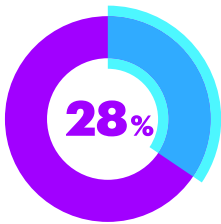


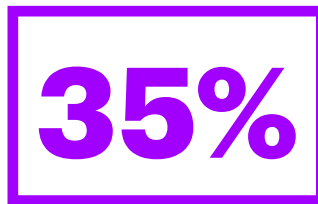
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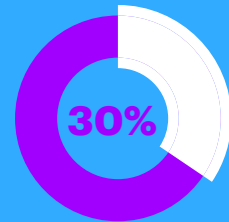
South Africa is primed to become a thriving tech-economy, but what are the challenges the nation faces in pivoting towards digital? Here is a look at how South Africa can learn to “run with the machine”:



28% of South Africans are unemployed. To protect South Africa’s fragile economy from the effects of digital disruption, leaders need to adopt human-centric digital strategies.

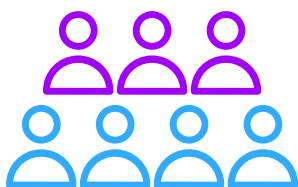


35% of South African jobs threatened by total automation. Labour and income growth are declining.



Jobs that require STEM skills are set to increase by 30%

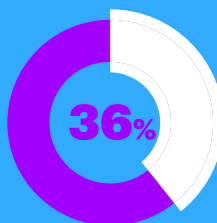
The Digital Curriculum
AI adoption and a curriculum that advocates STEM skills will be crucial in reducing unemployment and empowering a young workforce to succeed.



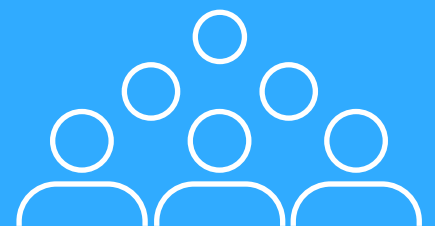
Jobs at Risk

Both blue and white-collar jobs are vulnerable in South Africa’s digital economy.

Young South Africa: Our Future Workforce



36% of South Africa’s youth are unemployed.



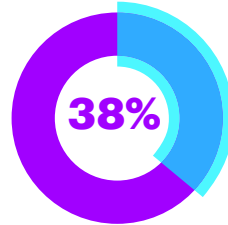


The time to Act is Now

Businesses need to increase the speed at which they reskill their workforce, prioritise skills development and foster a philosophy of “learning as a way of life” 1 million jobs can be saved if leaders double the pace at which our workforce acquires digital skills.

2025

If South African companies invest in AI, we could double the size of our economy by 2025.



The amount businesses could boost their revenues by between 2018 & 2022 if they adopt AI.

“LEARNING AS A WAY OF LIFE”



Accelerate Towards AI
A brighter future for all South Africans depends on young, old and technology working together in a new economy.



To drive change, we must start now.

