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**YOUTH, AI AND THE
FUTURE OF WORK IN
SOUTH AFRICA**
Summit

EVENT PROGRAMME | 08:00 AM – 02:30 PM

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER / PARTICIPANTS
08:00 – 09:00	REGISTRATION & ARRIVAL	COFFEE OR TEA
09:00 – 09:10	OPENING	Anthem Rendition
09:10 – 09:20	OFFICIAL WELCOME ADDRESS	Wits Executive Representative
09:20 – 09:30	OPENING REMARKS	Nhlamulo Sambo — President, SADGF
09:30 – 09:40	MESSAGE OF SUPPORT	Kanakana Mudzanani — President, SAYEC
09:40 – 10:00	SETTING THE SCENE: SOUTH AFRICA'S DIGITAL LANDSCAPE	Dr Pali Lehohla — Former Statistician-General of South Africa
10:10 – 10:30	FEATURED ADDRESS: AI, JOBS & THE LAW — PROTECTING PEOPLE IN THE AGE OF TECHNOLOGY	Prof. Sebolawe Tladi — Vice Dean, Faculty of Law, UJ
10:30 – 10:35	MINISTERIAL INTRODUCTION	Ms. Khumo Raphuti MC

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10:35 – 10:50	KEYNOTE ADDRESS I: YOUTH, AI & THE FUTURE OF WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA	Hon. Solly Malatsi — Minister of Communications & Digital Technologies
10:50 – 11:40	PANEL I: GOVERNING AI, DATA & DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION IN SOUTH AFRICA	Ashwell Jenneker — Deputy Statistician-General, Stats SA • Edzai Zvobwo — AI Scientist & CEO, Aalytica • Doreen Mokoena — CEO & Founder, Cybercec Clinique • Lindiwe Chitja — General Manager: Technology, Digital & Innovation Enablement, Transnet
11:40 – 12:10	FEATURED ADDRESS: SMARTER CITIES, SMARTER JOBS — BUILDING A DIGITAL CITY THAT WORKS FOR YOUTH	Cllr Loyiso Masuku — Deputy Executive Mayor, City of Johannesburg
12:10 – 12:40	FEATURED ADDRESS: TECHNOLOGY, YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY — ADVANCING THE NYDA MANDATE IN A DIGITAL ECONOMY	Bonga Makhanya — Deputy Chairperson, NYDA
12:40 – 12:45	MINISTERIAL INTRODUCTION	Ms. Mirriam Kunene - MC
12:45 – 13:05	KEYNOTE ADDRESS II: THE AI DIVIDE — ENSURING YOUTH, WOMEN & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ARE NOT LEFT BEHIND	Hon. Steve Letsike — Deputy Minister, DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN, YOUTH AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
13:05 – 13:35	LUNCH	NETWORKING
13:35 – 14:15	PANEL II: FROM JOB SEEKERS TO JOB CREATORS — YOUTH, AI, BUSINESS & THE FUTURE OF WORK	Kelvin Nhlapo — General Manager, IITPSA • Floyd Kau — Programmes Lead, BMF • Otsile Nkadimeng — Youth & Technology Advocate • Melusi Khumalo — Chairperson, Jozi My Jozi Student Chapter
14:15 – 14:20	FEATURED ADDRESS: THE YOUTH PERSPECTIVE ON AI & THE FUTURE OF WORK	Gilbert Nchabeleng — President, Wits SRC
14:20 – 14:30	CLOSING ADDRESS & VOTE OF THANKS	Vukile Ntsele — Chairman, SADGF