

# The National Platform for the Technology Economy

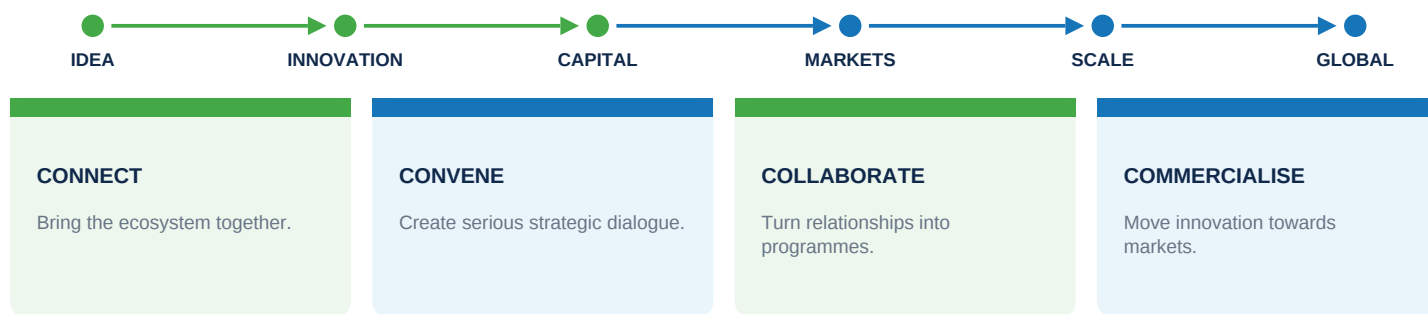
Born in South Africa. Built for Southern Africa.  
Connected to the World.

Innov8SA is an ecosystem institution for South Africa's technology economy, connecting technology, innovation, capital, knowledge, enterprise, government and international markets.

Its long-term ambition is to develop a connected Southern African technology and innovation network across the SADC region.

## FROM IDEA TO IMPACT

Connections that accelerate growth, scale and global competitiveness.



### SOUTHERN AFRICAN AMBITION

#### CONNECT

#### COLLABORATE

#### COMPETE GLOBALLY

South Africa is the founding platform. The region is the ecosystem. Innov8SA is designed to build a connected Southern African technology and innovation network across the SADC region.

Technology is not only an industry.

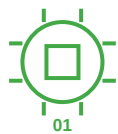
It is an export, investment and competitiveness opportunity.

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# THE INNOV8SA ECOSYSTEM

## Six constituencies. One ecosystem.

Innov8SA connects the people, organisations, capital, knowledge and markets that drive technology and innovation — converting those connections into economic, commercial, policy



TECHNOLOGY

Software, hardware, ICT, AI, cybersecurity, cloud, telecoms, fintech and digital infrastructure.



INNOVATION

Start-ups, founders, entrepreneurs, incubators, accelerators, venture studios and hubs.



CAPITAL

VC, private equity, DFIs, banks, institutional investors, family offices and corporate investors.



KNOWLEDGE

Universities, research institutions, science councils, technical institutions and innovation centres.



CORPORATE & GOVERNMENT

Corporates, major technology users, SOEs, municipalities, departments and regulators.



INTERNATIONAL

Multinational technology companies, associations, chambers, embassies, investors and global ecosystems.

## OUR SIX STRATEGIC PILLARS

## WHERE THE ECOSYSTEM BECOMES ACTION

01

### POLICY & ADVOCACY

Evidence-based industry input on AI, data, cybersecurity, digital infrastructure, innovation policy and emerging technology regulation.

02

### INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Connect innovators with customers, capital, corporates, government and international markets.

03

### TECHNOLOGY TRADE & INVESTMENT

Open markets, attract technology investment and help South African technology companies scale across Africa and globally.

04

### SKILLS & FUTURE ECONOMY

Build future capability in AI, cybersecurity, cloud, data, robotics, automation and digital leadership.

05

### RESEARCH, INTELLIGENCE & FORESIGHT

Produce independent, evidence-based intelligence that informs business, investment and policy decisions.

06

### GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT

Build strategic relationships with international technology organisations, investors, governments and innovation ecosystems.

### TECHNOLOGY TRADE & INVESTMENT

A gateway to markets, capital and growth.

SOUTH AFRICA

→ AFRICA | → GLOBAL

GLOBAL

→ SOUTH AFRICA | → SADC

Potential programmes include trade missions, investor delegations, market-entry support, B2B matchmaking, technology showcases and export-readiness.

A CONNECTED PLATFORM FOR TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION, CAPITAL AND MARKETS.

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