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# Welcome to Africa Premier

## AI Conference 2025

Youth AI bootcamps | Ministerial roundtable  
Women in AI Forum | Live demos | Startup  
showcase AI for elections, health, agriculture &  
education Governance Summit

## Event Program

### Venue

Sarova Whitesands Hotel,  
Mombasa, Kenya

### Dates

August 25-28, 2025



# Day 1: Monday

# August 25, 2025

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### Day 1: Monday, August 25, 2025

#### Ethics and Governance Day | Digital Transformation for Sustainable Development

Day 1 lays the foundation for Africa's AI journey — unpacking the continent's current readiness, identifying structural opportunities and challenges, and setting a bold, unified vision for how responsible AI can accelerate sustainable development. It aligns leaders, practitioners, and partners around a shared commitment to shape an inclusive, future-fit digital ecosystem that puts Africa's priorities first.

Time (EAT)	Event Component
08:00 – 10:30	Registration & Networking
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00- 11:15	Conference Overview & Briefing (Conveners) Harun Katusya, Author Welcome Remarks: MC
11:15- 11:30	Welcome Remarks: <i>Digital Transformation: An Africa Journey — Opportunities &amp; Challenges</i> Mary Kerema, OGW, Secretary E-Government and Digital Services
11:30 – 12:15	Opening Keynote: Africa's decade of Intelligence Architecting our AI Future Bill Faruki, Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai
12:15- 12:45	Summit Overview: <i>Africa AI Readiness Situation Report</i> — By Africa Leadership University (ALU X CRA) Simon Woodland, Africa Leadership University

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**12:45- 13:15**    **Panel Discussion: *AI Solutions for Socio Economic Challenges* (INCLUSION)**

**Moderator:** Boniface Asiligwa, **President ISACA Kenya Chapter,**

**Panellists:**

- Ms. Mary Kerema, **Secretary E-Government and Digital Services**
  - Lisa Russell, **Founder, ArtsEnvoy.ai and Women in AI Ambassador**
  - Dr. Shehma Khan, **MindHYVE.ai , VP, Agentic Medicine**
  - Mark Hopkins, **MindHYVE.ai , VP, Agentic Strategy**
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**13:15- 14:00**    **Lunch, Networking, Exhibition Walk & Press Briefing**

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**14:00 – 15:30**    **Masterclass : Deep Dive Agentic AGI**

Bill Faruki , **Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai**

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**15:30 - 16:00**    **Humaine AI, Building Human Centric AI Solutions**

Melody Mukhwana

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**16:10 – 16:15**    **Introduction to Recap**

Bill Faruki , **Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai**

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**16:15 - 16:45**    **Coffee & Networking Break**

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**16:45- 17:00**    ***Ethical AI — Charting Africa's Responsible AI Roadmap, AI for Economic Growth: Rethinking Digital Transformation Through a Human-Centred Lens***

Melody Mukhwana

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# Day 2: Tuesday

# August 26, 2025

## Theme: AI Innovation and Economic Transformation

Day 2 dives into the practical frontiers where AI can transform Africa's key industries and social sectors — from agriculture and healthcare to education, finance, energy, manufacturing, and creative industries. It advances critical discussions on governance, ethical standards, and investment models while mobilizing partnerships that translate policy ambitions into sector-wide innovation and scalable solutions.

Time (EAT)	Event Component
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08:30 – 09:00	Arrivals & Recap
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09:00 – 09:30	Opening Keynote: <i>AI as a Catalyst for Africa's Economic Growth</i>
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Mary Kerema, OGW, Secretary E-Government and Digital Services

09:30 – 10:45	Second Keynote: Sovereign Intelligence in Education
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Bill Faruki, Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai

10:45 – 11:15	Coffee & Networking Break
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### Deep Dive Workshops & AI Villages:

#### Industrial AI Workshop — *Driving Smart Manufacturing & Future Industries*

AI Villages: - Agritech & Food Security Village | Healthcare & Biotech Village | FinTech & Digital Banking Village | Education & Future of Work Village | Sustainable Energy & Climate AI Village | Manufacturing & Industrial Automation Village | Creative AI & Media Village | Cybersecurity & AI Safety Village | Public Service, Governance & Ethics Village

11:15 - 12:00	Africa Leadership University Co-Created
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12:00 - 12:30	Research Papers - James Weru & Dr. Faith Yator
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12:30 - 13:00	Healthcare & Biotech Village - Health Demo – Reporty.sa, Revolutionizing Quality Healthcare and Delivery with AI
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Dr. Abdulbadea Altukroni, CEO Reporty.sa



**13:00 - 13:30**    **Cybersecurity & AI Safety Village**

**Special Plenary:** Unlocking Africa's Data Economy — Building  
Infrastructure, Trust & Cross-Border Collaboration

Boniface Asiligwa, **President ISACA Kenya Chapter**,

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**13:30 - 14:30**    **Lunch, Exhibition Walk & Bilateral Meetings**

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**14:30- 16:00**    **Masterclass: Agentic AGI in Education**

Bill Faruki, **Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai**

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**16:00 - 16:30**    *Inclusion & Skills — Youth, Women, Education Outcomes and AI  
for the Creative Economy,*

Joan Mbesya,

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**16:30 - 17:00**    **Coffee & Networking Break**

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**17:00- 17:30**    **Banking and Central Bankers**

**Code, Currency and Control: Who Governs AI in Finance**

Mark Hopkins, **MindHYVE.ai** , **VP, Agentic Strategy**

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**17:30- 18:00**    **Youth & Women Inclusion Forum Creative AI Education**

- Unlocking the Creative Economy, Opportunities for Next-Gen  
Innovators & Leaders

Lisa Russell, **ArtsEnvoy.ai**

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**18:00 - 18:30**    **Unlocking Africa's Data Economy — Building  
Infrastructure, Trust & Cross-Border Collaboration**

Martin Kwame Awagah

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**DAY BREAK**

# Day 3: Wednesday

# August 27, 2025

## AI for Public Good

### Theme: AI for Public Good — Transforming Governance, Inclusion & Service Delivery

Day 3 focuses on the public sector's vital role in unlocking AI for good — driving efficiency, transparency, and citizen-centered service delivery. It provides a clear roadmap for structured adoption, showcases cross-cutting implementation tools, and equips youth, women, and policymakers with practical skills and connections to ensure that Africa's AI revolution leaves no one behind. **The day will also spotlight transformative tracks including EduTech, HealthTech, GovTech, FinTech, Social Justice & Inclusion, Cybersecurity, Data Governance, ClimateTech, and Innovation — ensuring diverse sectoral perspectives shape Africa's AI agenda.**

Time (EAT)	Event Component & Details
08:30 – 09:00	<b>Welcome Back &amp; Recap</b> <b>Martin Kwame</b>
09:00 – 09:20	<i>Industrial AI — Revolutionizing African Manufacturing &amp; Supply Chains</i> <b>Lisa Kibutu</b>
09:20 – 10:00	<b>Opening Keynote: Sovereign Intelligence in Health: Building Resilient Systems for a Healthy Africa</b> <b>Bill Faruki, Founder and CEO, MindHYVE.ai</b>
10:00 – 11:00	<b>Topics:</b> Agentic AGI in Public Health, Transforming Systems, Policy and Patient Care <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Shehma Khan, <b>MindHYVE.ai</b> , <b>Vice President, Agentic Medicine</b></li><li>• Mark Hopkins, <b>MindHYVE.ai</b> , <b>Vice President, Agentic Strategy</b></li></ul>
11:00-11:30	<b>Tea Break</b>
11:30- 12:00	<b>Deep-Dive Session: <i>Cross-Cutting Tools for AI Implementation in the Public Sector</i></b> <b>Topics Covered:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Data governance &amp; security standards</li><li>• AI procurement toolkits for governments</li><li>• Building partnerships with academia &amp; innovation hubs</li><li>• Monitoring, evaluation, and feedback loops.</li></ul> <b>Melody Mukhwana, Human AI</b>

**12:00- 12:30    Cybersecurity and Data Governance**

Boniface Asilingwa, **President ISACA Kenya Chapter,**

**12:30- 13:00    Youth Track: Skills for future work, entrepreneurship pathways.**

**Lisa Russell, ArtsEnvoy.ai**

**13:00 - 14:00    Lunch, Exhibition Walk & Bilateral Meetings**

**14:00 - 14:30    Policy Makers Track: Toolkits, policy clinics, model regulatory frameworks.**

**Joan Mbesya, AI Policy Governance Consultant**

**14:00- 15:30    Masterclass Agentic AGI in Healthcare and Chiron Demos**

**15:30-16:00    AI Safety: AI for Good**

**John Weru Maina**

**16:00-16:30    Coffee Break & Networking**

**16:30-17:00    AI Capacity Building Workshop: *Leaving No One Behind — Practical***  
**Capacity    *Upskilling Tracks***  
**Tracks:**

**Kennedy Maweu/Melody Mukhwana, HumanAI**

**17:00-17:30    *Industrial AI — Revolutionizing African Manufacturing & Supply***  
***Chains***

**Lisa Kibutu**

**DAY BREAK**

# Day 4: Thursday

# August 28, 2025

**Theme:** *Global Collaboration & Future Vision — From Consumers to Creators*

Day 4 anchors the Conference's commitment to secure Africa's place as a bold contributor to the global AI ecosystem — shaping homegrown innovation, equitable partnerships, and sustainable investments that shift the continent from passive adoption to active ownership.

Time (EAT)	High-Level Programme
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08:30 – 09:30	<b>Morning Connections &amp; Farewell Networking</b>
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Final bilateral dialogues, alliance signings, and partnership formalizations.

09:30 – 10:00	<b>Vision Setting Session: <i>Next-Gen Leadership &amp; Africa's AI Horizon</i></b>
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Strategic insights on how the continent can unlock indigenous capacity, local knowledge systems, and global influence.

**Bill Faruki, Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai**

10:00 – 10:30	<b>Networking Coffee Break</b>
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10:30 – 11:30	<b>Thought Leadership Panel: <i>Decolonizing AI — Positioning Africa to Lead the Next Tech Revolution</i></b>
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A deep examination of AI sovereignty, language representation, data justice, and the pathways to reframe global power structures through African innovation.

Moderator: **Bill Faruki, Founder and CEO of MindHYVE.ai**

**Panellists:**

Dr. Teouri Mahamouda, **Ministry of Health, Togo**  
H.E Alfred Musemuna, **Zambia High Commisioner to Kenya**  
Veronica Kazimoto, **MOA, Tanzania**

11:30-12:00	<b>Strategic Spotlight: <i>From Consumers to Creators — Building an Enduring AI Talent &amp; Innovation Base</i></b>
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Highlighting investments in research hubs, open-source ecosystems, youth talent pipelines, and cross-border IP generation.

**Lisa Russell**



## 12:00-12:30 Plenary Dialogue: *AI for Social Justice, Governance & Equity*

Exploring how AI can strengthen democratic institutions, expand equitable access to public goods, and dismantle systemic bias.

**Moderator: Martin Kwame**

Hiram Gachugi, **Advocate & Legal Advisor**

Mark Hopkins, **VP Agentic AI Strategy**

## 13:00 – 14:00 Catalytic Networking Luncheon

Signature networking over curated showcases of grassroots AI solutions, social impact technologies, and next-gen digital artists.

## 14:00-15:00 Ideation Session

AI/Selected trailblazers pitch groundbreaking AI ventures for public good to regional investors, development finance institutions, and catalytic funders.

- **Public Sector AI Academy** — a continental training and certification platform for government agencies.
- **Africa AI Infrastructure Fund** — a strategic mechanism to expand compute capacity, data sovereignty, and digital public goods at scale.

**Bill Faruki, Founder & CEO, MindHYVE.ai**

**Betty Kyalo**

**Lisa Kibutu/Melody Mukhwana**

## 15:00-15:30 Key Take-aways

**John Weru**

## 15:30-16:00 Co-Sponsor & Strategic Partner Closing Address Sustaining Momentum: Catalyzing Africa's Inclusive AI Future: MindHYVE.ai's Sovereign Intelligence Vision for Education, Health, and Justice — Aligned with Kenya's Vision 2030, AU Vision 2060 and National AI Strategy

**Bill Faruki, Founder & CEO, MindHYVE.ai**

## 16:00-17:00 Coffee Break & Networking

**Kennedy Maweu/Melody Mukhwana, HumanAI**

## 19:00-22:00 Farewell Festival & Gala Showcase

An immersive celebration of African creativity, digital culture, and AI-powered art forms. Featuring live Afro-fusion performances, AI-generated visuals, and cultural storytelling.