10:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Opening | Main Stage

Spiff Moses

Chief Marketing Officer, CloudPlexo

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Fireside Conversation

10:15 AM – 11:00 AM

Digital Infrastructure & Sovereignty: The Invisible Backbone of Modern Economies

Digital Shift | Main Stage

Dr. Bright Gameli

Founder, Africahackon.

Chimezie Emewulu

Group CEO, Seamfix

Joel Karubiu

Country Representative & Export Advisor, Estonia Business and Innovation Agency

Winnie Iyaya

Strategic Enterprise Manager, CloudPlexo

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Executive Briefing

11:00 AM – 11:40 AM

From Hype to Hard ROI: The State of AI Adoption in Africa (2026) Report

Insights on how 150+ organisations across 12 African countries are deploying AI, driving efficiency, and unlocking real ROI

Live Presentation | Main Stage

Timothy Laku
Fractional CIO/CTO,
AI Startups & Impact Org

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Executive Business Outlook

11:40 AM – 12:20 PM

Building the Modern Business: How cloud, cybersecurity, and AI are reshaping business growth, resilience, and competitive advantage.

A strategic discussion exploring how business teams can modernize technology, strengthen cyber resilience, and prepare their organizations for AI-driven growth.

Growth Advantage | Main Stage

Phildelist Omuya
Senior Solution Architect,
CloudPlexo

Isaac Kamau
Senior Cybersecurity Expert,
CloudPlexo

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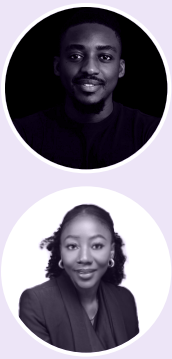
Startup Founders

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM

Building Companies That Scale Beyond Africa: How can founders build products customers love, win paying users, generate sustainable revenue, attract strategic capital, and scale beyond Africa?

Scale Globally | Main Stage



Ubong Ita
Founder, KaiFinance

Adam Camenzuli
CEO, Calhame Financial

Alice Tope Emiola
Head of Business, AgoraVisa

Mitchelle Watiki
Co-Founder & COO, Duck

Business Innovation

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM

AI-Native Financial Services: Building the Next Generation of Business Finance.

Artificial Intelligence | Roundtable

Tunde Buremo
Founder & CEO, Cardify Africa

Vinod Sharma
CTO, MPESA Africa

Alex Ndubai
Founder & CEO, VALR Capital

Rufaro Sekeso
Investment Specialist, United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF)

Venture Capital & Investors

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM

From Funding to Strategic Partnership: How can investors add value beyond capital through networks, mentorship, market access, and operational support?

Funding & Partnerships | Roundtable

David Chege
General Manager,
Talent Safari

Patrick Ndambuki
COO East Africa Venture Capital Association

Muthomi Ted
Data Analytics, Briter

Corporate Investment & Venture

12:20 PM – 1:00 PM

Building Innovation Pathways Between Corporate and Startups: How can corporate use venture investments, partnership, and co-development

pathways to accelerate innovation that help home grown startups scale?

Accelerate Innovation

Roundtable

Pulkit Srivastava
Founder S2E Africa

Herbert Thuo
Founder Ansa Africa

Henry Ogbuagu
Founding partner,
VenCapital

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Leaders in Tech Roundtable

1:00 PM – 1:40 PM

A Leader's Guide to Agentic AI: How Leaders can Guide their Organizations through the Age of Agentic AI

Explore necessary leadership shifts and technical capabilities. Discover how to harness agentic AI's power while navigating governance, risks, and organizational changes.

AI Advantage

Main Stage

Kevin Biwott
Senior AI Engineer,
CloudPlexo

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Presentation from Agora Visa

1:40 PM – 1:50 PM

Partner Presentation: Agora Visa

Thinking Beyond Africa

Main Stage

Temitope Emiola
Head of Business, AgoraVisa

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1:50 PM – 2:00 PM

Closing Remarks

Closing | Main Stage

2:00 PM

ForgeTech After-Party

Executive Networking & Live Music

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