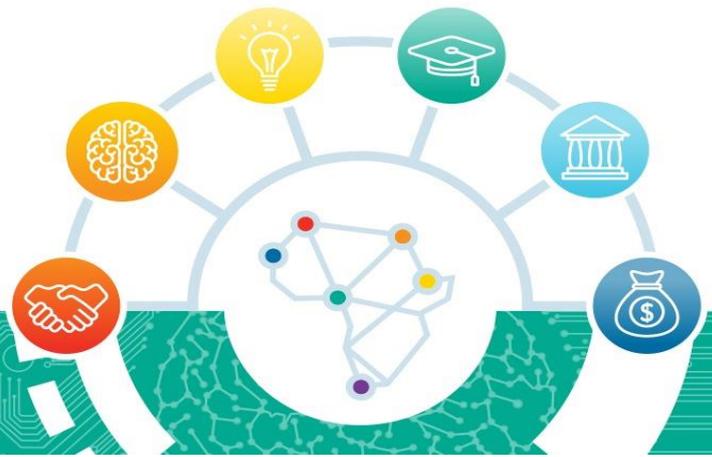




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Challenge – The Innovation Wall AI Expo – Septembre 2020

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4IRI Background:

The Fourth Industrial Revolution Incubator directly meets the objectives of the National Development Plan 2030 “by drawing on the energies of its people, growing an inclusive economy, building capability- ties, enhancing the capacity of the state, and promoting leadership and partnerships throughout society.”

The Incubator stimulates innovation, and in turn employment, entrepreneurship opportunities, job growth and generally enhances skilled individuals entering the South African market place. Working with various SMME's, we have been building capability and capacity of 4IRI industries. Using this capability, we can use successes to create a baseline for empowering further SMMEs, job creation and community advancement through skills development.

The capabilities we have are focused around innovative technologies that add value to enhancing the future of industries.

By aligning collaborative efforts to existing conversations such as the Presidential Commission on the Fourth Industrial Revolution. We have put a business case together to create a platform to allow coordinated collaboration to empower communities.

The statement of this challenge

The Covid 19 pandemic has amplified the economic imbalance in South Africa, a lack of basic necessities such as basic healthcare, food, water, energy and sanitization has subjected communities to poverty and left vulnerable.

We therefore challenge South African innovators to create solutions using artificial intelligence to establish a tool that can enable government to evaluate descriptive data that will assist them to reach impoverished areas and deliver services and basic necessities with speed.

Timeline

- 21st Aug - Poster submissions CLOSES
- 25th Aug - Judge best posters & inform winners
- 3rd / 4th Sept - Announce winners & prizes at AI Expo Africa 2020

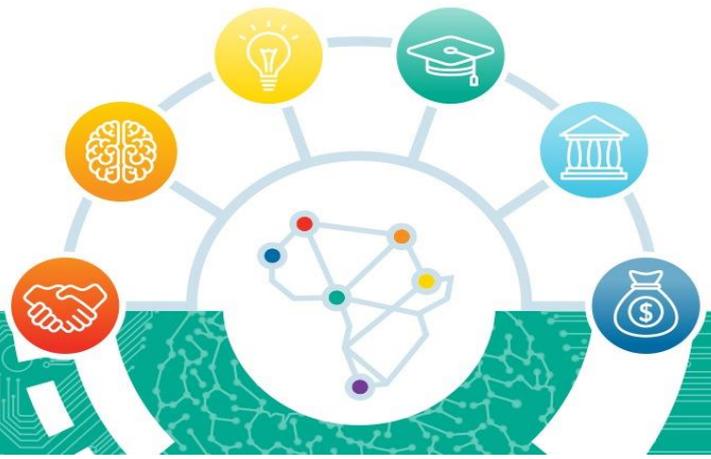
The prize that will be proposed for the winner(s)

The winners will be afforded the opportunity to participate in our AI program, access resources that the incubator offers such as technical support, business development support and access to funding for their business venture.



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who can apply

South African innovators with disruptive solutions to the problem statement, These individuals must have a strong business case that has been thoroughly researched. The solutions must be unique. Preference will be given to those with ITC and analytics background.

Application Form

In addition to the Poster, 5/6 slides presenting succinctly the proposed solution, the team, the Business Model.