

Press Release

For Immediate Release

Successful Conclusion of the 4th Annual Internet Summit in Cape Town

Cape Town, 16 August 2024 – The 4th Annual Internet Summit, hosted by Imbizo Events on 15 August 2024 at the Southern Sun, Cape Sun in Cape Town, was a remarkable success. The event brought together industry leaders, emerging talent, and stakeholders from across the ICT sector, providing an exceptional platform for networking, learning, and collaboration.

Event Overview

This year's summit, under the theme "Building Internet Service Providers in Our Communities and Tapping on the Untapped Township Market," focused on expanding digital infrastructure and access in underserved areas. The summit featured insightful discussions on the challenges and opportunities in bringing connectivity to townships and rural communities, emphasizing the critical role that local Internet Service Providers (ISPs) play in driving economic growth and social inclusion.

Diverse and Dynamic Speakers

The summit was distinguished by its diverse range of speakers, including industry experts and young voices from the ground up. Final-year students from tertiary institutions and young professionals in the ICT industry shared their fresh perspectives, contributing to the dynamic and forward-thinking atmosphere of the event. Their participation underscored the importance of nurturing the next generation of innovators and leaders in the tech space.

Industry Experts and Partners

Attendees had the privilege of hearing from great speakers who are industry experts, offering deep insights and practical knowledge. The roundtable discussions and keynote sessions were particularly engaging, covering topics such as "Funding Models for Tech, Content, Gaming, and AI," which explored the financial frameworks necessary for fostering innovation in these rapidly growing fields.

The success of the summit was made possible by the generous support of our event partners: R'Labs, Mimecast, Zadna, and Profecia IT. Their commitment to driving digital transformation in South Africa was evident in every aspect of the event.

Networking and Collaboration

Beyond the formal sessions, the summit provided unparalleled networking opportunities. Participants had the chance to connect with industry leaders, potential collaborators, and peers,

Head Office- Imbizo Events | 40 Mitchell Street | South End Port Elizabeth | 6001
Tel +27 41 205 0971 Fax + 27 86 262 3243 | Email aphelele@imbizogroup.com Registration 2002/023835/07

sparking new ideas and forming valuable partnerships. The energy and enthusiasm throughout the day reflected the shared commitment to building a more connected and inclusive future.

About Imbizo Events

Imbizo Events is dedicated to creating impactful events that bring together diverse voices and perspectives to drive innovation and growth within the ICT sector and beyond. Our mission is to empower communities through meaningful dialogue and collaboration.

For more information about the 4th Annual Internet Summit or future events, please contact:

Media Contact:

Mr. Bantu Ndiki Project Manager, Imbizo Events 248 Boulevard Road, Greenhouse Port Elizabeth, 6001

Phone: 041 205 0971

Email: bantu@imbex.co.za