REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

8TH NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT

"Building resilience to "Adapt or die" in the era of digital transformation & Artificial Intelligence (AI)"

9 TO 11 SEPTEMBER 2024
MERCURE HOTEL
WINDHOEK

My NAMIBIA
MY COUNTRY. MY PRIDE

Table of Contents

03 Ministry of Information and Communication Technology ' Mandate

04 The National ICT Summit In Brief

05 Hon. Emma Inamutila Theofelus: Minister, MICT

06 Hon. Modestus Amutse: Deputy Minister, MICT

07 Dr. Audrin Mathe, Executive Director: MICT

08 H.E. Thulango Merafe Segokgo, Minister Ministry of Communications, Knowledge and Technology, Republic of Botswana

10 Invited Speakers

13 Masters of ceremonies

15 Programme

27 Platinum Sponsors

62 Gold Sponsors

73 Diamond Sponsors

84 Silver Sponsors

97 Exhibitors

98 Invited Exhibitors

99 Youth Sponsors Exhibitor

101 Youth Innovators

MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Mandate

The mandate of the Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of Namibia, is to: Lay the foundation for the accelerated use and development of ICT in Namibia, and Coordinate information management within Government.

Vision

To be a catalyst for universal and equitable access to information, and accelerated communication technology development for socio-economic growth.

Mission

To facilitate the effective flow of accurate and timely information between the Government and the public, through reliable and citizen-friendly cyber access.

Core Values

Pro-activeness: Actively and timely facilitating information dissemination to the public.
Accountability: Accepting the responsibility for our actions
Integrity: Striving to be honest, decent, and fair in all of our actions.

Efficiency: Promptly delivering quality services with available resources.

Innovative: Continuously embracing new ideas and aligning our services to emerging trends.

THE NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT IN BRIEF

Hundreds of Information and Communication Technology, (ICT) experts and institutions will converge in Windhoek for the 8th National ICT Summit scheduled to take place from the 9th - 11th September 2024. The Summit will be held under the brand "Building resilience to "Adapt or die" in the era of Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence (AI)".

The Summit creates a platform for the ICT industry to discuss trends and challenges facing the industry globally and in the country. ICT industry players use this platform to showcase their ICT solutions and services. The Summit also exposes the youth to latest ICT trends and affords them the opportunity to also present their latest innovations and inventions.

This Summit will define the roadmap for development and effective integration of technology, as well as the agenda for growing ICT for an inclusive society. It will position ICT as a vital tool in achieving Government's main national priorities of economic growth and development towards the goals of poverty eradication and shared prosperity for all Namibians.

Mandate

To create a platform for the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) industry to discuss the trends and challenges facing the industry globally and in the country. To encourage ICT industry players to showcase their ICT solutions as well as to expose the youth to latest ICT trends.

Vision

To be the ICT Summit for all Namibians joining hands and live up to the image of ICT for all Namibians.

Mission

To be the main catalyst in empowering Namibians to be ICT professionals to be able to unlock the full potential of technology and human capital and deliver value to the citizens, visitors and investors, so that Namibia becomes a leader

in ICT development in Africa.



Hon. Emma Inamutila Theofelus
Minister
Ministry of ICT

Honourable Emma Inamutila Theofelus is a young, 28-year-old Namibian woman who serves as a Member of Parliament and the Minister of Information and Communication Technology in the Republic of Namibia.Before her appointment, Honourable Emma was always policy adjacent and was a Youth Activist around issues of gender, children's rights, and sustainable development and against youth unemployment. She served as the Deputy Speaker of the Youth Parliament of the Republic of Namibia, Board Member of the National Council of Higher Education and the Junior Mayor of the City of Windhoek amongst other roles.

Born and bred in Windhoek, Namibia, Honourable Emma holds an LLB Honours Degree from the University of Namibia where she served as Secretary General of the Student Union in her final year of study; a diploma in Business Management from Amity University and a diploma in Afrikan Feminism and Gender Studies from the University of South Africa. She is currently pursuing a Master's Degree in ICT Policy and Regulation at the University of Witwatersrand and is preparing to sit for the bar exams in 2023 with the Board of Legal Education in Namibia.

Honourable Emma is currently awarded the Laureate in the Individual Category of the United Nations Population Award, 2022 and serves as a board member of the Leadership Council of Africa REACH. She has been recognised as the BBC 100 Most Influential Women in the World 2021, named as Avance Media 100 Most Influential Young Africans 2020 & 2021, named as the New African 100 Most Influential Africans of 2020, Reputation Poll 100 Most Reputable Africans 2020 and named as the Emerging African Young Leader by the African Leadership Magazine 2022.

Minister Theofelus is currently a council member of Nala Feminist Collective where she is championing digital justice on the African continent. She was further nominated for the One Young World Politician of the Year Award 2020 and in 2021. In her current role, Honourable Emma plans to better communicate the activities and programmes of the Government of the Republic of Namibia, create a more digitally literate nation, increase access to the internet among Namibians and assist in preparing the Namibian nation for the 4th Industrial Revolution.



Hon. Modestus Amutse
Deputy Minister
Ministry of ICT

Honourable Modestus Amutse was appointed into office by the President of the Republic of Namibia, H.E. Dr Nangolo Mbumba on 9 February 2024 when the position of Deputy Minister of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) became vacant with the promotion of the former ICT Deputy Minister to full Minister. Amutse was born on 22 July 1967 in Oshikuku and later completed his secondary education in Windhoek. He worked for the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation as Chief Reporter for TV news and current affairs based at Oshakati between 1990 and 2005.

In 2010, Amutse was elected Councillor for the Oshikuku Constituency and subsequently elevated to the position of Chairperson for the Omusati Regional Council from 2015 to 2019. Furthermore, before he was appointed a Deputy Minister, Amutse was a Member of Parliament and chaired the Parliamentary Standing Committee on ICT and Innovation. He is also one of the founding members of the Africa Parliamentary Network on Internet Governance (APNIG).

Amutse is a Fellow of the Chartered Governance Institute of Southern Africa (CGISA) as a holder of FCIS and ICGSA as well as an honours in Public Governance. He also holds a master's degree in Mass Media Communications from the International University Alliance (IUA) and an MBA from the Eastern and Southern African Institute (ESAMI) in Tanzania. Honourable Amutse recently completed his LLB from Stadio Higher Education in Namibia. Besides being an astute politician, Amutse is a renowned author with his publications such as "Omithitu Nomakuya ga ka Nale, Iikangwa and Etapati having been prescribed to the formal school curriculum for Oshindonga.

With a keen interest in ICT and Governance, Amutse hopes to see a future where the youth of Namibia are equipped and able to have a quality internet connection to access employment opportunities, to make the teaching and learning experience in schools more pleasant and efficient. As Deputy Minister of ICT, Amutse wishes to advance ICT infrastructure development that will not only ensure the availability of the Internet throughout the country but also improve the lives of all Namibians.



Dr. Audrin Mathe
Executive Director
Ministry of ICT

Dr. Audrin Mathe is endowed with sound leadership experience and proven skills in managing complex teams or large organisations in settings such as intergovernmental, international non-governmental and public sector entities - having served in different roles such as Executive Director of the Minister of Information and Communication Technology, Executive Director of the Ministry of Sport, Youth and National Service in Namibia, Chief Executive Officer of the New Era Publications Corporation, Chief News and Programming Officer of the Namibian Broadcasting Corporation, Spokesman to Prime Minister Hage G Geingob and Head of Communication at the Roads Authority, among others.

Dr. Mathe has significant strategic leadership and communications experience, outstanding writing skills, excellent political judgement and a deep commitment to public service and engagement. Between 2019 and 2020, he consulted for the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Environment Investment Fund, Open Society Initiative for Southern Africa, African Union Commission, International Planned Parenthood Federation, Namibia College of Opening Learning, Namibia Fish Consumption Promotion Trust, GIZ, National Planning Commission (Namibia) and United Nations Development Programme, among others. Dr Mathe chaired the Public Enterprises Chief Executive Officers' Forum from 2015 to 2019. In 2016, he served on The Southern Times Board of Directors. Dr Mathe served as a member of the President's Economic Advisory Council for three years, beginning in 2013, and has been Chairperson of the Zambezi Education Foundation since 2015.

In 2009, Dr Mathe graduated with a doctoral degree in Rhetoric Studies, specialising in Constitutional discourse, from the University of Cape Town after only eighteen months of study. He later earned a Master of Business Administration with a specialisation in Corporate Leadership from the University of Namibia in 2013 and a Master of Philosophy in Development Policy and Practice specialisation in Housing Policy from the University of Cape Town in 2019. Before that, Dr Mathe completed a Master of Arts in Speech Communication and a Bachelor Honours degree in Political Communication from the University of the Free State in 2007 and 2005, respectively. He holds three other undergraduate qualifications.

Guest of Honor Speaker



H.E. Thulango Merafe Segokgo
Minister
Ministry of Communications, Knowledge and Technology, Republic of Botswana

Honourable Thulagano Merafe Segokgo is the current Minister of Communications, Knowledge and Technology following his appointment in November 2019. Having studied Computer Science at the University of Manchester, places Honourable Segokgo among the highly knowledgeable and skilled citizens in the ICT space. Armed with a wealth of experience from the private sector, Honourable Segokgo is a value-add to this Ministry following his stint as an ICT consultant in the private sector. As passionate as he is, he comes at a time when the country is transforming towards 4th Industrial Revolution.

An intellectual and ICT specialist par excellence, Honourable Segokgo initially graduated in Mathematics from the University of Botswana in 1987 and subsequently in Computer Science. Before joining Government, the highly experienced Segokgo was a practicing ICT consultant specializing in architecture, design, development and integration of software solutions. Honourable Segokgo has also taught Mathematics and Computer science courses at university level.

Minister Segokgo is highly passionate about ICT and is eager to play a significant role in the transformation of ICT sector. He is currently the Chairperson of the Cabinet Task Team on Strategic Thrusts which is mandated to propel the country into a high income economy. Minister Segokgo has served in several Boards and Committees such as among others, being a Board member of Immigration Sector- Specific Board and was also a member of Ministry of Infrastructure, Science and Technology Sub High Level Consultative Committee. Honourable Segokgo was born on the 25 December 1965 and is married to Vuyelwa Segokgo. Some of his hobbies include among others, reading and relaxing to good music.



Invited Speakers

Invited Speakers



Topic: Overview of the National Digital Strategy

Ms. Linda Aipinge- Nakale
Director
MICT



Topic: Namibia AI Readiness (AI Regulatory Frameworks, Promotion of AI Innovation, Opportunities for Youth and AI's role in advancing Research, Science, Technology and Innovation).

Prof. Anicia Peters
Chief Executive Officer
National Commission on Research, Science and Technology (NCRST)



Topic: Role of High-Performance Computing in Digital Transformation, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence

Mr. Arpit Jain:
Head - INCEIT
NUST



Topic: Building Resilient Learners in the Digital Age

Mr. Barthromeus Shileka
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
EDUTEC Namibia



Topic: ScaleUp Namibia (SUN): A Network of Namibian Startup Enablers Fostering an Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Technological Ecosystem

Ms. Linda McLeod
Acting Manager
Startup and Scale, Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB)



Topic: Yyeniss AI Teachers Threat or Savior for Namiass Educational future

Mr. Vitalis Haupindi
Chief Executive Officer
YYeni AI



Topic: Government's Digitalisation Journey

Mr .Johan van Wyk
Director
Office of the Prime Minister

Master of Ceremonies

Day 1



Ms. Delila Katanga



Mr. John Ikondja

Day 2 Cocktail | Gala Dinner



Ms. Asteria Ndjendja

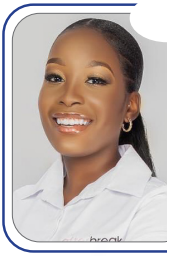


Mr. Shoki Kandjimi

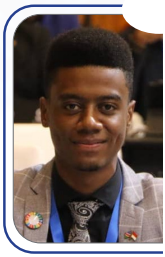


Ms. Desire Kahiha

Day 3, Youth day



Ms. Rejoice Amuntenya



Mr. Rivaldo Kavanga

PROGRAMME

Programme: 8th National ICT Summit 2024

Day1: 9 September 2024
Directors of ceremonies: Ms. Delila Katanga and Mr. John Ikondja

Time	Venue	Activity
07:00 – 08:10	Foyer	Arrival and registration of delegates and invited guests
08:150 – 08:20	Plenary	All delegates and invited guests seated
08:20 – 08:25	Plenary	Arrival of all invited dignitaries
08:25 - 08:30	Plenary	Arrival of Hon. Emma Theofelus Minister of ICT
08:30 – 08:35	Plenary	Singing of the National and AU Anthems
08:35 – 08:45	Plenary	**Welcoming Remarks**: Welcoming remarks: Dr. Audrin Mathe, Executive Director – Ministry of ICT
08:45 – 09:00	Plenary	**Performance** : Ronaldo - Violin Performance
09:00 – 09:20	Plenary	**Message** by Ms. Doreen Bogdan-Martin, Secretary General of the International Telecommunication Union
09:20 – 09:30	Plenary	**Keynote Address**: Hon, Emma Theofelus Minister of MICT
09:30 – 09:40	Plenary	**Performance: Ronaldo - Violin**
09:40 – 09:50	Plenary	**Vote of thanks:** Mr. Gernot Piepmeyer, Director & Secretary General NATCOM
09:50 – 09:55	Plenary	Singing of the AU and National Anthems
09:55 – 10:30	Plenary	**GROUP PHOTO**
10:30 – 11:00	Exhibition hall	Ribbon cutting and touring of exhibition stalls: Hon. Emma Theofelus and all dignitaries
11:00-11:15	Foyer	**Returning to plenary**: All dignitaries

11:15-11:40	Plenary	**Speaker:** Mrs. Linda Aipinge - Nakale – Director, Ministry of ICT **Topic:** Overview of the National Digital Strategy
11:40 – 12:20	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** Prof. Anicia Peters, Chief Executive Officer, National Commission on Research, Science and Technology (NCRST) **Topic:** Namibia AI Readiness (AI Regulatory Frameworks, Promotion of AI Innovation, Opportunities for Youth and AI's role in advancing Research, Science, Technology and Innovation).
12:20 – 13:00	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** Mr. Arpit Jain: Head of India - Namibia Centre of Excellence in Information Technology (INCEIT) established at NUST **Topic:** Role of High-Performance Computing in Digital Transformation, Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	
14:00 - 14:30	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** Mr. Medmillian Handura, Head: Digital Solutions & Group Business Development at Schoemans **Topic:** Strategic alignment of AI & Automation in support of your Digital Transformation Journey
14:30 - 15:10	**BREAKAWAY:** Venue A	**Speaker:** Klaus von Kries AVM **-** Berlin Germany **Topic:** Real time monitoring in Home network

14:30 - 15:10	**BREAKAWAY** Venue B	**Speaker:** Mr. Adolf Ndafenongo: Manager, Special Project, MTC **Topic:** the benefits of Smart Partnership in Enabling Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence
14:30 - 15:10	**BREAKAWAY** Venue C	**Speaker:** Hubert Patrick Mouton, a Graduate Trainee, Telecom Namibia **Topic:** Building the Foundations: Preparing Namibian Businesses for AI
14:30 - 15:10	Plenary	**Speaker:** Nithen Naidoo, CEO & Founder of Snode Technologies (under ONIX Business Solution) **Topic:** The Noise Before Defeat: The Need for Holistic and Strategic Threat Management Programs
15:10 - 15:40	Plenary	**SPEAKER**: Mr. Barthromeus Shileka-Founder & Chief Executive Officer, EDUTEC Namibia **Topic:** Building Resilient Learners in the Digital Age

15:40 - 16:20	Plenary	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** **Topic:** Navigating Digital Transformation and AI in Namibia: Strategies for Building Resilience and Ensuring Sustainable Growth" **Moderator:** Mr. Timoteus Ashipala Sheepo, Dean ICT Faculty -IUM **Panelists:** Mrs. Tonata Nghifitikeko, Head of IT and Digitalization, DBN Dr.Paulus Sheetekela, Director ICT Services, IUM Mr. Keneth Neumbo, Manager ICT core Technology Infrastructure, City of Windhoek Mr. Kehad Snydewel, Managing Director, Green Enterprise Solutions (Pty) Ltd Mr. Fillemon Johaness- Deputy Director- Ministry of ICT
16:20 - 16:40	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** Vitalis Haupindi, CEO of YYeni AI **Topic**: Yyeniss AI Teachers: Threat or Savior for Namiass Educational future

Day 2: 10 September 2024 Director of ceremonies: Ms. Asteria Ndjendja and Mr. Shoki Kandjiimi		
Time	**Venue**	**Activity**
08:00 – 08:30	Foyer	Arrival and registration of delegates and invited guest
08:30-08:40	Plenary Online	**Guest of Honor Speaker:** Hon. Thulagano Merafe Segokgo. Minister of Communications, Knowledge and Technology, Republic of Botswana
08:40 – 09:00	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** Mr. Adolf Ndafenong-Manager, Special Project, MTC **Topic:** The Role of Telco in Enabling Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence
09:00 – 09:30	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** Mr. Sakaria Ndadi, Software Engineer and Data Analyst, Telecom Namibia **Topic:** Leveraging Open-Source Software in the Age of AI: A Strategic Advantage for SMEs and Corporations
09:00- 09:45	Plenary	**Speaker:** Mr. Johan van Wyk, Director, Office of the Prime Minister **Topic:** Namibia Government's Digitalisation Journey
09:45 – 10:45	Plenary	**HIGH LEVEL PANEL DISCUSSION**: **Topic:** Artificial Intelligence as a route way to African 'Transformation (the cons, Pros, benefits, Africa Comparative advantage and what does AI mean for Africa) **Moderator**: Ms. Asteria Nangula Ndjendja, Chief Information Officer-MICT **Panelists:** ICT Sector Experts

10:45 – 11:15	**Refreshment Break and visiting exhibition stalls**	
11:15 – 11:40	**BREAKAWAY** Venue A	**Speaker:** Mr. Medmillian Handura, Head: Digital Solutions & Group Business Development at Schoemans **Topic:** Strategic alignment of AI & Automation in support of your Digital Transformation Journey
11:15 – 11:40	**BREAKAWAY** Venue B	**Speaker:** Mrs Zanyiwe Asare, Yango Public Policy Vice President. **Topic**: Unlocking Urban Mobility with Yango: Exploring Digital Platform Innovations and Technology Applications
11:15 – 11:40	**BREAKAWAY**: Venue C- **Online**	**Speaker:** Mr. Benjamin Okolie, Sales Manager, West Africa, Kaspersky **Topic:** Kaspersky XDR Powered by TI: Kaspersky's Comprehensive Security Extended Detection and Response (XDR) Solution, Centralized with Threat Intelligence (TI)."
11:15 -11:40	BREAKAWAY: Venue D- **Zambezi**	**Speaker:** Mr. Dillon Peens, Defense Engineer, Snode Technologies **TOPIC:** I've seen you get hacked! (AI Real-Time Attack Simulation)
11:40 – 12:15	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** NBC **Topic:**

12:15- 13:00	Plenary	**Panel Discussion:** **Topic:** Harnessing the power of AI in research, science and technology to address Namibia's challenges such as water, energy, food security, one-health, climate change, and sustainable development" **Moderator**: Sonja Coetzer, Managing Director, Salt Essentials IT **Panelists:** Mr. Stephanus van Staden- Director- Office of the Prime Minister, Mr Naftali Indongo-Lecturer, Namibia University of Science and Technology, Dr Riaan Steenkamp- member of National Space Science Council – NCRST, Mr Anton Limbo- Lecturer- University of Namibia
12:55 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	
14:00 – 15:00	Plenary	**PANEL DISCUSSION:** **Topic:** Social Media mediated gender-based violence - charting a way forward **Moderator**: Mr. Benjamin Akinmoyeje, Resaercher, Department: Informatics,Namibia University Of Science And Technology **Panelist:** Ms Irene //Garoes Program and innovation Manager- **Young Feminists Movement (Y-Fem) Namibia Trust** Senior Inspector, Gabriel Paxula- **Namibia Police Force** Deputy Chief Legislative Drafting - **Ministry of Justice** Mr. Riaan Siyama Gender: Programms Coordinator & Resource Mobilizer- **Lifeline Childline**

15:00 – 15:30	**BREAKAWAY** Venue A	**Speaker:** Mr. Beatus Amadhila, Chief Executive Officer, PowerCom **Topic:** The Role of "ICT Infrastructure Companies''(INFRACOS) in the Digital Transformation Process: PowerCom Perspective
15:00 – 15:30	**BREAKAWAY** Venue B	**Speaker:** Kgabo Seopa [KG] Strategy and Solutions Lead Sub-Saharan Africa,Huawei **Topic**: Accelerating Namibia Digital Transformation and empowering Digital Economy
15:00 – 15:30	**BREAKAWAY** Venue C	**Speaker:** NBC **Topic**:
15:30 – 16:30	Plenary	**SPEAKER:** Mrs .Kabanda Chewe, Yango Regional Manager **Topic:** Navigating the Future of Urban Mobility: Digital Innovations to Ensure Safety
16:30 – 17:00	Plenary	**Launch of the I -secure website**

Day 3: 11 September 2024 Director of ceremonies: Ms. Rejoice Amutenya and Mr. Rivaldo Kavanga		
Time	**Venue**	**Activity**
07:00 – 08:30	Foyer	Arrival and Registration
08:30 – 08:40	Plenary	**Welcoming remarks**: Dr. Audrin Mathe, Executive Director – Ministry of ICT
08:40 – 08:50	Plenary	**Motivational Speaker:** Edu-Game
08:50 – 09:00	Plenary	**Performance: Latoya**
09:00 - 09:10	Plenary	**Speaker:** Ms. Linda McLeod, Acting Manager: Startup and Scale, Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB) **Topic**: ScaleUp Namibia (SUN): A Network of Namibian Startup Enablers Fostering an Entrepreneurial, Innovative, and Technological Ecosystem

09:10 – 09:40	Plenary	**Panel Discussion** Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence: What is in for the Namibian Youth? **Moderator –** Ms. Fhulufhelo Ramphaga **Panelits:** Mr. Hosea Kambonde, Entrepreneur: iMarketing Consultants Prof. Rafael Rodriguez-Puentes Professor: UNAM School of Computing Science Ms. Linda McLeod, Acting Manager: Startup and Scale, Namibia Investment Promotion and Development Board (NIPDB)
09:40 – 09:50	Plenary	**Performance: Latoya**
09:50 – 10:25	Plenary	**Keynote Address –** Hon. Emma Theofelus Minister of Information and Communication Technology
10:25 10:30	Foyer	**Group Photo**
10:30 - 10:45	**Foyer**	**Tea Break**
10:45 - 11:00	Plenary	**Overview of Youth exhibition** Mr. Efraim Vilho, **CcHub Namibia**
11:00 – 13:00	Plenary	Innovators Presentations
13:00 – 14:00	**Lunch Break**	

14:00 – 14:15	Plenary	**Overview of Hackathon** Mr. Vincent Weyulu, BaseCamp Namibia
14:15-15:45		Hackathon Presentations
15:45: 16:00		Summary of the day: Secretariat
Awards and Closing Ceremony		
16:00 – 16:20	Plenary	**Awards: Hackathon** by Hon. Modestus Amutse- Deputy Minister of ICT
16:20 – 16:25	Plenary	**Performance**: **Yeezir**
16:25-16:45	Plenary	**Awards: Exhibitors** - by Hon. Modestus Amutse- Deputy Minister of ICT
16:45 – 16:50	Plenary	**Special Award -** Hon. Modestus Amutse- Deputy Minister of ICT
16:50 – 17:00	Plenary	**Performance: Yeezir**
17:00 – 17:15	Plenary	**Vote of thanks:** Ms. Linda Aipinge – Nakale: Director: ICT Development
END		

PLATINUM
SPONSORS



Ojoma Ochai
Managing Director
CcHUB

CCHUB

CcHUB is Africa's largest innovation centre for accelerating social capital and technology for economic prosperity. With physical presence in Kenya, Namibia, Nigeria and Rwanda and ongoing program delivery supporting tech and creative industry innovators and entrepreneurs in over 20 countries in Africa, CcHUB is a key ecosystem player in the pan-African innovation, startup and creative ecosystems. To address socioeconomic challenges throughout the continent, CcHUB partners with entrepreneurs, civil society, government, and the private sector to create innovative solutions

In February 2019, Co-Creation Hub opened a Design Lab and Research & Development Centre in Kigali, Rwanda, focused on innovating for social impact. Our Kigali Centre collaborates with global stakeholders to explore the application of technology to solve Africa's systemic problems in education, public health and governance. In September 2019, we acquired iHUB in Nairobi, Kenya.

Welaunched our first hub in Southern Africa—Namibia, precisely. Our expansion plan is aligned with realizing our vision to be Africa's foremost innovation center.

Over the past 14 years of our existence, we have designed support programs for entrepreneurs and startups operating in multiple sectors, and at di erent stages of their growth. CcHUB fosters social innovation and provides support to startups in a variety of sectors, such as healthcare, education, creative economy, environment, and more. Our domain expertise, strong partnerships [The Indigo Trust, Nokia, Tony Elumelu Foundation, Union Bank, The World Bank, Intel, GIZ, Facebook, Airbus, Endeva] and networks have enabled us to create programs tailored to the specific business needs of young enterprises, record high impact and support businesses that have gone on to be successful.

We have forged sustainable partnerships with key stakeholders across numerous sectors and collaborated successfully with government & global partners to build the startup ecosystems across Africa thus directly a ecting millions of lives. Consequently, we have a reputable network of national, regional and international partners. In addition, we have supported hundreds of young entrepreneurs and have built a reputation for being pioneers of social change on the continent.

Funded by the Omidyar Network, Indigo Trust, Ford Foundation, Google, MacArthur Foundation, OSIWA and Schmidt Family Foundation, CcHUB has established itself as a trusted innovation advisor to governments, civil society, and the creative community in the application of collective intelligence for the accomplishment of common societal goals.



Dr. Licky Erastus
Managing Director
Mobile Telecommunications limited

MTC is Namibia's premier telecommunications and digital enabler established in 1995 in a joint venture between the Namibian government (through NPTH which held a 51% majority) and two Swedish entities, Telia and Swedfund. In 2004, Swedfund and Telia sold their 49% shareholding to NPTH.

In 2006 Portugal Telecom acquired a 34% shareholding in MTC. Portugal Telecom (through its subsidiary Africatel) delivers fixed, mobile, multimedia, data and corporate solutions. MTC's initial strategy was based on providing mobile services (first wave of the information era). The company realigned its strategy in response to growing demand for web and ecommerce services during the internet era (second wave). After 2006, the third wave heralded smart phones, mobile applications, and cloud services.

In 2018, MTC became wholly owned by Namibia Post and Telecom Holdings Limited (NPTH), a government entity. On 19 November 2021, MTC got listed on the Namibian Stock Exchange (NSX), which saw MTC's shareholding structure change, with private retail and institutional investors currently holding 39.9% of MTC's shares and NPTH retaining 60.1% ownership.

MTC upholds a shared commitment to increase network access to all Namibians for socio-economic prosperity. Our mobile network covers 98% of Namibia's population and 87.4% of Namibians have access to mobile broadband. This makes MTC the dominant participant in Namibia's telecommunications market and is positioned as the country's digital driver of change.

MTC VISION

To drive an inclusive Namibian digital economy.

MTC MISSION

To create sustainable value for all our stakeholders through innovative digital solutions and a high-performance culture.

WHAT MTC VALUES

- Integrity (trust, transparency)
- Customer centricity
- Stakeholder inclusivity
- Innovation

Company website link:
https://www.mtc.com.na/

MTC COVERAGE

Covering 97% of the Namibian population
Company website link: https://www.mtc.com.na/

BEE PHILOSOPHY

BEE PHILOSOPHY Implementing Broad-based black economic empowerment (BEE) is a socioeconomic imperative to redress imbalances of the past. It is as much the public, private and state-owned sectors' responsibility, as it is the government's duty to transform. Promoting BEE is an important element of being a responsible corporate citizen of Namibia. MTC is BEE sensitive as it is an issue of national interest, ensuring our survival in the future.

BEE promotes fairness, equity, and economic justice. BEE facilitates that the previously excluded majority have a stake in Namibia's economy, which they will protect and promote. Through this, a solid foundation is created for sustainable economic activity and development. Transforming to BEE is seen as a business decision for the future. BEE is important as a moral and economic motivator for empowerment and will result in a stable Namibia, both from an economic and political viewpoint. MTC shall be cautious and pay special heed to individual enrichment and aim to focus on true broad-based empowerment, which will add real value.

COMPANY PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

MTC Head Office
Cnr. of Mosé Tjitendero &
Hamutenya Wanahepo Ndadi Street,
Olympia Windhoek,
Namibia
PO Box: 23051
Tel: +264 61 280 2000
Fax: +264 61 280 2124



Speaker: Plenary Breakaway

Adolf Ndafenongo
Manager, Special projects
Mobile Telecommunications limited

Adolf Ndafenongo is a seasoned professional with over 13 years of expertise in Project Management, Integrated Strategic Business Planning (ISBP), Digital Transformation, and Data Management. He possesses a profound ability to guide organizations in the design and execution of digital strategies that elevate their users from mere consumers of technology to innovators and creators.His current interests are in Generative AI and Autonomous networks.

TOPIC: The Role of Telco in Enabling Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence

Synopsis

In the era of rapid digital transformation and the rise of artificial intelligence (AI), telecommunications companies (telcos) play a pivotal role in building resilience and driving innovation. This presentation will explore how telcos are uniquely positioned to facilitate digital transformation across various industries by providing robust infrastructure, seamless connectivity, and advanced data analytics capabilities. We will delve into the critical role of telcos in enabling AI applications, from enhancing customer experiences to optimizing network operations. By leveraging their extensive networks and technological expertise, telcos can help businesses adapt to the evolving digital landscape, ensuring they not only survive but thrive in this dynamic environment.

TOPIC: The Role of Telco in Enabling Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence

Synopsis

In this breakaway session, we will take a deeper dive into the specific strategies and technologies telcos are employing to support digital transformation and AI integration. Participants will gain insights into real-world case studies showcasing successful telco-led initiatives that have driven significant business outcomes. We will discuss the challenges and opportunities telcos face in this transformative journey, including the importance of cybersecurity, regulatory compliance, and fostering innovation. Attendees will leave with a comprehensive understanding of how telcos can be strategic partners in their digital transformation efforts, helping them build resilience and stay competitive in an AI-driven world.

MTC BUSINESS
MOVE AT THE SPEED OF INNOVATION

MTCSPECTRAEDGE | VSAT | Cloud Hosting | Mobility & IoT | MPLS | DIA

Move at the speed *of innovation*

The future of business is success, thanks to the power of speed, value, productivity, convenience and efficiency. Facilitated by everything MTC Business has to offer.

Contact us at 13500 (Toll-Free) or mtcbusiness@mtc.com.na



make the connection mtc

Ts & Cs apply
mtc.com.na


MTC SPECTRA Home
MTC Spectra Home
Internet That Ticks
All Your Boxes
Fast
Reliable
Affordable
Get internet that understands your needs.
Sign up and get connected before 22 October 2024.
From as little as N$424
Free installation on all plans
Speed Boost* to 35 Mbps for 3 months
Refer a friend and get 1-month payment holiday
The promotion applies to new Spectra Home subscribers. Available only in locations with MTC Spectra Home services. *Speed boost only for 24 and 36 months contracts.
Sign up at www.mtc.com.na/spectra or contact us on WhatsApp at +264 81 150 0100 for more info.
make the connection
mtc
Ts & Cs apply
mtc.com.na
Boxes.com.na



Mr. Stanley Similo
Director General
The Namibian Broadcasting Corporation

ABOUT THE NAMIBIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

The Namibian Broadcasting Corporation (NBC) is established in terms of Section 2 of the Namibian Broadcasting Act (Act No. 9 of 1991) (also referred to as "the Act") with the aim to carry on a broadcasting service. Being a creation of statute, the NBC is limited in its activities and operations to what is provided for in the establishing Act, having regard to other applicable and complementary legislation.

Vision

To provide 100 per cent network connectivity to all the Namibian people on all NBC platforms through cost-effective broadcasting technologies.

Mandate

Section 3 of the Namibian Broadcasting Act 1991 (Act No. 9 of 1991) outlines the NBC mandate as follows:

- To Inform and entertain the public of Namibia.
- To contribute to the education and unity of the nation, and to peace in Namibia.
- To provide and disseminate information relevant to the socio-economic development of Namibia; To promote the use and understanding of the English language.

Network coverage

Namibia is approximately 824,292 sq. km in size, and it is a large sparsely populated country. Despite this challenge, the NBC has managed to rollout the DTT Migration process providing a broadcasting network coverage of 74.5 per cent of the television network and 78 per cent of the radio to the Namibian people.

In order to serve the Namibian population, NBC is having a hybrid model, providing both DTT, Analogue and Satellite services via a strategic partnership with MultiChoice Namibia, therefore offering 100 per cent network coverage on the MultiChoice Namibia service offerings.

Products and services

NBC has 11 radio stations and 3

television channels namely.

- NBC1; Family channel focusing on a variety of content from current affairs programmes, prime news, drama series, documentaries and soapies.
- NBC2; Is a news channel aggregating content from CNN, CNGT, Russia today, Telsue and the local parliamentary Session as well the National Council.
- NBC3; Is an entertainment Channel that focuses on drama sows, talk shows, documentaries, reality shows, movies and travelling and tourism shows.
- 11 Radio stations; National FM, Kati FM, Omurari FM, Kaisemes FM, Wato FM, Nwanyi FM, Ha! FM, Touch FM, Tirelo Ya Sechaba, Hartklop FM and Funkhaus FM.

Regional offices

HEAD OFFICE - WINDHOEK TV CENTER

Cullinan St, Northern Industrial
Windhoek
Tel: +264 [0]61 291 3111
Email: pr@nbc.na

RADIO CENTER

Pettenkofer St
Windhoek West
Tel: +264 [0]61 291 9111

KEETMANSHOOP OFFICE

Hampie Plichta St
Tel: +264 [0]63 223 233
Fax: +264 [0]63 223243
Email: nbckeetmans@nbc.na

OSHAKATI OFFICE

Leo Shapala St
Tel: +264 [0]65 220451
Fax: +264 [0]65 221705

OTJIWARONGO OFFICE

C/o Rukumbi Kandanga &
Bahnhoff Street
Tel: +264 [0]67 303 761
Fax: +264 [0]67 302 548

SWAKOPMOND OFFICE

Rakotoka Street
Tel: +264 [0]64 406 184
Fax: +264 [0]64 406149

TSUMKWE OFFICE

NBC Office
[opposite Police Barracks]
Tel: +264 [0]67 244 120

RUNDU OFFICE

Maria Mwengere Street
Tel: +264 [0]66 255118/9
Fax: +264 [0]66 255 120

KATIMA MULILO OFFICE

Hage Geingob Street
Tel: +264 [0]66 253029
Fax: +264 [0]66 253185

We've reached

38K

subscribers on the nbcPlus platform



Attention

ALL TV set owners

All 2024/25 Tv licences expire on 30 September 2024



Don't delay, renew today!

The current fees are as follows:

- **N$204** per TV set per annum for a Household or Private Person.
- **N$60** per TV set per annum for a Pensioner and Disabled Person or War Veteren receiving a social grant.
- **N$220** per TV set per annum for any Business (incl. private and public schools, government departments, clinics, hospitals, bars, shebeens, etc.).
- **N$440** per 10 demonstration sets per annum for a Furniture Retailer, Dealer, TV Repair
- Company or Company hiring out TV sets.

The fees for accommodation establishments vary depending on the number of sets owned.

Non-payment of your TV Licence may result prosecution and/ or your account being handed over to debt collectors.

Got questions?
Call us at (061) 291 3111 / 2100
or email tvlicence@nbc.na
Check out www.nbc.na for TV licensing FAQs!

nbc tv licence
Pay your part.. Pay your TV Licence.



Christof Maletsky
Chief Executive Officer
New Era Publication Corporation

WHO WE ARE

The New Era Publication Corporation was established through the New Era Publication Corporation Act, Act No.1 of 1992 with the main objective of providing information services through the New Era newspaper across Namibia and manage the Corporation according togenerally accepted business principles.

The New Era newspaper was launched as a weekly in 1991 and in the second half of 1996,the Corporation started publishing a Monday edition as well before later changing to a daily. The newspaper provides well-researched and in-depth news and feature articles on political,socio-economic, cultural, governmental and developmental issues of national, regional and international significance.

NEPC's mandate itself represents a great challenge, because it is often expected that news be affordable and on-the-go for audiences far and wide. The Corporation continued facing challenges in terms of printing and distribution, which is an integral part of our strategy. We had to find innovative ways to keep up with evolving technological challenges.

WHAT WE DO

The operational mandate of the New Era Publication Corporation is to provide objective andfactual information service by compiling and publishing a newspaper, the New Era, in the English language as well as in the different indigenous languages of Namibia; to lay special emphasis in the said newspaper and to report on –

- community-related issues, particularly such issues as may be of importance in the rural
- areas of Namibia;
- issues of national interest;
- government related matters which may concern the community;

To distribute the distribute New Era newspaper nation-wide and to manage the Corporation according to general business principles. The newspaper lays special emphasis on reporting on community-related issues, especiallyas they relate to the rural areas of the country, matters of national interest as well as government-related issues, which may concern the community.

The newspapers' widely distributed products reach the most remote

parts of the country, thus providing its readers and advertisers with insight into happenings in all 14 regions of Namibia through its regional bureaux. Apart from daily coverage in Oshiwambo, who besides English, form the majority of our readership, New Era also features four indigenous languages, namely Otjiherero, Khoekhoegowab, Silozi and Rukwangali. They are published on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. This has a direct reach across the country, penetrating marginalised communities and are extremely popular with our readers.

NEPC also has advanced content management with its digital and social media platforms with interactive features from readers. The content is synchronised between the Websites and Social Media platforms and is complemented with free interactive Mobile Apps, for both iOS and Android devices. In addition, NEPC offers newspapers to subscribers.

VISION

To be the preferred integrated media house by 2028

MISSION

To provide accessible, accurate content and high-quality services to our stakeholders

VALUES

Integrity
Service Excellence
Innovation
Empowerment

NEW ERA

Truth. For its own sake.

ePaper subscription

GET YOUR DAILY NEWS, on the go, any time from anywhere.



+264 61 2080800

+264 61 220 584

+ 264 811 555 899

info@nepc.com.na

https://epaper.neweralive.na

SCAN ME

NEO
New Era Online

LIVE STREAM with NEO

- Reach over half a million organic followers on our social media platforms.
- Tailer-made video productions
- Watch our in-house productions weekly on our social platforms



Get a free quote
+264 61 208 0800
sales@nepc.com.na

ABOUT US ONIX

ONIX is a Namibian business solutions company dedicated to delivering holistic, value-oriented solutions. Our approach now starts with your strategy, not technology. We focus on the strategic plan your business should implement and integrate it into a comprehensive strategic roadmap.
Our ability to think strategically, comprehend business strategy and weave together enterprise infrastructure, digital business and enhanced cybersecurity solutions ensures that your technological landscape adds significant value to your business. ONIX remains true to its historic roots, embodying Passion, Aggression, Focus, Significance and Integrity as core values. We relentlessly pursue excellence in everything we do.

OUR PURPOSE

We are on a journey of significance, empowering our people to embrace our customers and collaboratively create extraordinary solutions. This journey results in a business that infinitely benefits our community.

OUR PILLARS

ENTERPRISE INFRASTRUCTURE

For over 23 years, ONIX has dedicated itself to a one-partner strategy. In Enterprise Infrastructure, this has meant a long and successful relationship with Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE). We are proud to be a PLATINUM Partner of HPE. This one-partner strategy reflects our core values of Passion and Focus. Our dedication to the HPE brand and sole focus on their products has resulted in unrivaled competence in the sectors we serve.
Our partnership with HPE is a testament to the investment both parties have made. ONIX's Enterprise Infrastructure team consists of highly qualified and experienced individuals, making us an unstoppable force on the continent. Our team excels in designing, selling, implementing, and maintaining Enterprise Storage, Server, and Network (Aruba) environments. Our approach aligns with a client's business strategy, compliance, application and cybersecurity needs.

CYBERSECURITY

Our trademarked cybersecurity strategy, NARROW THE THREAT WINDOW®, embodies the philosophy of making the easy hard. We believe in narrowing the threat window to make unauthorized access to critical company assets more challenging. Our journey to Narrow the Threat Window® has led us to envision an ecosystem that is as invisible as possible while continuously monitoring the threat landscape and mitigating risks. We prioritize partnerships with entities that value Data Sovereignty and

prioritize African cyber interests.

ONIX has forged successful partnerships with Snode Technologies, PFortner, and Aruba to bring this vision to fruition. PFortner's firewall solutions provide the invisible jacket needed for networks and secure communication channels, while Aruba effectively segregates network traffic. Snode contributes the essential "immune" system with threat detection and response capabilities. Together, these technologies converge in a world-class and experienced Security Operations Centre based in Namibia, dedicated to monitoring and addressing cyber threats in our clients' environments. Our African alliances also offer unique CSIRT capabilities for our clients to leverage.

As an African company, ONIX takes pride in partnering with fellow African entities such as Snode and PFortner. Together, we are committed to safeguarding Africa's most valuable assets: its resources, its people, and its data.

ONIX Business Solutions is here to protect your enterprise by enhancing cybersecurity in Namibia! Our solutions include comprehensive Cyber Strategies, Cyber Compromise Assessments, Penetration Testing, Vulnerability Assessments, CSIRT, Network Access Control solutions, advanced threat detection and monitoring from our Security Operations Centre, Secure DNS protocols for safeguarding your online communications and digital ISMS solutions.



Speaker: Plenary

Nithen Naidoo
CEO & Founder
Snode Technologies

Nithen is the CEO and Founder of Snode Technologies and a cyber defence specialist with experience in providing specialist cyber security solutions to clients across the globe. It is this experience that enabled him to establish and grow Snode into one of the continents top global cyber security businesses. In 2020, Nithen extended Snode's footprint into Namibia by partnering with ONIX. Nithen has been invited to speak at various universities, corporate events and conferences globally. He has provided cyber defence solutions to clients in America, Ireland, England, Germany, UAE, Nigeria, Ghana, Kenya, Namibia, Australia, Peru, Philippines, Ukraine, Egypt and South Africa to name a few. Nithen has also been a finalist and winner of numerous international innovation awards

TOPIC: The Noise Before Defeat: The Need For Holistic And Strategic Threat Management Programs

Synopsis:

In Namibia's rapidly evolving digital landscape, cyber threats are exponentially increasing, rendering traditional reactive cybersecurity measures insufficient. This talk advocates a shift towards a holistic and proactive approach to cyber risk management, however, this requires a revised epistemology of cyber risk and threat management programs. Attendees will gain insights into the current cyber threat landscape and understand the limitations of reactive security strategies. Key topics include comprehensive risk assessments considering an organisation's entire digital ecosystem, from third-party dependencies and supply chain risks to insider threats. We emphasise proactive defence measures such as threat hunting, continuous threat exposure monitoring, and predictive analytics to pre-emptively identify and mitigate potential threats.We also discuss the critical importance of integrating cybersecurity with overall business functions, fostering a culture of security awareness, and aligning security policies with business objectives. The lack of cybersecurity strategy, linked to the business objectives, can lead to fragmented efforts, resource wastage, and increased vulnerability. We outline the importance of a cohesive strategy that aligns with organisational goals and provides a clear roadmap for effective cyber defence.
Using real-world examples and expert insights, we illustrate how broadening the cybersecurity lens organisations can better protect their assets, maintain customer trust, and ensure long-term success in the digital age.



Speaker: Breakaway

Dillon Peens
Risk Advisor
Snode Technologies

Dillon Peens is an accomplished Risk Advisor with a specialisation in cyber strategy and transformation. He helps organisations navigate the complex landscape of cybersecurity and risk management, developing and executing strategic initiatives to safeguard digital assets, enhance resilience, and drive business growth.In addition to his current role, Dillon has a strong background in executive protection, providing a comprehensive approach to security. He has excelled in various capacities, delivering innovative cybersecurity solutions, conducting risk assessments, developing cybersecurity strategies, and planning incident responses. Dillon's academic background includes an honours degree in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. His thesis, "The Application of AI in the Intelligence Cycle to Counter Non-Conventional Threats," highlights his forward-thinking approach to integrating advanced technologies into intelligence and security operations.

TOPIC: I've seen you get hacked! (AI Real-Time Attack Simulation)

Synopsis:

Imagine running multiple threat models, attack trees and graphs – simultaneously - on real-time asset cartography, vulnerability data and threat intelligence. Leveraging AI for predictive analytics, you could proactively defend regardless of the dynamics and turbulence presented in the emerging technology, attacker or vulnerability landscape. This is how we did it - and what we learnt.

Attack simulation, emulation and modelling offer defenders insights into the potential for a risk to be realised. We can understand threats, vulnerabilities and impact helping us prioritise our remediation efforts. In a world where we are required to defend against asymmetric cyber-attack; how we use and focus limited security resources is an essential part of artful defence.

Most defenders use physical simulation (such as penetration testing) or emulation (such as virtual twins). Attack modelling requires fewer resources, making it cost-effective and easy to scale. However, it is a point-in-time, desktop exercise, where risk is in the eye of the beholder. Therefore it produces a lower fidelity output. The question we asked ourselves: How can we improve modelling fidelity to perform continuous real-time cyber risk assessment?

In this talk we will demonstrate an AI-based platform developed to run simulations, in real-time, on network and internet data at scale. Classifying and prioritising threat and vulnerability incident response in a dynamic asset landscape. Could this empower you to have a predictive and proactive posture? Join the talk and demonstration to find out

www.onix.digital

NARROW THE THREAT WINDOW®

ONIX

We are proud **platinum sponsors** of the **8th NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT** on **09-11 September 2024**

BUILDING RESILIENCE TO

ADAPT OR DIE

IN THE ERA **OF**

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Catch the **ONIX team & partners** at the event, where we bring you core insights to navigate this new era with cybersecurity & business infrastructure.

FORTNER Snode Hewlett Packard Enterprise

8TH NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT | 09-11 SEPTEMBER 2024 | VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED

www.onix.digital

NARROW THE THREAT WINDOW®

ONIX



PLATINUM SPONSORS OF THE 8TH NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, staying ahead is not just an option—it's a necessity. **ONIX Business Solutions** is at the forefront of this transformation, providing cutting-edge cybersecurity and business infrastructure solutions tailored to your needs.

Our strategic partner, **Snode Technologies' CEO, Nithen Naidoo**, will join us at the summit to speak about "**The Need For Holistic And Strategic Threat Management Programs.**" He will highlight the importance of securing comprehensive and dedicated support for your cybersecurity needs. Our **NARROW THE THREAT WINDOW** strategy seamlessly addresses these challenges with robust cybersecurity solutions and our **PREMIUM OPERATIONAL SOC**, featuring state-of-the-art technology from our partners at Snode.

Our cybersecurity services include:

Cyber Strategies • Tactical Execution Plans • Cyber Compromise Assessments • Penetration Testing • Vulnerability Assessments • CSIRT • Network Access Control solutions • Security Operations Centre (SOC)

Join us at the **8th National ICT Summit**, where ONIX, as proud platinum sponsors, will unveil strategies and insights to navigate the complexities of digital transformation and artificial intelligence.

FORTNER Snode Hewlett Packard Enterprise



ADAPT OR DIE

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION & ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

8TH NATIONAL ICT SUMMIT | 09-11 SEPTEMBER 2024 | VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED



SCHOEMANS



Mr. Vetumbuavi Mungunda
Director: Strategy
Schoemans

Mr. Johan Engelbrecht
Chief Operating Officer
Schoemans

ABOUT SCHOEMANS:

Schoemans is a Namibian-owned ICT company, with a legacy spanning over 60 years, specializing in Office, Technology & Digital solutions. The pioneering culture of bringing new, enabling technology to the Namibian market is the driving force for Schoemans since its formative years. Over the years the company has developed into a diverse company with shareholding and staff reflecting a culture of inclusion and equal opportunity for all communities in Namibia.

VISION:

To be the most innovative digital technology solution provider.

MISSION:

To empower Namibia's businesses by providing them with cutting-edge technology solutions that streamline processes, enhance efficiency, and drive growth. We believe that by leveraging the power of technology, businesses can unlock their full potential and achieve sustainable success.

PURPOSE:

We bring enabling technology that improves lives.

CORE VALUES:

Pioneering, Collaboration, Integrity, and Diversity.

BUSINESS LINES:

Schoemans has three main business lines:

SCHOEMANS OFFICE SOLUTIONS:

We offer the perfect choice for businesses seeking high-quality prints, speed, and efficiency. With advanced features, cost savings, and a reputation for reliability, our printers deliver exceptional results. Main offerings are:

- Printing Solutions
- Finishing Equipment
- Audio- Visual Equipment

TECHNOLOGIES:

Our Technologies Division is a leading distributor of global IT Hardware & Software brands and,

among others, deals mainly with the sales, installation, and maintenance of:

- IT Hardware
- IT Software
- Security & Surveillance

DIGITAL SOLUTIONS:

Launched officially in May 2023 at the HTTPS building at NUST, Digital Solutions has access to leading global technology that enables us to assist businesses in integrating specialist solutions with their core systems to solve specific business requirements. These solutions include legacy systems integration, KYC, AML, and Identity Verification. Main Offerings:

- Automation
- Digitization
- Software Integration
- Data

CORPORATE SOCIAL INITIATIVES (CSI):

We focus on addressing various societal challenges and contributing to the well-being and development of our Namibian communities. Through CSI efforts, Schoemans aim to make a meaningful and sustainable difference in the areas of education, healthcare, poverty alleviation, environmental conservation, and more.
The Schoemans tagline "Bringing Enabling Technology that Improves Lives" is at the heart of our Corporate Social Initiatives (CSI), namely Impactlab, Sunprint, & Digiwatch.

Impactlab:

In collaboration with MTC and NUST, Schoemans proudly supports the Impact Lab, an annual innovative challenge under our Corporate Social Investment (CSI) initiatives. The Impact Lab challenges students to harness the power of technology and creativity to address pressing socio-economic issues in our community.

Sunprint:

In collaboration with the Ministry of Education, "Sun Print" is a transformative initiative by Schoemans, with a primary focus on harnessing technology to empower rural schools with electricity and solar-powered digital facilities. By providing these essential resources, Sun Print aims to bridge the digital divide and unlock new educational opportunities for students in remote areas. ills.

Digiwatch:

This groundbreaking initiative focuses on enhancing community safety by installing surveillance cameras in low-income and high-crime areas. The goal is to create a safer environment and deter criminal activities, fostering a sense of security and peace of mind among residents.



Speaker: Plenary

Mr.Medmillian Handura
Head: Digital Solutions & Group Business Development
Schoemans

Medmillian Handura is a seasoned ICT entrepreneur with over 20 years experience in providing technology solutions that are aligned to business strategy. He is a visionary tech strategist who can position customised state-of-the-art solutions in digital transformation, enhancing customer experiences, reengineering processes, and integrating human and digital workforces.
Medmillian is currently the Head:Digital Solutions & Group Business Development at Schoemans ,a specialised business unit that focused on helping business to define digitalization and automation objectives, that are envisioned to create a modern digital operating model in using world renowned platforms such UiPath and OpenBots to mention but a few.

TOPIC: Strategic alignment of AI & Automation in support of your Digital Transformation Journey

Synopsis:

In today's fast-paced digital world, businesses constantly seek ways to improve efficiency and gain a competitive edge. Artificial Intelligence (AI) and automation have emerged as powerful tools in this endeavor and Namibian companies can greatly benefit from these developments. However, businesses must strategically align AI and automation with their goals to harness their potential. A survey by Bain & Company revealed that businesses implementing automation software have cut their costs by almost 20%.The Speaker will delve into the strategic alignment of AI and automation, focusing on advanced business process automation.



Dr. Stanley Shanapinda
Chief Executive Officer
Telecom Namibia

TELECOM NAMIBIA ENABLING NAMIBIA'S DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

DEDICATED TO NATION BUILDING

Telecom Namibia's commitment to nation building and the socio-economic development of the country has propelled the transformation of the telecommunication landscape and the broader ICT ecosystem of Namibia. As we transition towards the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR), Telecom Namibia remains committed to being at the forefront of the technology frontier by enabling Namibia to reach its digital economy growth needs.

The Company has adopted network modernisation and digital infrastructure investment programmes as a key strategic objective in its Integrated Strategic Business and Funding Plan (ISBP 2027) and Beyond, as it plans to invest N$2.3 billion in the next five plus years to achieve just that. Under its ISBP 2027 & Beyond plan, the Company is embarking on a digital transformation journey that will help enable Namibia's Vision 2030, 4IR, NDP 5, Broadband Policy and HPPII national goals.

OUR DIGITAL JOURNEY

From humble beginnings in August 1992, Telecom Namibia has to date invested billions in state-of-the-art networks. These investments have moved the Company beyond a traditional telephone company to become a rightful ICT player, able to transmit high-speed converged data, voice and video simultaneously.

The company has over the years evolved into a multi-faceted telecommunications service provider and invested billions of Namibian dollars in infrastructure development across Namibia and at strategic international locations in Southern Africa and Europe.
With a transmission network that is 100% digital, Telecom Namibia provides a comprehensive portfolio of communication services and solutions in broadband, data, voice over fixed wire-based connectivity (copper and fibre), fixed wireless and mobile platforms.

Telecom Namibia is an investor in some of the world's largest subsea cable systems such as SAT-

3, SEACOM and WACS, and more recently the activation of Google's Equiano cable, thereby enhancing the reliability of Namibia's connectivity to the global subsea cable network and access to international destinations for voice, data and internet services communication. With its extensive global connectivity, Telecom Namibia is poised as a regional internet hub and digital gateway to the SADC region and beyond.

Telecom Namibia's nationwide digital network now spans across the entire Namibia and is comprised of over 13,000 route kilometres of MetroFibre and has deployed over 500 Ethernet and Internet Protocol Multi-Protocol Label Switching (IP/MPLS) Points of Presence, 228 digital destinations and over 300 towers for fixed wireless and mobile services, operated by its subsidiary, PowerCom.

Coming forward with a new vision of embracing the future towards digital transformation, Telecom Namibia has not only expanded its network to remote villages, settlements and lodges but has also made a far-reaching impact on the wireless and mobile broadband front and ICT solutions, which are driving organisations forward and bringing a paradigm shift in business innovation and opportunities for new start-ups.
Telecom Namibia boasts the largest fixed-line voice telephony and broadband network in the country, which is the lifeline for thousands of consumers.

The country's first mobile network was also pioneered by Telecom Namibia. Its wireless broadband network provides both voice and internet access in remote areas for schools, clinics, businesses and government offices, and far-reaching initiatives to expand the broadband ecosystem are bringing a visible change in the socio-economic sphere of the country. This access of broadband internet has not only opened new possibilities for the people, but is also enabling them to earn a livelihood, reach out to newer international markets and get access to e-learning and e-health services.
To date, Telecom Namibia has achieved a network rollout of over 300 mobile service base stations throughout the country, with several sites equipped with 3G, 4G and 4.5G technology for mobile broadband.

Complementing the deployment of additional mobile broadband access technologies, new IP/Ethernet backhauling network stations were deployed across the country. This IP/Ethernet backhaul infrastructure consolidates the existing backhaul for metro Ethernet and other access technologies onto one platform which is in line with Telecom Namibia's strategy to provide fixed mobile converged products and services.

Telecom Namibia is a responsible corporate citizen and identifies with the Namibian community. Through social responsibility initiatives, the Company has made a significant contribution in the sectors of education, business development plus other national priority areas. The brand has supported several causes in the areas of sports, women empowerment, youth projects, community development and charitable giving, among others.



Speaker: Breakaway

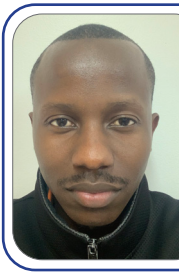
Mr. Hubert Patrick Mouton
Data Scientist and Software Developer
Telecom Namibia

Hubert Patrick Mouton is a skilled Data Scientist and Software Developer, currently pursuing a Master's in Data Science. He holds a BSc Honours in Software Development and a BSc in Computer Science. With a strong background in managing IT projects and leveraging data-driven strategies, Hubert consistently delivers high-quality, innovative solutions. At Telecom Namibia, Hubert is a Graduate Trainee focused on data analysis and strategic decision-making. Previously, as a Lead Software Engineer, he optimised and secured large-scale Laravel applications. His technical expertise includes Laravel, PHP, JavaScript, Python, SQL, big data, and machine learning. Committed to continuous learning, Hubert has tutored coding, earned several academic awards, and holds certifications in IT and cloud deployment. He is driven to contribute to organisations that prioritise excellence and innovation.

TOPIC: Building the Foundations: Preparing Namibian Businesses for AI *Adoption Amidst IT Infrastructure Challenges*

Synopsis:

In this session, we will explore the critical steps Namibian businesses need to take to prepare for the adoption of AI applications, with a focus on the foundational role of robust IT infrastructure. As AI continues to revolutionise industries globally, its potential to enhance efficiency, drive innovation, and boost competitiveness is undeniable. However, the successful integration of AI into business processes hinges on more than just enthusiasm—it's about readiness. We will delve into the key components of IT infrastructure that are essential for AI, including software engineering, data management, computational power, connectivity, and cybersecurity. Through real-world examples, we'll highlight the challenges posed by outdated systems, poor data quality, and weak network infrastructures that are common in many Namibian organisations. The session will offer practical strategies for overcoming these challenges, such as investing in modern IT systems, leveraging cloud technologies, and strengthening cybersecurity measures. By laying the right groundwork, businesses can not only ensure successful AI adoption but also position themselves to thrive in the increasingly digital economy. This talk will provide a roadmap for businesses to assess their AI readiness and take the necessary steps to build a strong foundation for future growth.



Speaker: Plenary

Mr. Sakaria Ndadi
Software Engineer and Data Analyst
Telecom Namibia

Sakaria Ndadi is a Software Engineer and Data Analyst at Telecom Namibia. He is a contributor to the open-source community and is a Microsoft Azure Certified professional. He holds a Diploma in Information Technology and a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from the Namibia University of Science and Technology.

TOPIC: Leveraging Open-Source Software in the Age of AI: A Strategic Advantage for SMEs and Corporations

Synopsis:

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, companies face immense pressure to innovate while managing costs, ensuring security, and maintaining control over their data. This presentation will delve into the strategic advantages of adopting open-source software over proprietary alternatives for businesses of all sizes, from SMEs to large corporations. We will explore how open-source solutions, when integrated effectively, can enhance cybersecurity, provide superior data governance, and offer unparalleled flexibility for scaling operations all while reducing costs significantly.

Additionally, in the context of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital transformation, we will discuss how open-source platforms enable greater collaboration, faster innovation, and adaptability, empowering organizations to stay competitive. By embracing open-source technology, companies can drive growth, foster innovation, and build a more resilient digital infrastructure, positioning themselves to meet future challenges and opportunities with confidence.



CABLE THEFT

24/7
NAMPOL: 10111
TELECOM: 11000

Cable theft not only disrupts your phone and internet service, but also hinders communication for businesses, emergency services, and the entire community. These acts of vandalism are costly and inconvenient for everyone.

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:
If you see someone tampering with cables or manhole covers, contact the Namibian Police at 10111 or Telecom Namibia at 11000

STAY VIGILANT:
Be aware of your surroundings and report any unusual activity near telecommunication infrastructure.

SPREAD AWARENESS:
Talk to your family and neighbors about the importance of protecting our communication network.



By working together, we can combat cable theft and ensure Namibia stays connected.

STAY SAFE: Tips to Identify and Avoid Scammers

Telecom Namibia will NEVER ask you for personal information or account details via SMS or unexpected calls. We prioritize customer safety and are committed to protecting you from scams.

HERE'S HOW TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL SCAMS:



SUSPICIOUS URGENCY:
Scammers often create a sense of urgency to pressure you into acting quickly

PHISHING ATTEMPTS:
They may try to trick you into clicking on malicious links or downloading attachments

UNFAMILIAR NUMBERS:
Be cautious of calls or texts from unknown numbers claiming to be from Telecom Namibia

24/7

If you suspect a scam, report it to Telecom Namibia immediately on 11000.



Mr. Tangeni Amupadhi
Managing Director and Editor
The Namibian (The Free Press of Namibia)

THE NAMIBIAN (THE FREE PRESS OF NAMIBIA)

YOUR GATEWAY TO ENGAGED CUSTOMERS

At the Free Press of Namibia (Pty) Ltd (FPN), we are more than just an independent news organisation; we're your trusted advertising platform, connecting you with a wide range of engaged customers across Namibia and beyond.

We offer a diverse range of advertising solutions across print, online, and social media channels, as well as radio.

UNMATCHED REACH:

- In July 2024 we had approximately 1.8 million social media engagements, demonstrating our ability to connect with a highly active and engaged audience.
- Highest print circulation for a single newspaper in the country, with 14,000 copies distributed from Monday to Thursday and 23,500 on Fridays, ensuring comprehensive reach among Namibian print readers.
- Average website traffic of 350 000 users per month, showcasing our strong online presence.

MEASURABLE RESULTS:

- Partner with our experienced team of advertising professionals who has knowledge of the Namibian market and can craft compelling campaigns that resonate with your target audience.
- Gain access to comprehensive analytics that provide insights into the effectiveness of your advertising campaigns allowing you to optimise your strategies for maximum impact.
- Our advertising campaigns achieve high conversion rates, demonstrating our proven track record of success.

INTEGRITY:

- Align your brand with our respected institution, known for its unwavering commitment to journalistic integrity and high-quality content.
- Our editorial independence ensures that your brand is

associated with a trusted source of news, lifestyle, and business information.

- We have been awarded with multiple prestigious awards for our journalistic excellence further solidifying our reputation as a trusted media platform.

Embrace the combined power of The Namibian, Desert Radio and WhatsOn:

- Amplify your brand's voice and reach a diverse and engaged audience across multiple platforms.
- Achieve measurable marketing success through strategic partnerships, data-driven insights, and proven campaign performance.
- Make a lasting impact on the Namibian market and leave a positive impression on your target audience.

Contact us today to learn more about how Desert Radio, The Namibian and WhatsOn can help you amplify your brand's voice, resonate with Namibian hearts and achieve measurable advertising succes

Desert RADIO

THE BOLD VOICE

FREQUENCIES

95.3 FM
(CENTRAL NAMIBIA)

105.6 FM
(NORTHERN REGIONS)

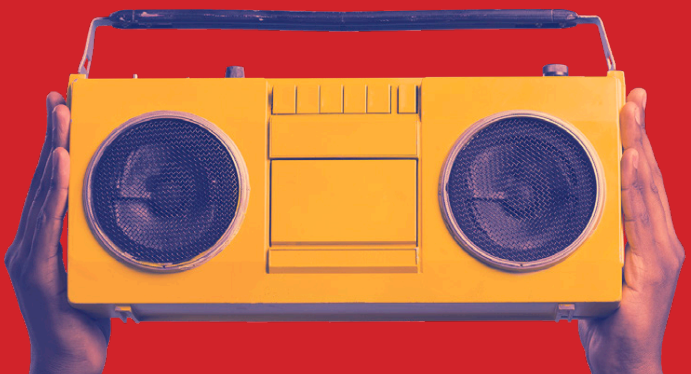
103.3 FM
(COASTAL REGIONS)

107.2 FM
(KAVANGO REGIONS)

LIVE STREAMING

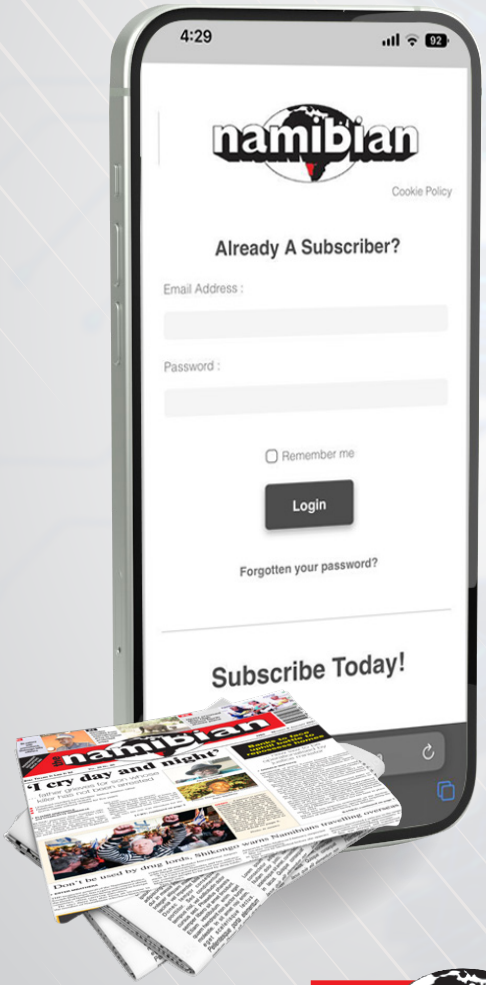
desertradio.fm

DStv 839 GOtv 318



9th National ICT Summit 2024

DON'T MISS ANY ISSUE!



the namibian

www.namibian.com.na

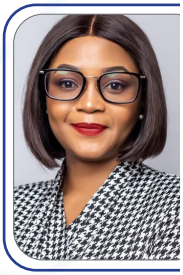
YANGO

ABOUT YANGO GROUP

Yango Group is a tech company that transforms global technologies into everyday services tailored for local communities. With an unwavering commitment to innovation, we reshape and enhance leading cutting-edge technologies from around the world into seamlessly integrated daily services for diverse regions.

Our mission is to bridge the gap between leading world innovations and local communities, fostering connections and enhancing everyday living experiences.

For more information, please visit https://yango.com/en_int/



Speaker: Plenary

Mrs Kabanda Chewe
Regional Manager
Yango

Topic: Navigating the Future of Urban Mobility: Digital Innovations to Ensure Safety



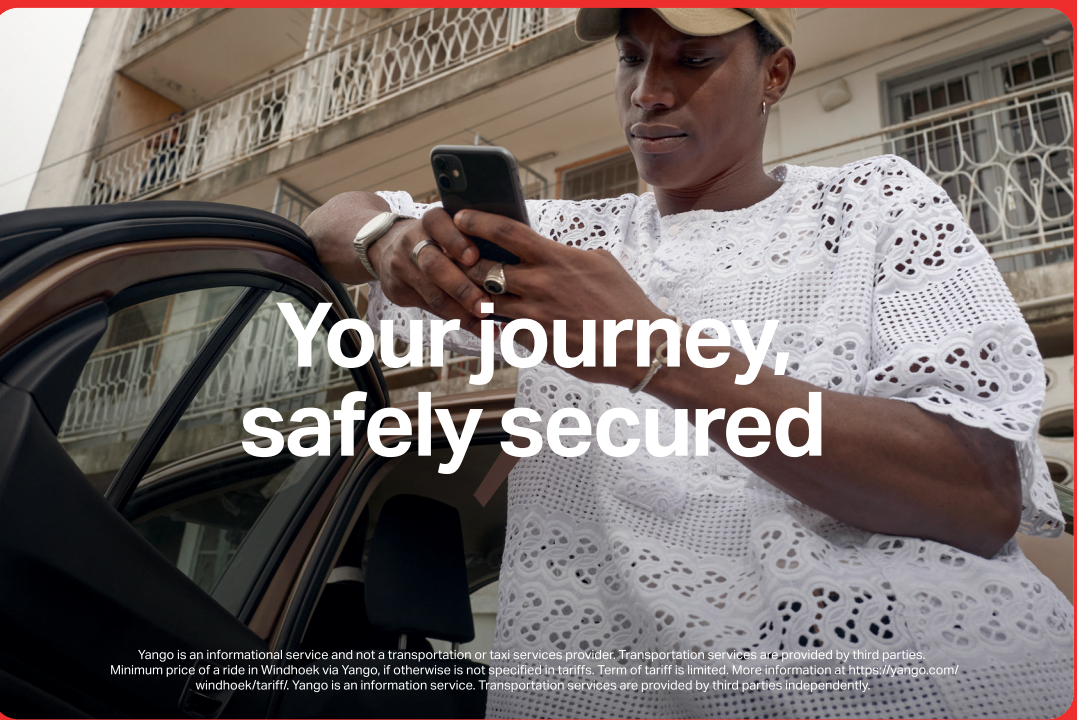
Speaker: Breakaway

Mrs Zanyiwe Asare
Public Policy Vice President
Yango

Topic: Unlocking Urban Mobility with Yango: Exploring Digital Platform Innovations and Technology Applications

YANGO

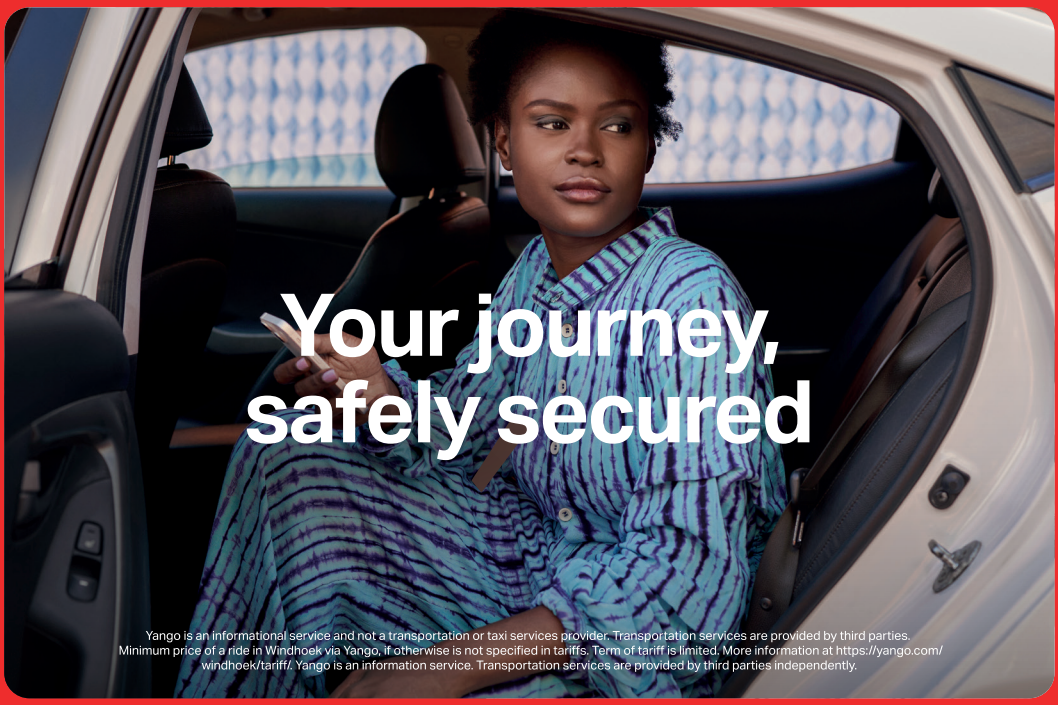
SAFE RIDES, ANYTIME!



Yango is an informational service and not a transportation or taxi services provider. Transportation services are provided by third parties. Minimum price of a ride in Windhoek via Yango, if otherwise is not specified in tariffs. Term of tariff is limited. More information at https://yango.com/windhoek/tariff/. Yango is an information service. Transportation services are provided by third parties independently.

YANGO

SAFE RIDES, ANYTIME!



Yango is an informational service and not a transportation or taxi services provider. Transportation services are provided by third parties. Minimum price of a ride in Windhoek via Yango, if otherwise is not specified in tariffs. Term of tariff is limited. More information at https://yango.com/windhoek/tariff/. Yango is an information service. Transportation services are provided by third parties independently.

GOLD SPONSORS

AVM

AVM offers an extensive selection of products for high-speed broadband connectivity and smart home networking. With the FRITZ! product range, AVM is a leading manufacturer of broadband devices for DSL, cable, LTE (4G) and fiber optics in Germany and Europe. Our Smart Home products, based on wireless LAN, DECT and powerline standards, ensure an intelligent and secure home network. Thanks to the FRITZ!OS operating system, FRITZ! products are intuitive and easy to use. Regular free updates provide new functions for greater convenience and increased security. FRITZ! is the leading brand for home networking in Germany. Since it started out in Berlin in 1986, AVM's focus has been on developing secure, innovative products for broadband connections in-house. In 2021 the communications specialist had over 880 employees and generated a turnover of 570 million euros.

Headquarters

AVM GmbH
Alt-Moabit 95
10559 Berlin
Germany
Tel +49 30 399 76 0



Speaker: Breakaway

Klaus von Kries
Area Sales Manager
AVM

Klaus von Kries is a seasoned telecommunications professional with over 20 years of experience, hailing from Berlin, Germany. Since joining AVM in 1999, he has excelled as an Area Sales Manager, with key responsibilities in Eastern Europe and Southern Africa, particularly focusing on the ISP sector. Throughout his career, von Kries has successfully established long-lasting business relationships in several African countries, including Namibia, Botswana, Zambia, South Africa, Madagascar, and Kenya. His expertise and dedication have significantly contributed to AVM's growth in these regions. In addition to his professional achievements, von Kries is an accomplished analogue photographer and master printer specializing in large-format photography. His work has been showcased in both national and international exhibitions, earning recognition for his artistic talent.

TOPIC: Real time monitoring in Home network

Synopsis:
Real time monitoring in Home network The local home is getting more and more connected. PCs, Notebooks, tablets, watches, NAS, household electrics are getting all connected over the wifi. This is causing challenges and new approaches for a self optimizing wifi network and also new strategies in order to provide a proactive service. The presentation is a walk through to explore what new technologies provide such as Wifi 6 and 7 and why Mesh networks help improve the overall performance. USP also known as TR-369 is helping ISPs supporting monitoring in real time



Ms. Nangula Kauluma
CEO: Retail Banking
FNB Namibia



Ms. Sepo Haihambo,
CEO: Commercial Banking
FNB Namibia

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Founded in 1907, FNB Namibia currently banks over 700 000 clients, with 2400 employees nationwide, and is annually recognised for providing customers with an innovative, helpful, inclusive, affordable, and accessible banking experience, all while continuing to unlock and enable sustainable and inclusive economic activity and positive societal outcomes, providing customers access to formal banking transactional services countrywide.

From a commercial perspective, FNB Namibia delivers to the diverse needs of Namibian Business, across all sectors, including medium to large commercial businesses, commercial property funding, Agri-ventures including farming and communal farming, Tourism development and industry support, while at the same time focusing on a clear mandate to grow SMEs nationally. FNB's leading digital platforms mean that through opting to make use of self-service and alternative channels to manage their finances, customers are opting to bank via cheaper, easier and more convenient channels from anywhere they choose to be.

The internationally award-winning FNB App offers access to a unique user experience, solving intuitively for daily banking requirements and more; FNB's eWallet, a first to market in Namibia, enables 'unbanked' customers to access funds and send money with ease from any mobile phone, and continues to be a preferred form of financial access. And along with FNB's DigiPlus account, Namibia's first digital bank account that is self-acquired and self-serviced via USSD; FNB's commitment to banking for all, continues to grow the sector.

Delighting customers and fostering meaningful partnerships is at the heart of what we do. FNB's commitment to understanding the customer, solving for real issues and developing leaders; along with proven innovation, ease of access, affordability, and helpful and relevant solutions, aim to ensure a sustainable future for our people, communities, and country.

FNB Commercial's partnership protocol is well established in how we work, checking in with customers regularly to ensure arising needs are met. From SMEs to large commercial banking requirements, and the relationships with the individuals who run them and who work for them, being a positive part of their lives has meant a focus on providing services that matter to businesses and to their unique environments.

Our CSR initiatives, which have totaled to over N$100 Million over the last 10 years, aim to serve and improve our communities, in our pursuit of doing what matters and creating a brighter and better future for Namibia.
For nearly 120 years in Namibia, FNB has been partnering Namibians to create a better world and will continue to deliver on FNB's philosophy of help and innovation, until shared value has been achieved for all Namibians.



Speaker: Breakaway

Mr. Kehad Snydewel
Managing Director
Green Enterprise Solutions (Pty) Ltd

COMPANY PORTFOLIO

Software Services | Cloud Services | Infrastructure Services | Network and Security Services |Printer Services

Green Enterprise Solutions (Pty) Ltd was founded in 2010, a truly Namibian company providing information and communication technology (ICT) services to corporate Namibia.

VISION: To be The Global Leader in Innovative ICT Solutions

MISSION: Develop local talent to deliver world-class solutions that empower people

OUR HISTORY

Our company was launched in 2010 as a simple Infrastructure department. During the founding phase, we expanded rapidly, introducing a Software division and a Network and Security department within the first five years. Today we stand as one of the largest ICT solution providers to corporate Namibia.

OUR SOLUTIONS

We are a 360-degree ICT solutions provider. We help clients with custom software, cloud storage, infrastructure, networking, printing and a multitude of other business needs.

We have a proven track record of satisfied clients and over forty-five projects completed in the past six years. Our Software solutions focus on a range of different areas covering productivity, enterprise resource planning (ERP) solutions, mobile apps and tailor-made software. These software applications are aimed to facilitate the running of businesses, connect people, increase productivity and efficiency, and improve operations and communications between stakeholders in any business.

OUR PRODUCTS

Our range of products, which include Attendance Tracker, Tap A Meal, Mobile World Online, Sendit, MetroGrid and EstApp serve a number of functions and aim to facilitate the running of everyday life more efficiently.



OUR SERVICES

- Software
- Cloud
- Printing
- Infrastructure
- Network & Security

Since the launch of Green Enterprise Solutions in 2010, the company has grown from a simple Infrastructure department to a start-to- finish ICT provider of technological solutions to various industries in Namibia, with a footprint in multiple regions across the country

OUR PRODUCTS

Tap a Meal

SENDIT!

METROGRID

EstApp

PassCard

mobileworldonline

Attendance Tracker

Time Wars

kiddyEd

green.com.na
VISIT OUR WEBSITE

+264 61 416 300
CONTACT US



Mr. Zhang Qiyuan
Managing Director
Huawei Namibia

Introduction:

HUAWEI Telecommunication Technologies Namibia (PTY) LTD is a leading technology company that operates in the telecommunications and information technology (IT) industry. Established in Namibia, HUAWEI has gained a strong foothold in the market by providing innovative and cutting-edge solutions to meet the evolving needs of customers across various sectors. With a commitment to technological advancement and a customer-centric approach, HUAWEI Namibia has emerged as a trusted partner in the digital transformation journey of individuals, businesses, and organizations.

Company Overview:

HUAWEI Namibia is a subsidiary of HUAWEI Technologies Co. Ltd., a global leader in telecommunications and ICT solutions. The company was founded in 1987 and has since grown into a multinational corporation with a presence in over 170 countries. HUAWEI Namibia was established to cater to the unique requirements of the Namibian market, since entering the Namibian Market in 2005, Huawei`s aim has been to offer a comprehensive range of products and services that include, enterprise solutions, cloud computing, carrier networks, and Solar Energy Solutions.

15 Years in Namibia
Huawei Continuously Contributes to Digitalization

In Namibia
US$20+ million revenue, US$1+ million tax
Namibia's first 4G network in 2012
Namibia's first 3G network in 2009
75% of 4G population coverage

For Namibia
65%+ local staff
800+ jobs created indirectly
200+ students in the Seeds for the Future program
ICT training for 1,000+ people

Product and Service Offerings:

HUAWEI provides a diverse portfolio of products and services designed to meet the needs of consumers, enterprises, and telecommunication operators. The company's mobile devices division offers a wide range of smartphones, tablets, wearables,

and other smart devices that combine cutting-edge technology with elegant design, providing users with a seamless digital experience.

In the enterprise solutions segment, HUAWEI Namibia delivers state-of-the-art solutions tailored to different industries such as finance, energy, transportation, and government. These solutions encompass cloud computing, data centers, artificial intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), and enterprise networking, empowering organizations to enhance their operational efficiency, improve productivity, and drive innovation.

HUAWEI Namibia's carrier network division focuses on providing end-to-end solutions for telecommunication operators, enabling them to build robust and reliable networks. The company's offerings include wireless networks, fixed networks, optical networks, and value-added services, all designed to support the ever-increasing demand for high-speed connectivity and digital services.

Commitment to Innovation and Research:

HUAWEI Namibia is committed to continuous innovation and investing in research and development (R&D) to stay at the forefront of technology. The company has established several R&D centers globally, fostering collaboration with world-class universities, research institutions, and industry partners. This commitment to innovation has resulted in numerous technological breakthroughs and patented inventions, reinforcing HUAWEI's position as a pioneer in the industry.

Corporate Social Responsibility:

HUAWEI Namibia recognizes the importance of sustainable development and actively contributes to the local communities in which it operates. The company engages in various corporate social responsibility initiatives, focusing on areas such as education, environmental protection, and digital inclusion. HUAWEI Namibia strives to bridge the digital divide by providing access to technology and promoting digital literacy, empowering individuals and communities to thrive in the digital era.

Conclusion:

Huawei Telecommunication Technologies Namibia (PTY) LTD is a foremost provider of ICT solutions and innovative technology that caters to the constantly changing needs of the Namibian market. Offering a wide range of services including enterprise solutions, cloud computing, and carrier networks.

Huawei Namibia is devoted to enabling individuals, businesses, and organizations to achieve their digital transformation goals. Through a dedication to research, innovation, and corporate social responsibility, Huawei Telecommunication Technologies Namibia (PTY) LTD works closely with its local stakeholders and partners towards building a fully connected and intelligent Namibia.



Mr. Kgabo Seopa (KG)
Strategy and Solutions Lead
Sub-Saharan Africa

KG is responsible for strategy as well as internet and mobile network solution sales across Sub-Saharan Africa. The solutions are aimed at unlocking technological boundaries in developing countries to unleash digital opportunities for inclusive development. His area of expertise in both Service Provider and Enterprise includes fixed networks such as IP, DWDM and FTTx; Wireless Telecom connectivity and architectures (2G, 3G, 4G & 5G), and emerging technologies such as AI, Cloud, IPv6 and future 6G development. KG has deep expert knowledge in Internet Protocol (IP CCIE#30089). With over 22 years of experience in the telecommunication industry, KG focuses on ensuring ubiquitous connectivity for the social welfare and economic development of countries across the African region.

KG leads development and execution of network solutions, overseas the integration of advanced technologies such as AI, Cloud and 5G in developing regions and collaborates with government and regulatory bodies to shape the ICT policies. He drives initiatives to enhance digital advancements and digital inclusivity across the region, manages cross-functional teams to deliver innovative ICT solutions, and ensures the alignment of ICT projects with sustainable development goals.KG's work experience includes companies such as Aruba, a Hewlett Packard Enterprise company (CTO for Sub-Saharan Africa), Cisco Systems (SE for Service Providers), Nokia Siemens Networks (IP Solutions Manager for Sub-Saharan Africa), and Vodacom (Network Specialist). The experience has spanned over 27 countries in Africa and many more around the world, including US, Asia, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. His extensive international experience has equipped him with a deep understanding of diverse ICT landscapes and the ability to implement solutions that address unique regional challenges. KG holds a Business Masters Degree (MBA) focusing on Finance and Innovation, Cisco Certified Network Expert focusing on Internet Protocol, and Computer Science & Maths degree.

TOPIC: Accelerating Namibia Digital Transformation and empowering Digital Economy

Synopsis:

Part 1: Overview of Digital Transformation Trends and Its Impact on Digital Economy

In this section, we will explore the global trends in digital transformation,

highlighting how advancements in ICT technologies are reshaping economies. We'll discuss the role of emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence, Network, Cloud are driving efficiency, innovation, and economic growth. The impact of these trends on the digital economy will be examined, emphasizing the shift towards a more interconnected and data-driven world.

Part 2: Insights on Namibia's National Development Plan (NDP) and Harambee Prosperity Plan

This part will provide an in-depth look at Namibia's strategic frameworks for development. We'll delve into the National Development Plan (NDP) and the Harambee Prosperity Plan, outlining their objectives, key initiatives, and progress. The focus will be on how these plans aim to foster economic growth, improve infrastructure, and enhance the quality of life for Namibians. We'll also discuss the alignment of these plans with the broader goals of digital transformation.

Part 3: Leveraging One Cloud and One Network Strategy to Accelerate Digital Transformation

In the final section, we'll explore how Namibia can harness the power of cloud and network strategy to accelerate its digital transformation. We'll discuss the benefits of integrating cloud services and network infrastructure, such as improved scalability, security, and cost-efficiency. Case studies and examples of successful implementations will be presented to illustrate the potential impact. The goal is to provide actionable insights and recommendations for leveraging these technologies to drive Namibia's digital economy forward.



Speaker: Breakaway

Mr. Beatus T Amadhila
Chief Executive Officer
PowerCom

PowerCom (PTY) LTD

Providing world-class communications infrastructure

PowerCom (PTY) LTD

About us

POWERCOM (Pty) Ltd was established in 2007 and later acquired by Telecom Namibia in 2013 and is a 100% subsidiary of Telecom Namibia. Its mandate is defined by the licence issued in accordance with Communications Act (No.8 of 2009) by CRAN, a Class Network Facilities Service Licence which empowers PowerCom to serve as an ICT infrastructure and equipment provider. Since 2013, the company has predominantly focused on building towers to enable service providers and operators to lease space on the towers and provide services ssuch as network coverage, broadcasting, internet and security.

Our Vision

To be a dynamic ICT organisation enabling the digital transformation of lives

Our Mission

To provide innovative and sustainable ICT solutions

Our Values

The POWERCOM organisational values are operationalized by the acronym, D.A.R.E. The acronym provides energy for the organisation to D.A.R.E to upset the status quo and positively transform the Namibian ICT sector.

- **D** — **Driven**: We are driven to achieve the mandate set by the shareholder
- **A** — **Agile**: We are flexible and proactive to adapt to environmental changes
- **R** — **Reliable**: We strive to provide solutions that are consistent and predictable
- **E** — **Ethical**: We conduct business in a manner that has integrity, transparent and professionalism

Value Creation

PowerCom's value proposition lies in the company's commitment to diversify infrastructure solutions in response to the key and vertical market demands. This will ultimately ensure that it will fulfil its goal to become a hub of connectivity within Namibia and maintain its relevance in an ever-changing marketplace.

Our Clients / Industries We Serve

Telecommunications operators (fixed and mobile)
Broadcasters (television & radio)
Internet service providers
Security (security companies & neighbourhood watches)
Police Force & National security
Transport sector (road, rail, air & marine)

Our Services

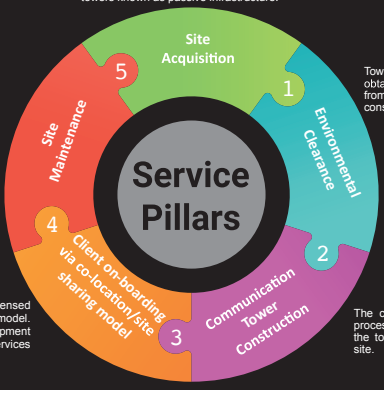
PowerCom provides the following services using a B2B business model.

- Tower space leasing
- Managed services for rooftops
- 3rd Party Co-location

Service Pillars

Five service pillars that enable PowerCom services.

PowerCom acquires or leases land from private landowners, farmers, local authorities and communal Land boards to construct towers known as passive infrastructure.



Towers are listed activities, thus PowerCom obtains Environmental Clearance Certificates from the Environmental Commissioner prior to construction of a communication tower.

The communication tower construction process comprises of civil works, erecting the tower structure and electrifying the site.

PowerCom onboards all CRAN licensed operators using a site sharing model. Operators install their active equipment on one site (tower) and provide services to their respective customers.

This entails regular maintenance of all communication towers to ensure tower safety and asset longevity.

Erf 8161, Building No. 4, Julius K Nyerere street, Southern Industrial Area | Windhoek, Namibia | Tel: +264 61 201 2090 | Email: info@powercom.na | Website: www.powercom.na

Breakaway Speaker: PowerCom

TOPIC: THE ROLE OF "ICT INFRUSTRUCTURE COMPANIES" (INFRACOs) IN THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION PROCESS: POWERCOM PERSPECTIVE.

Synopsis:

POWERCOM presentation shall outline / shall provide a comprehensive overview of the role of ICT infrastructure companies (INFRACOSi) n the digital transformation process,h ighlighting the definition of an INFRACOt,h eir importance,c hallenges,a nd future trends,
The presentation shall further touch on key aspects of digital transformation, key components of an INFRACOt,h eir role in digital transformation, and shall touch on strategic recommendationsn ecessary to ensuret hat INFRACOas dd the necessaryv alue within the sociala nd economics paceo f the market or country it operates in,
It shall end with a conclusion summary on ICT Infrastructure and final though on the role the INFRACOs will be required to play as the digital transformation accelerates,a nd recommendationst o the Namibian government on how best to utilise Powercom to attain its ICT developmental goals,

DIAMOND
SPONSORS

CRAN

Communications Regulatory Authority of Namibia

THE COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF NAMIBIA (CRAN)

WHO WE ARE

CRAN is an independent regulator established under section 4 of the Communications Act (No.8 of 2009) to regulate, supervise and promote the provision of telecommunications services and networks, broadcasting, postal services and the use and allocation of radio spectrum in Namibia. CRAN replaced the previous regulator, the Namibia Communications Commission, which was operational from 1992 until 2008.

CRAN is governed by a Board of Directors with seven (7) members who adhere to the King IV Code and NamCode on Corporate Governance. The Chairperson provides guidance and ensures all decisions taken by the board are in the interest of CRAN and its stakeholders. The Board of Directors are appointed by the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (MICT) in consultation with the Minister of Finance and Public Enterprises (MOPE).

CRAN is led by the Chief Executive Officer, Mrs. Emilia Nghikembua, who is supported by the following dedicated Executives:

- Ms Ronel Le Grange - Executive: Engineering & Technical Services
- Mrs. Helene Vosloo - Executive: Economics & Market Development
- Mrs. Lucrezia Henckert-Louw - Executive: Human Capital
- Ms. Maria Moses - Executive: Finance & Administration
- Mr. Elton Witbooi - Executive: Cyber Security & ICT
- Mr. Tanswell Davies - Executive: Governance, Risk & Compliance Management
- Mr. Mufaro Nesongano - Executive: Communication & Consumer Relations
- Mrs. Maria Uushona – Acting Executive: Regulatory & Corporate Legal Services

VISION

Access, quality and affordability for all.

MISSION

To regulate the ICT and Postal sector for the socio-economic benefit of all Namibians.

CORE VALUES

- **Accountability** – Account for our actions and decisions, taking ownership in a transparent and integrated manner in all our dealings.

- **Passion** – Passion about our purpose, brand, people and stakeholders.
- **Teamwork** – Harness the power of working together to meet our strategic objectives in a cohesive and collaborative manner.
- **Respect** – Maintain cordial relations with our diverse internal and external stakeholders.
- **Innovation** – Be innovative in an evolving and diverse ICT and Postal sector.

CRAN's Responsibilities

- Ensure compliance with legislation and regulations;
- Grant, renew, amend, transfer, suspend and revoke licences;
- Implement a transparent and fair pricing regime;
- Respond to consumer complaints;
- Protect consumers in respect of prices, quality, variety of services and user equipment supplied;
- Promote competition amongst service providers;
- Ensure telecommunications services are operated in a manner best suited to the economic and social development of Namibia;
- Establish procedures for ensuring safety and quality of services;
- Regulate interconnection;
- Facilitate universal service, and attract foreign direct investment;
- Facilitate the negotiation of rights of way; and
- Manage numbering planning and allocation.

Contact details

Freedom Plaza, Courtside Building, 3rd Floor
c/o Fidel Castro & Rev. Michael Scott Street
Private Bag 13309
Windhoek

Tel: +264 61 222 666
Via Email: stakeholdercomms@cran.na



Mr. Werner D Shilunga
Managing Director
Demshi Investments Holdings Pty Ltd

ABOUT US

Demshi Investments Holdings Pty Ltd specializes in fiber to home technology, providing reliable and fast internet connections for individuals, families, and businesses. With a focus on delivering top-notch service and cutting-edge technology, Demshi Investments Holdings Pty Ltd is the go-to choice for bringing high-quality internet to households in Namibia. Our open access fiber networks empower service providers to deliver a wide range of services, fostering healthy competition and providing people with choices that suit your needs.

Overview of Open access Fiber

An open-access fiber network refers to a telecommunications infrastructure in which the physical fiber-optic cables are shared by multiple service providers, allowing for competition and choice among various internet service providers (ISPs) and other communication services.
The term **"open access"** emphasizes the idea that the network infrastructure is open tomultiple providers on a non-discriminatory basis.

In a traditional model, a single telecommunications company might own and operate the entire network, providing services directly to end-users. In contrast, an open-access fiber network is designed to encourage competition by allowing multiple service providers to offer their services over the same physical network infrastructure.

This approach has several potential benefits:

1. **Competition:** Multiple service providers can compete on the same network, potentially leading to lower prices, better services, and increased innovation.
2. **Choice for Consumers:** End-users have the flexibility to choose their service provider while still using the same physical infrastructure.
3. **Efficient Use of Resources:** Building and maintaining a fiber-optic network is a significant investment. An open-access model allows for more efficient use of this infrastructure, as it is shared among multiple providers.
4. **Innovation:** The presence of multiple service providers on the same network can foster innovation as companies compete to offer unique and improved services.

Our Services

Fiber Deployment progress
Currently we have deployed fiber in the following towns: -
- Windhoek
- Walvisbay
- Swakopmund



Mr. Gerald Johr
Station General Manager
ENERGY100 FM

ENERGY100 FM: Business and Media Profile

Overview: ENERGY100 FM is a trendsetting and interactive dance music radio station, renowned for its World of Dance format. This format offers a vibrant mix of R&B, Pop, TOP 40, Hip Hop, and the best Namibian and African Dance beats. Positioned to meet the urban lifestyle needs of young people, ENERGY100 showcases astonishing events and discusses issues of youth and general public concern, appealing to progressive listeners and complementing their true urban identities.

Content Pillars: Hailed as the entertainment powerhouse for the youthful Namibian nation, ENERGY100 has its finger on the pulse of societal needs. The station has adopted three primary content pillars: Poverty Eradication, Combatting GBV through Woman Leadership Development, and Environmental Affairs. These pillars reflect the station's commitment to addressing critical issues and fostering positive change.

Talent: Underpinned by its diverse and vibrant on-air talent, ENERGY100 caters to the varied tastes of its audience. The station's youthful mindset and innovative attitude create an environment where listeners can meet and amplify their experiences. ENERGY100 embodies and reflects the style and attitude of its listeners, who are comfortable in a multiracial and multicultural Namibian society. The station broadcasts in Namibia's premier economic centers of Windhoek and surrounding areas, Walvis Bay in the Erongo region, and in the northern area of Oshakati and surrounding regions.

Audience Demographics:

Age Group: Primarily targets listeners aged 21-35.
Gender: Approximately 51% male and 49% female.
Geographic Reach: Major urban centers including Windhoek, Walvis Bay, and Oshakati.
Socioeconomic Status: Lower to upper-middle LSMs, with a significant portion of listeners being students, young professionals, and entrepreneurs.

Statistics:

Weekly Reach: Over 200,000 listeners.
Social Media Presence: 100,000+ followers across various platforms.
Engagement Rate: High listener interaction through call-ins, social media, and live events.
News and Influence: ENERGY100 delivers credible and unbiased news reporting, keeping its listeners involved and informed. As a brand,

ENERGY100 is influential in driving the habits of its listeners, acting as an extension of their lifestyle. The station is well-positioned as a primary media vehicle to reach the emerging and influential young Namibian and African market, which follows fashionable trends, small business innovation, entertainment, festivals, and the arts.

Social Influencer: The aim of ENERGY100 is to act as a friend, mentor, entertainer, nation builder, and social influencer by broadcasting content that enriches the lives of its listeners. This personal relationship fostered with listeners keeps them coming back for more, making ENERGY100 an integral part of their daily lives.



Mr. Andrew Hall
Managing Director
Paratus, Namibia

Paratus is dedicated to enhancing quality connectivity across Africa. Focused on the future, the group invests in infrastructure and delivers integrated network services throughout the continent. Paratus operates in seven African countries: Angola, Botswana, DRC, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, and Zambia. Their extensive network offers satellite connectivity services in over 35 African nations, connecting businesses and providing end-to-end service excellence. Paratus also maintains international points of presence (PoPs) in Europe, the UK, and the US.

Founded in Africa, Paratus is expanding its footprint to ensure high-quality network services. The Group is committed to delivering real value to communities, contributing positively to both people and the environment.



Q-KON Namibia

Mr. Dawie de Wet
Chief Executive Officer
Q-KON Africa

"We deliver what we promised yesterday"

We are a ***South African privately employee-owned*** company that was formed in **1988**. Today we have ***30+ years experience*** in delivering tomorrow what we promised yesterday.

We service Africa though developing long-term ***sustainable business value*** and trusted relationships.

"Off-grid" telco for business and corporate.

We are an ***"off-grid" telco solutions*** and ***service provider***.

We are ***focused*** on the ***financial and enterprise markets***.

We ***"design for sales"*** and ***unlock value*** through the ***integration of markets***, ***technology*** and ***business models***.

Q-KON Africa

twoobii INTELSAT AMOS iDIRECT OneWeb

Capability Summary

Q-KON Africa

- *Project management teams and processes*
- *Regional distribution & logistic network through South Africa*
- *+100 Industry certified & trained field teams in South Africa & Africa*
- *Average installation rate of 250 sites per month*
- *Network monitoring and SLA control*
- *Providing on-site SLA for 3000 sites in South Africa*

www.qkon.com

Q-KON Africa

twoobii INTELSAT AMOS iDIRECT OneWeb

We are in Africa for Africa

- We do **business** in ***partnerships***.
- We aim to add value to **our partners**.
- We have an **extensive *Africa partner network***.
- We can **supply, install, operate** and **support *anywhere in Africa***.
- We have **completed projects** in ***most Sub-Sahara Africa*** countries.



We believe that...

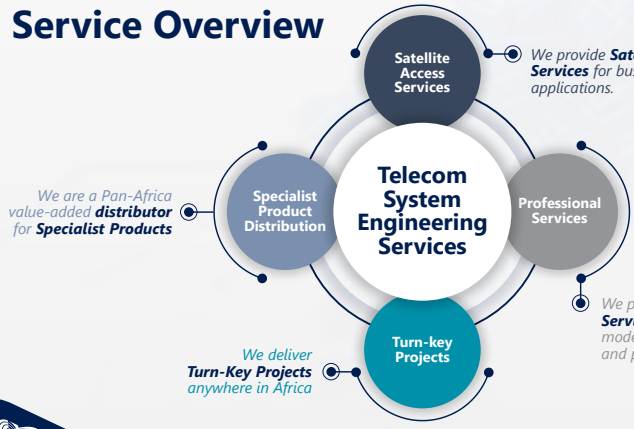
"Sustainable value add is the only basis of any long-term relationship" **&** every day we **strive to deliver** on this mission.

Technology & Engineering can create a **better future** for all.

Applying **engineering skills** can **harness technology** in **innovative ways** to the **benefit** of our **customers & the long-term prosperity** of our people.

We believe in a *better future!*

Service Overview



Q-KON Africa

twoorbii INTELSAT AMOS iDIRECT OneWeb



Onesmus Hanhapo
Managing Director
Shine Technologies Solutions (PTY) Ltd

SHINE TECHNOLOGIES COMPANY PROFILE

Shine Technologies Solutions (PTY) Ltd is a Namibian Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) Company. The company was established in 2011 and was founded in response to the nation's need for better monitoring services and increased innovation in the local ICT sector.

STS is championed by a team of proudly Namibian citizens who are committed to providing state-of-the-art technologies and management systems to their clients and stakeholders. The diverse skill set, and extensive experience of the management team has ensured that STS solutions are consistent in their delivery of professionalism, excellence, focus and satisfactory customer service.

We are a technology infrastructure solutions provider specializing in reselling Servers, Storage, Networking, and Shine offers high quality products and services that cater for small, medium and large-sized enterprises in both public and private sector through comprehensive high-power and high-tech solutions. Shine Technologies is committed to providing our customers with the best products and services to help them achieve their best results.
We always offer businesses with effective technological solutions through a wide range of services. We are a celebrated partner and supplier of various internationally recognised and leading brands that include HP, IBM, Lenovo, SEDCO, Microsoft and Oracle.

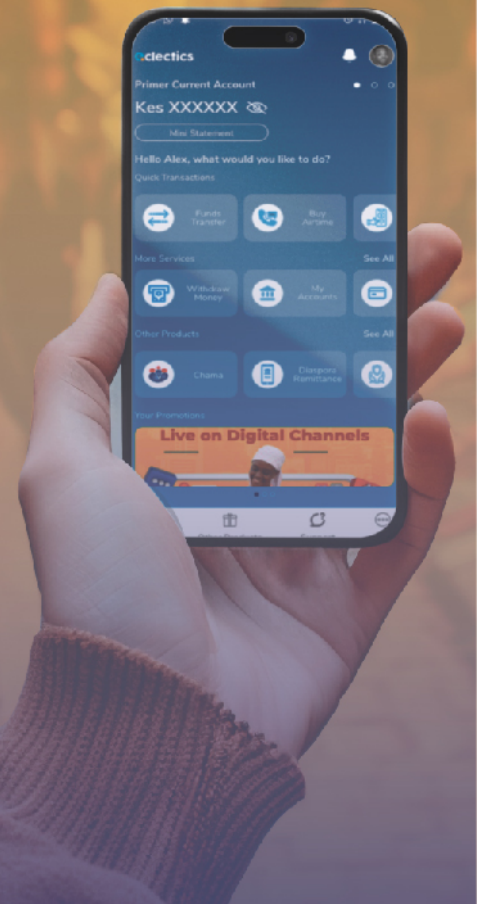
Shine Technologies has expanded its products and services into three distinct practices of Software Solutions Implementation, Software Support & Maintenance Services and Project Management. The company has a strong practice in ERP Solutions, and this is driven by offering implementation, Support and Maintenance services for Microsoft Dynamics Solution Suit of Dynamics 365, Dynamics 365 Business Central, Dynamics GP, Dynamics Nav, Dynamics CRM amongst others.

CONTACT US:

Email: sales@shinetech.com.na,
Call: +264 61 300 543,

Location: 30 Lister Street,Windhoek West,
Open Hours:Mon-Fri: 8AM - 5PM

Revolutionize Your Business with Our Mobile Money Solutions!



eclectics

Simplifying lives digitally

Shine Technologies PTY Ltd
more intelligent solutions

Why Choose Us?

- Secure Transactions: Advanced encryption to protect every transaction.
- Seamless Integration: Integrates smoothly with current systems for a hassle-free transition.
- User-Friendly Interface: Intuitive design for both customers and staff.
- Scalable Solutions: Tailored to meet the needs of businesses of any size.
- Real-Time Reporting: Track your financial transactions with instant updates.

Key Features:

- Mobile Payments: Accept payments directly from customers' mobile devices.
- Digital Wallets: Offer your customers the convenience of storing and managing funds.
- Cross-Border Payments: Facilitate international transactions with ease.
- Bill Payments & Transfers: Enable fast and easy bill payments and money transfers.
- API Integration: Easy integration with your existing systems.
- Mobile Loans – Quick and convenient access to short-term loans directly from a mobile phone, with fast approval process
- Agency Management – Streamlined tools for efficiently managing and monitoring mobile money agents, ensuring optimal performance and service coverage.
- Accessibility – Accessible through Customer mobile app (Android & IOS) USSD, STK & Web for both end users & Agents

Why Go Mobile?

- Increase Sales: Reach more customers by offering flexible payment options.
- Customer Acquisition - Targeted strategies and tools to attract, onboard, and retain mobile money users, driving growth and adoption
- Stay Competitive: Keep up with the latest trends in digital finance.
- Executive Dashboards: Real-time, data-driven insights and monitoring tools for executives to make informed decisions and track performance at a glance.

Shine Technologies Solutions (Pty) Ltd

Shine Technologies Solutions

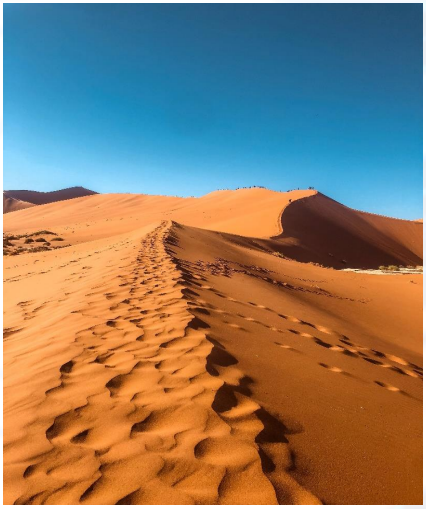
www.shinetech.com.na

SILVER SPONSORS

"TO BECOME A GLOBALLY RECOGNIZED BRAND, ON THE FOREFRONT OF DIGITAL PAYMENTS SOLUTIONS, THAT IS ACCESSIBLE TO ALL. "

COLLEXIA
Beyond Payments

Core Services	Related Industry
Collections | Payments | Software	Fintech | Payments | Banking



ABOUT US

- Collexia Payments (Pty) Ltd was founded in 2016 to fill the void of a truly Namibian Payments Service Provider in the market.
- We are registered with the Payments Association of Namibia (PAN), focusing on debit order deductions, and were first-to-market with Enhanced Debit Orders (EnDO).
- Our directors and shareholders comprises a broad expertise in microlending, banking and payment systems in Namibia and South Africa.
- One of our key strategic levers is local and responsive service delivery.
- We have grown our merchant base substantially across rural Namibia and have especially supported young start-up microlenders with enablement.

OUR VISION, MISSION STATEMENT AND VALUES

Vision: To become a globally recognized brand, on the forefront of digital payments solutions, that is accessible to all.

Mission statement:

We want to be:

- a values-driven global **payments service provider**, employing the best people, technology, and processes, to provide high-quality financial solutions to customers, in a manner that is **functional, accessible, affordable, and convenient** to all,
- by being **innovative** in our use of **technology and processes**, to deliver sustainable benefits to shareholders, investors, our people, and stakeholders, while **contributing positively** to the **social and economic welfare** of the countries we operate in.

POINT OF CONTACT

Address: 7 Seitz str, Windhoek
Phone: (+264) 81 141 4623
Email: ceo@collexia.co
Website: https://www.collexia.co
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/collexia
LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/collexia

Values:

We are:

Human
We engage people with empathy and respect, and put the client's needs first.

Ethical
We take the road less travelled, not the easy way out.

Innovative
We are a catalyst for the evolution of payments.

Agile
We adapt rapidly to continuous changes in the real world.

2023 STATISTICS

DURING 2023, WE HAVE:

Maintained a success ratio on debit orders of 88%, grown our merchant base to just under 100 businesses, successfully collected debit orders to the value of NAD 500 million and processed 360 thousand transactions through our system.

LEVERAGING ON TECHNOLOGY FOR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES

The payments industry is a highly competitive and dynamic environment, which requires the optimal use of resources to assure adaptability to continuous changes, whilst remaining sustainable. Some of the levers we utilize to set us apart are:

1. ACCURATE AND REAL-TIME REPORTING

Our system provides real time transaction status updates, tools for measuring performance, full audit logs and dashboard capability. Clients can also request for customized reports that suit their businesses.

2. FLEXIBILITY

Our cloud-based platform allows full 24/7/365 web access to allow you to manage your payments from anywhere. Clients can access our user-friendly web portal or opt to integrate into their enterprise systems. Our ability to store-forward allows amendments up to the day before action date, and scheduling is made easy with options like "Last Friday" and "Rule-based".

3. CONVENIENCE

Ease your workload by loading your payments well in advance for future pay-days, view your branches individually or grouped, segregate functions for your users, and access localized support, on-boarding and training.

RISK BASED REVENUE MODEL

Collexia' s risk-based revenue model ensures we can provide highly competitive pricing, due to our due diligence on new clients. Our cooperation with regulators ensures that we require clients to be registered to provide services. We also prefer direct settlements to our merchants, without holding over funds. These initiatives ensure that we can keep risk profiles low, and price aggressively per industry.

INNOVATIONS IN PAYMENTS

Having started our business in the debit orders space, this remains a core product for Collexia. However, having the ambition to become a one-stop shop for payments and peripheral services, we have the following projects in various stages of development:

- EFT Credit payments
- Card acquiring
- Credit reports and scoring.
- Sanction list screening.
- Account verification.
- SMS notifications on defaults/non-payments.

These are only a few initiatives that uses a mix of tech and partnerships for delivery, and to enhance our total market offering.

In addition to tech, we also believe in establishing collaborative forums to enhance client education and create awareness on best practices. This we do in partnership with regulatory bodies, business forums and partners.

OUR TEAM

The Namibian team has a core focus on payments and client service. With non-core functions outsourced to various vendors, our team is focused on providing the best payment solutions and customer support to our clients.

Trusted expertise: Our core team has combined experience of 88 years in banking, service support and payments, ensuring that our clients' expectations are exceeded.

DATACOM TECHNOLOGIES

DATACOM TECHNOLOGIES i

DATACOM TECHNOLOGIES is an ICT company providing Information and Communication Technology (ICT) services to corporate Namibia. The company is a 100% Namibian company owned and managed by previously disadvantaged Namibians who are ambitious and focused on corroborating a finer ICT industry. Our services make potential and existing clients happy and worry less about their technological solutions.

The Managing Director Mr Kandali Haimbodi holds an SMDP Certificate (University of Stellenbosch), a Postgraduate Diploma in Management (Regent Business School), a Degree in System Administration & Networks (Polytechnic of Namibia), a Certificate in Project Management (Polytechnic of Namibia), Professional Certification: A+, N+, Server +, CCENT, CCNA, CCDA, CCNP, CEFFS, MCP, MCSA, MCSE, MCITP, CEHv8, Hikvision Certified installer, Molex Certified installed and Krone Certified installer.

VISION

To be the premier provider of IT solutions, recognized for our innovation, customer-centric approach, and ability to drive digital transformation for businesses in Namibia

MISSION

To deliver top-notch IT services and solutions that enhance business performance, foster growth, and ensure technological excellence.

Core Values

Innovation: Continuously seeking and implementing innovative solutions.

Integrity: Upholding the highest standards of integrity in all our actions.

Customer Focus: Prioritizing the needs and satisfaction of our clients.

Excellence: Striving for excellence in everything we do.

Collaboration: Working together to achieve common goals.

Our Services

IT EQUIPMENT SALES

Explore a world of IT solutions at Datacom Technologies

We sell a variety of vendor products like Dell, HP, Lenovo, etc

NETWORK HARDWARE SALES

Elevate your connectivity with Datacom's Network Hardware Sales.

Structured Cabling

We can upgrade your network from Cat 5 to Cat6, 6A or Cat 7

Fibre Installation & Splicing – Let us help you with your Fibre Network

SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE

Power your operations with Datacom's Server Infrastructure Solutions.

CCTV & ACCESS CONTROL
Secure your space with Datacom's CCTV & Access Control solutions.

SOFTWARE SALES
Drive innovation with Datacom's Software Sales and Support.

IT Consulting and Strategy
Providing expert guidance to help businesses leverage technology for competitive advantage

Managed IT Services
Comprehensive management of IT infrastructure and support services to ensure seamless operations.

Cybersecurity

Protecting businesses from cyber threats with advanced security measures and proactive monitoring.

Software Development: Custom software development tailored to meet specific business needs.

Network Infrastructure: Design, installation, and maintenance of robust and reliable network systems.

HELP DESK
Consult with Datacom's qualified technician for assistance.

Testimonials

- "Working with Datacom Technologies has transformed our IT operations. Their expertise and dedication are unmatched." – Nabot Uushona – Namibia Institute of Pathology
- "The team at Datacom Technologies delivered a seamless migration to the cloud. We are extremely satisfied with their service." – Sedekia Shidolo, Namibia Qualification Authority

Address : De Merindol Office Park, 30 Schanzen Road, Klein Windhoek
Call Us On+ (264) 81 813 9238
Email: sales@datacomnam.com
Kandali@datacomnam.com

DIMENSION DATA NAMIBIA (PTY) LTD COMPANY PROFILE

Dimension Data is a leader in providing specialized IT infrastructure solutions and services, driven by the belief in the transformative power of technology, to ensure digital transformation and support your organisation in your journey towards a software-defined future.

With the majority ownership by the Ohlthaver & List Group of Companies (O&L) and a strategic partnership with NTT, the largest telecommunications company globally, Dimension Data shares a common vision for the evolution of the ICT industry. We have access to the very best technology and cutting-edge insights into global best practices.

At the core of Dimension Data's mission is our passion for utilizing ICT to improve our client's businesses, turning ambitions into achievements. Dimension Data offers targeted, relevant IT services and solutions to help organizations address current challenges. Our expertise extends to robust networking platforms, optimizing system performance, and ensuring secure infrastructure, including data centers and cloud computing deployments.

Dimension Data Namibia collaborates with expert companies within the Dimension Data & NTT group, providing solutions for leading organizations. Accredited as Cisco Gold, Microsoft Gold, Dell EMC Platinum, HPE Enterprise and FortiNet Platinum partner, we support clients across Namibia with headquarters in Windhoek and a regional office in Walvis Bay.

Dimension Data emphasizes delivering solutions rather than just products. Our focus is on striking a balance between reducing operational costs and improving reliability, flexibility, and service quality. We aid organizations in enhancing collaboration, employee productivity, information sharing, knowledge management, and risk reduction against internal and external threats. With a sustainable approach, Dimension Data helps clients reduce their environmental impact while maximizing returns on investment.

We specialize in six Lines of Business, including Network Integration, Security, Converged Communications, Customer Interactive Solutions, Microsoft Solutions, and Data Centre Solutions, covering all essential technology areas addressing market trends.

Dimension Data takes a partner-oriented approach, assisting clients throughout their IT journey. Our services span across professional services, support, managed services, IT outsourcing, and global procurement. By aligning our people, systems, and processes through ITIL, we deliver standardized services and effectively support and manage IT environments. Understanding that one size does not fit all, Dimension Data offers a suite of support services tailored to clients' multi-geography, multi-vendor needs. These services range from maintenance tasks with agreed service levels to proactive IT issue resolution and scheduled activities.

Our managed services teams focus on anticipating client requirements, extracting maximum business value from IT investments, and managing the convergence between technology layers. By outsourcing IT infrastructure operations, clients benefit from comprehensive management reports and performance recommendations.

In summary, Dimension Data's comprehensive approach, global reach, expertise across various technologies, and strategic partnerships makes us a preferred choice for organizations seeking to harness the full potential of technology in achieving their business objectives.



OUR COMPANY

TMU SDS Pty Ltd is a leading provider of comprehensive ICT Information and Communicatio-on Technology, supplies, serving diverse clients across Namibia since 2021. We specialize in delivering cutting-edge technology solutions and exceptional services tailored to meet the unique needs of our clients.



Mission Statement

To deliver superior ICT products and services that empower our clients to achieve their business objectves in a rapidly evolving digital landscape.

Vision Statement

To be the preferred ICT solutions provider, recognized for our innova-ton, reliability, and commitment to client success.

CORE VALUES

QUALITY

Upholding the highest standards in all our products and services

CUSTOMER FOCUS

Prioritizing our clients' needs and striving to exceed their expectations.

INTEGRITY

Conducting business with honesty, transparency, and professionalism.

INNOVATION

Embracing new technologies to provide cutting-edge solutions.

COLLABORATION

Fostering strong partnerships with clients and stakeholders for mutual growth and success.





OUR SERVICES

TMU SDS Pty Ltd offers a comprehensive range of ICT services, including:

HARDWARE SOLUTIONS

- High-Performance Servers
- Networking Equipment
- Desktop and Laptop Computers



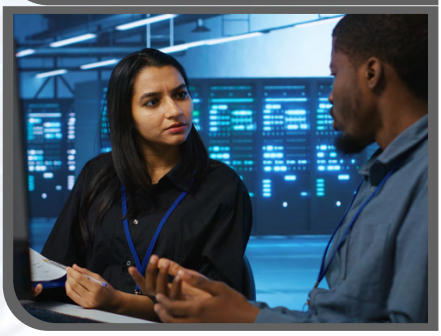
SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS

- Operating Systems
- Business Software Applications
- Security Software



IT SUPPORT SERVICES

- 24/7 Technical Support
- System Maintenance and Upgrades
- Consulting Services



TRS TWINRAIN IT SOLUTIONS

Who we are

About the company



Twirain IT Solutions offers

COMPREHENSIVE IT SOLUTIONS TO HELP BUSINESSES SCALE & GROW

Twinrain IT Solutions is an Enterprise IT Solutions Provider and ICT Consultancy.

A young and vibrant Enterprise Solutions Company that combines expert knowledge with up-to-date technologies to provide quality IT solutions for businesses in emerging markets.

Twirain IT Solutions is a technology company that provides end-to-end mission-critical solutions for businesses that want to grow and scale their organisations.

Our company has a proven track record of success on projects like yours. We have the skilled team and resources necessary to complete your project on time and within budget.

- **Great Customer Experience**
  You can relax and know that your project is in good hands. We'll keep you updated on every step of the process so you're never in the dark.

- **Reliable Tech Partner**
  You can rely on our expertise and experience. You can trust us to always be there for you, your team and business, no matter what at all times.

- **EMEA Regional Footprint**
  Have the confidence to do business across the EMEA region, knowing we are with you every step of the way to support your projects and IT infrastructure.

- **Innovative With Passion**
  You will be working with people who love their jobs and care about their work. We believe in our products and will always continue to innovate.



Our **Vision**

To be the leading ICT firm in Namibia and the SADC regions, recognized for our excellence in technology, and commitment to superior customer satisfaction and success.

Our **Mission**

Our goal is to serve as a trusted ICT partner, driving the digital evolution of Namibian businesses and organizations. We offer reliable and innovative solutions that exceed client expectations, equipping them with the essential tools for a robust and resilient future.



EDUCATION
INVITED
EXHIBITORS

- Institute for Open Learning
- National Institute of Technology
- Namibian Institute of Mining and Technology
- International Training College
- Sunshine Private College
- University of Science and Technology
- International University of Management

SPONSORS OF YOUTH INNOVATORS

BASECAMP

BASECAMP
Think Outside

CCHUB NAMIBIA

CcHUB
NAMIBIA


YOUTH
INNOVATORS

YOUTH INNOVATORS

TINURA INNOVATIONS (TNI)

Austin G. Haingura: +264 81 390 6697

Short description about your business / Solution

Tinura Innovations (TNI) is a dynamic Software Solutions Provider (SSP) dedicated to delivering cutting-edge technology that drives change and innovation. With a focus on AI-driven applications, security solutions, and banking systems, TNI is at the forefront of technological advancement, offering tailored solutions that meet the evolving needs of businesses and individuals alike. Our flagship products, CyberSafe AI 24 and Syrenix Solutions, are designed to revolutionize digital security and banking experiences, making TNI a trusted partner in the future of tech."

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

Tinura Innovations (TNI) leverages advanced AI technology to drive innovation across industries. By creating intelligent, customizable solutions like CyberSafe AI 24 and Syrenix Solutions, TNI transforms digital security and banking systems, ensuring clients stay ahead in an ever-evolving tech landscape. We're committed to pushing the boundaries of what's possible, bringing groundbreaking technology to life."

ENKALIPRIME

Auwanga Enkali : +264 813523159

Short description about your business / Solution

EnkaliPrime is a dynamic digital platform designed to revolutionize communication and education within Namibian schools. By leveraging the power of AI, it provides a multilingual, user-friendly interface that addresses the lack of effective communication and career guidance. A key innovation is the offline chatbot application, which operates entirely locally, offering comprehensive offline information and facilitating peer-to-peer learning through interactive conversations. This ensures that students, teachers, and parents can access essential educational resources and collaborate effectively, even in areas with limited internet connectivity.

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

EnkaliPrime leverages technology by integrating AI at zero cost, by using Gemini AI to create innovative educational solutions, such as an offline chatbot application. This allows users to access information and engage in peer-to-peer teaching even without an internet connection, ensuring inclusivity in areas with limited connectivity. The platform also uses multilingual communication tools, bridging gaps between schools, students, and parents. By combining AI and offline capabilities, EnkaliPrime fosters a more connected, informed, and innovative educational environment across Namibia.

AFRICAN NYAMAZANE INVESTMENT

Shimbali Efraim : +264 817786565

Short description about your business / Solution

Fighting against food insecurity and calling for boosted food production by creating a single platform connecting 3 main sectors (Producers, Market, Education) of food production.

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

Ensures digitized food security by maximum interaction space of the 3 sectors in one platform which is a App.

AMPERRA CHARGING COMPANY

Jakobina Junias: +264818005712

Short description about your business / Solution

"We are specializing in the manufacturing of own designed EV charging stations. The unending increase price of fossil fuel has led to other African countries taking up the usage of Electric Vehicles. The widespread use of fossil fuels has resulted in various issues, notably pollution. To address this challenge and meet the growing demand for energy supply, Electric Vehicles (EVs) have emerged. An essential component facilitating EV usage is the EV Charging Station.We are introducing our AMP:ERRA EV Chargers. Our AMP:ERRA Chargers offers specially designed

TYPE 1, Type 2, and Fast DC Charging Stations for both public and private spaces, including residential areas, airports, malls, and other public venues.The AMP:ERRA EV Chargers are meticulously crafted to suit its installation environment, boasting a sleek construction and user-friendly design. By embracing clean vehicle and fuel technologies, we can substantially mitigate emissions from automobiles and contribute to the transformation of transportation."

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

Our Chargers come with an AMP:ROVISE App for our EV charging stations which will be made available on iOS and Android, this app helps you find EV charging stations, manage your home charger, and much more. It makes EV charging easy. When you log onto the app, it pulls up a map of the entire network, and partner networks, to see real-time status of available EV charger locations. This is one of the many ways we are using technology as a leverage to integrate our services into the infotainment and navigation systems of leading vehicle manufacturers, ensuring a seamless charging experience for even more EV drivers.

THANK-YOU Wallet

Staccy Likando: +264812166896

Short description about your business / Solution

"THANK-YOU Wallet stands out as an innovative solution by combining several unique features that address key challenges in financial transactions:
Direct Payments to Retailers: Unlike traditional payment apps, THANK-YOU Wallet allows users to send funds directly to specific retail stores and service stations. This eliminates the need for intermediaries, enabling beneficiaries to access funds immediately and use them at designated locations. This direct approach streamlines transactions and provides a level of control and security not typically found in other payment solutions.

Profit-Sharing with Local Businesses: THANK-YOU Wallet introduces a profit-sharing model that incentivizes users to support local businesses. A portion of the profits from transactions is shared with participating retailers, encouraging economic growth at the grassroots level. This model not only fosters community engagement but also strengthens local economies by driving customer traffic to small businesses. Enhanced Financial Inclusion: The app specifically targets the unbanked and underbanked population, offering a mobile payment solution that provides access to financial services for those who might otherwise be excluded.

By facilitating easy and secure transactions through a mobile platform, THANK-YOU Wallet empowers users who lack traditional banking access.Reduction of Cash Dependency: THANK-YOU Wallet addresses the security risks and inefficiencies associated with physical cash by offering a digital alternative that can be used in everyday transactions. This helps reduce reliance on cash, making financial transactions safer, faster, and more efficient.

Cultural Relevance and Regional Focus: THANK-YOU Wallet is designed with an understanding of regional values, customs, and economic conditions. By aligning the app with local practices and needs, it becomes a trusted tool that resonates with users, enhancing its adoption and impact.These features make THANK-YOU Wallet a disruptive force in the fintech industry, providing a comprehensive and inclusive solution that meets the evolving needs of users and communities."

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

THANK-YOU Wallet leverages mobile technology to facilitate secure, cashless payments directly to retail stores and service stations. The app uses digital payment gateways to enable real-time transactions, ensuring that funds are immediately available for purchases. It also incorporates data encryption and secure authentication methods to protect user information and transaction details. Additionally, THANK-YOU Wallet utilizes cloud technology for seamless access and scalability, allowing users to manage their finances anytime, anywhere, while supporting financial inclusion and efficiency.

FUDLINK AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY CC

Maxwell Nghidinwa: +264811460187

Short description about your business / Solution

"Fudlink, an emerging Namibian e-commerce tech company, is dedicated to addressing food wastage, expensive logistics services, and market inaccessibility for small-scale farmers. The goal is to develop a superior website and mobile application that connects farmers, logistics service providers, wholesalers, and end-consumers seamlessly. Fudlink aims to become a trusted and preferred e-commerce brand known for its novel front-end designed website and mobile app along with exceptional customer services and the timely delivery of quality food products that are safe for human consumption.

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly

explain

Fudlink Africa distinguishes itself from other local e-commerce platforms by being at the intersection of agricultural trade in offering all the services required to make agricultural trade feasible, convenient and profitable. Fudlink's holistic approach is a strategy to differentiate its services from competitors and to win its customers by demonstrating the company's willingness to go the extra mile to offer a holistic solution to its users. Ultimately, Fudlink aims to establish itself as an industry leader spearheading the harmonious integration and digitalization of the food and logistic sector in Namibia.

KANUMA TRADING ENTERPRISES CC

Ayesha Tjiueza: +264 813690005

Short description about your business / Solution

Kanuma Trading Enterprises close corporation (KTE) uses Namibian matriarchs' indigenous plant-based knowledge, shared over generations to make optimal health attainment easy and affordable for all ages, everywhere by manufacturing from Namibian indigenous plants (the leaves of the Moringa plant and the oils extracted from the kernel of the Marula tree), premium-quality, innovative and environmentally friendly products that promote health, beauty, and well-being whilst aiding global conversations on how business can serve as a mechanism to achieve social and environmental objectives.

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

We leverage technology to drive innovation and efficiency as well as demonstrate our commitment to sustainable practices through the deployment of data analytics to understand market trends, personalize marketing, and streamline supply chains. We focus on energy-efficient technologies and advanced waste management to minimize our environmental impact. We use digital platforms to offer interactive experiences and personalized recommendations to our customers. We use smart manufacturing and process optimization technologies boost efficiency and scalability.

NANDOSE BUSINESS CONSULTANTS

Titus N Manuel: +264814391422

Short description about your business / Solution

We are a dynamic consulting firm specializing in comprehensive business solutions. Our services include ensuring regulatory compliance, fostering business development and growth, and providing expert training and mentorship for startup owners. We also excel in crafting effective marketing plans, enhancing branding strategies, and integrating cutting-edge innovation and technology to propel your business forward. We have produced a Book called Entrepreneurship Revolution - A Guide to Applied Entrepreneurship and Strategies for Success. We have tailored training to ignite startup with the right mindset to start and scale their business.

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

We are a Business Consulting Firm supporting and Empowering StartUps to grow. We shall use the available Technology to forester innovation as follows:

1. Currently we established a Tv Channel Called ""Entrepreneurs Voice"" it will start as a Youtube channel with the vision of transforming it into a Business TV. It focuses on Business News Update, Business Analysis, Scouting of Innovative StartUp and Exposure for possible Investors and Collaboration. The program want also to promote the available tools that can enable start-up to scale such as Innovation, Technology and Marketing.

2. We have designed a program called BizzCulture that focuses on business training and mentorship for startups. The program is designed to develop business startup toolkit and template that shall be uploaded on our website (Still under construction) so that all that subscribes to our services are able to access all the information required to start a business in Namibia as a start and we shall expand to other region later. The program shall also develop online short courses that can be accessed by members based on their level of business operation they can sign-up for their courses.

3. We are a Marketing Partner that wants to empower startup on the principle of using digital platform to their advantage. All this programs shall be used on our website as we currently busy with our phase two of our Business Consultation Model which business sollutions, Innovation and Technolgy.

4. As a consulting firm we have so many sollutions for StartUp but limited with funding."

NOTEBOOK WTE MEDIA

Monika Amukoto: +264812061708/+26485201708

Short description about your business / Solution

"Notebook WTE Media is a youth creative hub dedicated to empowering young, talented Namibians by providing them with opportunities to create and distribute impactful content. Our mission is to engage unemployed youth in producing music, movies, documentaries, and news that raise awareness across various aspects of media. By nurturing creativity and skills, we aim to open doors to employment and foster a new generation of media professionals and young people in Namibia."

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

Our business leverages technology by providing young, unemployed Namibians with the tools and platforms needed to create, distribute, and share media content. Through advanced software for video editing, digital storytelling, and online content distribution, we foster innovation by enabling youth to produce high-quality movies, documentaries, and news. By embracing the latest technological advancements, we empower them to tell their stories, reach broader audiences, and create new opportunities within the media industry.

AUTONO-ME

Ndiilokelwa Nthengwe: +26485 7810809

Short description about your business / Solution

"Autono-Me is a work facilitator that aims to provide companies access to vetted workers and workers earn an income through short-term employment on the platform.

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

The world of work is shifting and we are moving with that shift. Individuals have to type their cvs, apply for jobs, go to interviews and if they're successful, work long draining hours just to repeat the same cycle. Autono-Me leverages these steps through our platform. An individual will now be able to log onto our platform, upload their cv, search for the job of their choice which will then show them

how much they will earn, when they begin, how long it will take and where the workplace will be. Once they have completed their job, their cv is automatically updated on the platform. They get paid and repeat the cycle, giving them more autonomy of their life, income and time. Our mission is to decentralize work so that job seekers have access to multiple forms of employment, and for workers to constantly upgrade their skills professionally in a short period of time. We want to create the next AirBnB of On-Demand jobs; as the workers get hired for a job, companies make an automated payment into a holding account, once the job has been completed money is paid to the worker. The more companies are registered onto our platform the more employment can be created. The verification and validation of skills would reinforce a rapport built on trust with the companies and security for the users.

MOOLA FINANCE

Firmino Eddy Ngonga: +264 81 210 3125

Short description about your business / Solution

Moola Finance is a fintech startup dedicated to enhancing financial inclusion in Africa. Our solution provides a digital platform that enables users to make payments, conduct transactions and manage finances through mobile and USSD technology. By leveraging both smartphone apps and feature-phone accessibility, Moola Finance bridges the gap for underserved populations, offering a convenient, secure, and affordable way to participate in the digital economy in Namibia and beyond.

How does your business leverage technology to foster innovation? Briefly explain

Moola Finance leverages technology to drive financial innovation by integrating mobile and USSD platforms, making financial services accessible to both smartphone and feature-phone users. This dual approach enables us to reach a broader audience, including those in underserved and rural areas with limited access to traditional banking and no access to the internet. Our platform also incorporates secure, cloud-based systems for real-time transactions and data management, ensuring scalability and reliability as we expand our services across the African continent.



REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA
Ministry of Information and Communication Technology, 2023