

Africa AI Village at UNGA Programme

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Building the Institutions That Will Shape the Future of AI in the Global South

Time	Session
9:00–9:15	Arrival & Networking
9:15–9:25	Opening Remarks Findings from the Global South Dialogue at the India AI Impact Summit
9:25–10:00	Panel Discussion: What Must We Build Together? Continuation of the South–South Dialogue. What institutional mechanisms move operational learning, finance institutional absorption, build shared infrastructure, and strengthen Global South bargaining power in AI governance and standards?
10:00 – 10:30	The Next Generation of AI Builders and Leaders How do young people move from being prepared for an AI-driven future to actively building and shaping it? What pathways must institutions create from skills to opportunity, technical contribution and leadership?
10:30 – 10:40	BREAK
10:40 – 10:50	Setting the Scene: The Agentic AI Frontier
10:50–11:50	Working sessions: • Mapping the Global South Agentic AI Reality • What Must Standards Enable? • Identity, Authorization & Trust



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	• Building the Institution to Participate
11:50 - 12:20	Building the Pathway: Report Back and Synthesis
12:20-12:30	Closing Remarks