

BRIDGING AFRICA & SILICON VALLEY

Shaping the Future of Innovation, Investment, and Inclusive Growth

ADIS26
AFRICAN DIASPORA INVESTMENT SYMPOSIUM 2026

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**ADIS26 Ecosystem
Partnership Opportunities**

Africa's innovation and investment ecosystem is entering a new chapter. Between January and August 2025, **African startups raised \$2.8 billion**, with fintech and cleantech leading the way (Africa Venture Pulse 2025). At the same time, the U.S.-Africa Business Summit pledged **\$2.5 billion in trade commitments**, signaling growing momentum for sustainable investment across the continent. From the growth of **"Silicon Savannahs"** to new AI, bioscience, and health-tech hubs, Africa is emerging as a vital frontier of global innovation.

Silicon Valley, the world's epicenter of venture capital and technology, offers unmatched potential to accelerate this momentum. ADIS26 will be the **premier marketplace of ideas and investments, convening innovators, investors, scientists, policymakers**, and the diaspora to forge new pathways for Africa's inclusive growth.



"ADIS25 provided a valuable platform to connect with like-minded professionals, diaspora advocates, and policy influencers. These interactions opened doors for potential collaborations on migration research, policy advocacy, and diaspora engagement initiatives."

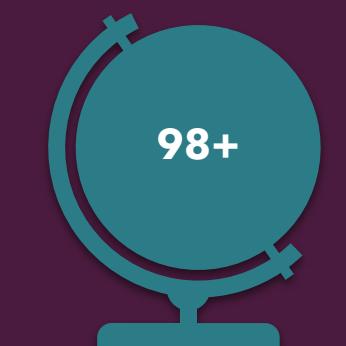
WHY ATTEND ADIS26?

- ✓ Network with passionate individuals driving change affecting African communities at the local, national, and global level.
- ✓ Explore leading trends in investment, innovation, and entrepreneurship on the continent and across the diaspora.
- ✓ Envision and spark ideas for potential collaborations with key leaders across sectors
- ✓ Energize and be inspired by the impact of entrepreneurs, innovators, and investors driving sustainable change
- ✓ Immerse in an inclusive experience of Africans, diasporans, and friends of Africa with the common goal of uplifting the continent



"One of my favorite memories from ADIS was an unexpected and unforgettable encounter with Prime Minister Mia Mottley of Barbados. What began as a brief exchange evolved into a rich dialogue about the shared legacies and the enduring cultural connections between Africa and the Caribbean. Moments like this are only possible at global gatherings like ADIS.

- Evelyn Dan Epelle, Baobab Consulting



Countries represented



Global online community



Years of establishing a network of
Africans, diasporans, and friends of
Africa



Participants since 2016



entrepreneurs supported

SUCCESS STORIES

In a landmark collaboration, Bio Usawa, a pioneering biotechnology company building Africa's monoclonal antibody development and manufacturing capacity, and Yemaachi Biotech, a leader in African cancer genomics, have joined forces to accelerate precision medicine and pharmacogenomics for infectious diseases, cancer, and eye diseases across the continent.



Lofty Inc: Positively impacted Lofty Inc business relationships with Africa. When Marsha Wulff and partners attended the symposium in 2017, they met with African cohort members of YC & 500 Startups. After meeting and learning firsthand about African entrepreneurship from African entrepreneurs, LoftyInc went on to invest in three Africa-facing ventures: Flutterwave, Printivo and Kangpe/Reliance HMO.

Mandela Washington Fellows: After attending ADIS23, three Mandela Washington Fellows collectively left with over \$50,000 in investments from generous ADIS23 attendees and angel investors who believed in their business ventures. As Ambrose Kamya, the founder of KingaSafety put it: "In only three and half days, ADIS23 connected me to people I have struggled to access for the past five years of my entrepreneurial journey."



WHY BECOME AN ECOSYSTEM PARTNER FOR ADIS26?



Ecosystem Partners play a crucial role in amplifying the symposium's value by mobilizing networks across sectors and communities that are central to Africa's development. Partners help ADIS26:

- Reach high-impact audiences across healthcare, fintech, education, talent development, and investment.
- Engage diverse African diaspora communities to broaden representation and participation.
- Strengthen long-term ecosystem relationships across Africa and the global diaspora.

Partnering with ADN at ADIS26 positions your organization at the forefront of diaspora-driven innovation and investment, helping to build bridges that will define Africa's next decade of growth.



"I thoroughly enjoyed the chance to connect with so many accomplished and purpose-driven Africans. Out of the over 20 conferences I attended this past year or two, it was refreshing to see how friendly and open everyone was to sharing ideas, information, and support for one another and Africa's bright future."

WHAT ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS PROVIDE

Ecosystem Partners support the success of ADIS26 by contributing in clear and measurable ways, including:

- **Promotion & Visibility:** Share ADIS26 information at least once per month through one or more channels such as newsletters, social media posts, website announcements, email lists, or community groups.
- **Ecosystem Expansion:** Recommend at least two additional mission-aligned organizations or diaspora groups that ADN may engage as potential partners.
- **Audience Mobilization:** Distribute the ADIS26 media toolkit within your networks to amplify awareness, and encourage registration/attendance of ADIS26.

(Additional contributions beyond these minimum commitments are always welcome)



BENEFITS FOR ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS

As an ADIS26 Ecosystem Partner, your organization will receive:

- **Recognition** in the ADIS26 materials and onsite event branding.
- **Visibility** on ADN's social media platforms, website, and newsletters.

(Additional benefits beyond those listed may be discussed and customized at a later stage)



CALL TO ACTION

We look forward to partnering with you and demonstrating the collective impact we can create together.

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