

Africa Early-Stage Investor Summit – The Must-Attend Summit for Africa-focused Investors

African Business Angel Network (ABAN) and VC4A proudly present the 11th edition of the Africa Early-Stage Investor Summit (#AESIS2024) ESion 28-29 November 2024, in Cape Town, South Africa. Get ready to engage with Africa's top investors, at the continent's premier platform for investment and innovation, offering a unique platform for learning, collaboration, and connecting with promising investment opportunities.

Since its inception in 2014, when just \$2 million was invested in early-stage ventures in Africa, AESIS has grown from a modest annual meeting of angel investors and venture capital fund managers into a dynamic and influential community. Today, AESIS is at the forefront of early-stage investment in Africa, driving engagement throughout the year and convening the key stakeholders responsible for over 90% of investments into early-stage ventures across the continent, which amounted to \$2.9 billion in 2023.

This year's theme, "Pioneering Pathways: Innovating Capital Mobilization in Africa," signifies a pivotal journey. Amid unprecedented challenges and extraordinary opportunities, we will come together to reflect on our achievements and chart new courses forward. By focusing on innovative capital mobilization strategies, we aim to spark economic growth, create jobs in underserved markets, harness Africa's vast demographic potential, and fuel sustainable and equitable development across the continent.

This annual event unites early-stage funders, investors, and industry experts across Africa and beyond. Over the past decade, the Africa Early Stage Investor Summit has connected over 3,000 investors from 90+ countries, thanks to the invaluable contributions of individuals like you who share a vision for a thriving African investment ecosystem.

What's on the Program?

1. In-Person Summit: Join us in Cape Town for 2-3 days of engaging discussions, networking, and learning.
2. AESIS Academy: This year, we have conducted a total of **6 virtual sessions** with industry leaders in Q3/Q4. [Watch the recordings here.](#)
3. Global Investor Meetups: We have just concluded regional events in 30+ cities in Africa and abroad with investors networking locally.

Why Attend?

1. Network with a global community of angel investors, venture capitalists and fund managers investing in Africa
2. Gain access to investor-focused insights from industry leaders and key stakeholders
3. Build valuable relationships that can lead to collaborations with investors, policymakers, and vetted founders

Interested in collaboration? Reach out to team@africaninvestorsummit.com to make this happen!

Reserve Your Spot Today!

1. Don't miss this chance to connect and engage with Africa's dynamic early-stage investment ecosystem at large. Book your ticket to join the Africa Early-Stage Investor Summit 2024 here [<https://bit.ly/4cWfO7f>]
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Pioneering Pathways: Innovating Investment Mobilization in Africa

"Entrepreneurship is the heartbeat of Africa's innovation and progress. At ABAN, we celebrate the unwavering spirit of entrepreneurs and investors who are driving transformative change across the continent. Global Entrepreneurship

Week is a powerful reminder that when we invest in bold ideas and visionary leaders, we unlock limitless potential for growth and impact."