy



Nollie Maoto

Chief Data and Analytics Officer
for Merchant Services
FNB



Helga (Guitta) Ortet

CEO
Ortet Produções



Naadiya Moosajee

Co-Founder & Chief Innovator
Womhub



Mamonaheng Koenane

Founder & CEO
Impact School & Holberton School Lesotho

WOMAN IN WEB3 AWARD



Candice Whelpton

Head of Product
JUMO



Natalie Miller

Co-Founder
XRG



Bernice Omiunu

Founder
Women in Blockchain Africa



Sonya Kuhnel

Co-Founder & Director
Bitcoinevents and Blockchain Academy
Co-Founder & Cryptospecialist
XAGO



Suvigya Naidu

Business Intelligence Manager
American Tower

WOMEN IN TECH® START-UP AWARD POWERED BY TAKE NOTE IT



Edna Santosmendes

CEO
Makaron Cabo Verde



Thato Mabudusha

Co-Founder & CEO
Zoie Health



Lungile Maile

Founder
Nubian Smarts



Radhika Bhachu

Co-Founder & CEO
Ndovu



Merelda Wu

Co-Founder & CEO
Melio ai



Gloria Phakathi

Managing Director
Glo Mo Solutions

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP WOMEN IN TECH®

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Nashikta Angadh

Partner
KPMG South Africa



Susie Squire

COO
Jumo world



Priya Thakoor

Group SVP Digital
& Product
Airtel Africa



Kershnee Ballack

Information Technology
Executive
Old Mutual Limited



Kulani Likotsi

VP Technology Lead And
Enterprise Data Management
Absa



Mmaki Jantjies

Group Executive : Innovation
and Transformation
Telkom



Catherine Lückhoff

Co-Founder & CEO
20fifty

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Avela Gronemeyer

Founder
Inno Yolo



Mamokgethi Phakeng

Member: Advisory Council on National Orders
The Presidency of the
Republic of South Africa



Basuti Gerty Bolo

Founder
GoToSpace



Karen Nadasen

CEO
PayU Africa



Phuti Ragophala

Varkey Teacher Ambassador
MIE Fellow and Teaching Associate,
UJ / Department of Education



Amanda Obidike

Founder
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Absa



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CIO: Engineering Services
& Platforms Office
Absa



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Coupa Software



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Jo-Ann Pohl

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CEO
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Alutha Moshani

Business Technology
Leader - IT Manager
Johnson & Johnson



Vinoliah Martin

Client Executive
Microsoft



Baratang Mia

Founder & CEO
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Bushra Razack

CEO
Philippi Village



Grace Llegodi

Senior Investment Officer
Untapped Global



Nicoli Koorbanally

CEO
m Lab



Helio Varela

CTIO - Chief Technical
and Information Officer
Unitel



