

Kenya Software & AI Summit — Program

Day 1

All Day	<i>Exhibition</i> All Delegates.
7:30 AM	<i>Registration & Networking</i> — MICDE
8:30 AM (Setting the Tone & Official Opening)	<i>Cultural Entertainment</i> <i>National Anthem & Prayer</i> — State Functions <i>Prayers</i> <i>Salutations</i> — State Functions <i>Remarks: Building a National Software Ecosystem: Policy, Regulation & Infrastructure</i> <i>Remarks: The Global Software Economy: Trends, Risks & Opportunities</i> <i>Remarks</i> Goodwill remarks from partner and regional organisations. <i>Remarks</i> <i>Remarks: Cabinet Secretary</i> <i>Official Opening Speech</i> <i>Photo Session</i>
11:30 AM	<i>Tea Break</i>

12:00 PM (Setting the Tone)	Plenary Session Remarks: What it take to make a Champion Remarks: Creating a Software Champion High Level Panel Discussion
1:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM (Software Ecosystem Landscape)	Plenary Session and Panel Discussion: Software as a Catalyst for Inclusive Growth, Jobs & Competitiveness How Innovation & Emerging Technologies is driving Economic growth AI for Industry Role of Data Adequacy in Software Trade From Code to Catalyst: Powering Kenya's Digital Economy Leading in the Age of AI Transformation Q&A; Discussion Q&A; on: Software as a Catalyst for Inclusive Growth, Jobs & Competitiveness.
Evening	Business Networking — Huawei

Day 2

All Day	Exhibition All Delegates.
8:00 AM	Registration & Networking — MICDE
8:30 AM	Opening Remarks
9:00 AM (Digital Skilling, Talent acquisition & Retention)	Plenary Session Presentation: Talent of the future: Strategies and Opportunities for Software Talent and Faculty Reskilling Panel Discussion: Digital Skills, Gaps, opportunities and everything in between

10:00 AM	<i>Tea Break</i>
10:30 AM (Digital Work/ Remote Work)	<i>Plenary Session</i> Moderator — TBC <i>Keynote Address: Digital work Landscape</i> <i>Keynote Address: Positioning Kenya as a Global Talent Hub</i> <i>Keynote Address: Role of Diaspora Affairs in facilitating Remote Work and Digital Jobs</i> <i>Panel Discussion: Opportunities for Kenyans digital workers</i>
11:30 AM	<i>Plenary Session</i> Moderator — TBC <i>Panel Discussion: Women Coders</i>
12:30 PM	<i>AI Hackathon Pitch</i>
1:00 PM	<i>Lunch Break</i>
Breakout Sessions (parallel) (Opportunities for Software Innovation)	<i>Breakout Session 1: Fintech, Web3 & Beyond: Bridging Gaps and Unlocking Opportunities through Virtual Assets in Kenya</i> <i>Breakout Session 2: AI for Impact: Harnessing Intelligence for Africa's Sustainable Future - impact of AI on Agritech</i> Includes presentation: 'AI Meets IoT: Advancing Sustainable Development and Citizen Wellbeing'. <i>Breakout Session 3: DevSecOps and Cybersecurity in the Global Software Economy</i> <i>Breakout Session 4: Future of Personal Identification</i> <i>Breakout Session 5: Intellectual Property Rights and Open Source</i> <i>Plenary Q&A;</i> Closing Q&A; for the breakout session block. Moderator — TBC

Tech Labs (parallel) (demystify the technology)	Blockchain TechLab Session — Virtual Asset Chambers - Web3Clubs
	Cyber Drills — Silensec/CyberRanges
	Software Programming Tools — KoTDA
	Engineering at Scale: Daraja API; Govconnect (KRA etc); Digital Identity embed in any solution; develop a portal - plug & play — Safaricom PLC

Day 3

All Day	Exhibition All Delegates.
7:30 AM	Software Advisory Council Breakfast Meeting Promoting Software Industry - Charting a way forward. — MICDE Registration & Networking — MICDE
8:30 AM	Recap Plenary Session Digital Transformation in Murang'a County
Breakout Sessions (parallel) (Opportunities for Software Innovation)	Breakout Session 6: Inclusive Future and Digital Accessibility Breakout Session 7: Software for the Creative Economy: Gaming, Film, and Digital Media Innovation Breakout Session 8: Digital Health Breakout Session 9: Infrastructure for Software Ecosystem Covers hardware assembly and funding for infrastructure. Breakout Session 10: Powering Kenya's Digital Transformation: AI Models, Cloud, and the Future of Code
10:30 AM	Tea Break

11:00 AM (Start-Up Support)	Plenary Session Keynote Address: Unlocking Kenya's Next Generation of Developers & Startups Panel Discussion: Funding the Software Ecosystem - TBC Investors, accelerators, DFIs
12:00 PM (Software Global Export)	Plenary Session Moderator — TBC Keynote Address: From Nairobi to Global Stage: Building Software for Export Powered by Innovation, Exported to the World Panel Discussion: Creating an enabling environment for software export
1:00 PM	Lunch Break
2:00 PM (Startup Showcase Finals)	Plenary Session Moderator — TBC AI Hackathon Finals - Winner Announcement
2:30 PM (Closing Plenary and Call for Action Communique)	Closing Keynote: Global Outlook - What's Next for Software? How do we leapfrog as a country? Conference Summary and Reading the Call to Action Signing Call to Action — TBC Speeches — TBC Closing Ceremony — Chief Guest Press Conference — Media
4:00 PM	Tea Break & Guests Leave at Their Pleasure