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ABOUT AFRILABS

AfriLabs is an innovation-focused organization established in 2011 to empower a community of innovation hubs and stakeholders across Africa. Our mission is to support these hubs in nurturing high-potential entrepreneurs, driving economic growth and social development across the continent.

We achieve this through capacity building, financing, networking, policy advocacy, and providing reliable data. Our goal is to create a thriving innovation economy in Africa, equipped with essential skills and resources for sustainable development within the tech and innovation landscape.

AfriLabs also plays a vital role in research, offering a platform for developmental interventions powered by insights from our diverse community. We foster collaboration and discovery to drive progress in the African innovation ecosystem.

Our dynamic programs and events serve as a nexus for innovation, creating collaborative spaces for startups and tech communities to accelerate growth and networking. Additionally, we provide specialized consulting services in market assessment, enterprise expansion, and practical intelligence to help stakeholders navigate Africa's dynamic market.

Lastly, AfriLabs engages with policymakers to foster a conducive environment for innovation through strategic dialogue and evidence-based recommendations, shaping policies that empower the innovation economy and promote sustainable growth and technological advancement.





VISION

A thriving innovation economy in Africa, driven by the power of our community.



OUR COMMUNITY

The AfriLabs community comprises innovation and technology hubs spread across Africa. The network has over 500 hub members located in 53 African countries. These hubs provide co-working spaces and dedicated offices, offering valuable support in areas such as business, legalities, and finance to African entrepreneurs, innovators, developers, and young individuals.

Besides innovation hubs, other stakeholders in the African Innovation Ecosystem identify themselves as members of the AfriLabs community through the AfriLabs Corporate Affiliation Programme (A-CAP). This enables them to access the AfriLabs community of hubs and entrepreneurs to improve the impact of their interventions and learn more about the ecosystem.

ABOUT THE AFRILABS ANNUAL GATHERING 2025



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THEME

Africa's Innovation Future: Policy,
Partnerships, and Progress

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The AfriLabs Annual Gathering remains Africa's premier platform for innovation, collaboration, and digital transformation. The 10th AfriLabs Annual Gathering (AAG 2025) will take place from October 13-15 at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON), Gigiri, United Nations Avenue, Nairobi, Kenya, under the theme "Africa's Innovation Future: Policy, Partnerships, and Progress."

Nairobi provides the perfect stage for discussions on policy, investment, and digital transformation. The event will feature:



High-Level Panels discussing strategies for Africa's innovation policies.



Partnership Forums exploring collaboration and investment opportunities.



Innovation Showcases presenting solutions in health, agriculture, finance, and energy.



Networking Opportunities connecting delegates, investors, and industry leaders.

WHY NAIROBI?

Nairobi, often referred to as the "Silicon Savannah", is a thriving hub for technology and innovation in Africa. Kenya has led in venture capital funding, securing \$650 million annually over the past two years. The region's young and tech-savvy population, increasing internet penetration, and mobile connectivity position East Africa as a key player in Africa's digital transformation.

KEY MESSAGES



AAG 2025 is a pivotal event for Africa's technology and innovation ecosystem.



The theme **"Africa's Innovation Future: Policy, Partnerships, and Progress"** will shape the continent's future.



Nairobi, as East Africa's innovation hub, provides the ideal environment to foster collaboration.



The event will **facilitate partnerships, policy discussions, and investment opportunities.**



Engage with over 500 hubs and key industry stakeholders from across Africa and beyond.



QUOTES FROM AFRILABS SENIOR MANAGEMENT

“ This milestone edition of the AfriLabs Annual Gathering is a testament to the incredible growth and impact of the African innovation ecosystem over the last decade. As we look to the future, the Gathering will be a critical platform for driving the policies, partnerships, and progress necessary to position Africa at the forefront of global innovation. Together, we will cultivate the collaborations and solutions needed to address Africa's challenges and seize its opportunities on a global scale. ”

Anna Ekeledo

Executive Director, AfriLabs



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“ As we step into the future, policy, partnerships, and progress will be the pillars driving Africa's tech ecosystem forward. The AfriLabs Annual Gathering 2025 will be a landmark event for building sustainable innovation-driven economies. ”

Ajibola Odukoya

Chief Operating Officer, AfriLabs



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Logos & brand guideline

AfriLabs Map and Assets – [LINK](#)

AAG 2025 Event Logo & Promotional Assets – [LINK](#)

PRESS RELEASE

An official press release announcing the AfriLabs Annual Gathering 2025: AfriLabs Annual Gathering 2025: Celebrating a Decade of Innovation Excellence in Nairobi, Kenya. [LINK](#)

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