

Announcing the

## SA Tech Challenge 2025!

**R3 million. 6 Winners.**

A G20 Presidency Initiative.



## Big News for South Africa's Tech Innovators!

The Department of Science, Technology and Innovation (DSTI), in collaboration with powerhouse partners including CSIR, DCDT, DSBD, TIA and CIPC, is officially launching the inaugural South African Tech Challenge 2025 — a game-changing initiative to ignite homegrown innovation and fuel digital transformation across the nation!

### What's at stake?

- A first prize of R1 MILLION
- Opportunity to represent South Africa at the G20 Digital Innovation Alliance (G20-DIA) Summit in Cape Town, 24–26 September 2025
- Exposure to global investors, mentors, and innovation leaders

### Categories:

- Digital Platforms
- FinTech
- Secured Digital Infrastructure
- Circular Economy
- Innovations for Connectivity
- Innovations for Development (AgriTech, HealthTech, EdTech)

### Key Dates:

- Applications Open: 20 May 2025
- Applications Close: 30 June 2025
- Finalists Announced: 31 July 2025

Dr. Konanani Rashamuse,  
Chief Director at DSTI, shares:

We believe this challenge will unearth exceptional talent and empower our MSMEs to solve real-world problems, scale sustainably, and succeed globally.

Ms. Brigitte Binneman, Acting  
Director at DSTI, adds:

This is a bold step towards building an ecosystem where innovation thrives and South African ingenuity leads the way.

And as Mr. Craig Rolando  
Meyer of the DCDT puts it:

Integrating the Tech Challenge with the G20-DIA puts South African tech on a global stage. It's about solidarity, equality, and sustainability — and making our MSMEs global contenders.

**If your tech MSME is ready to lead the change, apply now:  
[www.satechchallenge.co.za](http://www.satechchallenge.co.za)**

**Let's build the future.  
Let's take South African tech to the world.**

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#MSMEs #TechForGood #SouthAfricanInnovates #SolidarityEqualitySustainability