

Regional finalists announced for 2019 Southern Africa Startup Awards

The regional finalists in the second edition of the Southern Africa Startup Awards (SASAWARD) have been selected. A total of 346 contenders across 19 categories and 12 countries were shortlisted from 2,444 nominations - an extremely tough task for the judges given the exceptionally high standard of entries.



Voting is now open up until Sunday, 10 November 2019 on the Southern Africa Startup Awards [website](#) to see which of these startups will go through to the Global Startup Awards and solidify Africa's standing as a hub of talent.

The finalists from across Southern Africa include contenders from Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Angola

- **Best Newcomer:** Appy Saúde
- **Best Coworking Space:** Launchedpad Angola
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Bisno

- **Best Edutech Startup:** Educartis
- **Best Healthtech Startup:** Apply Saúde
- **Startup of the Year:** Appy Saúde
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Kepyra

Botswana

- **Fintech of the Year:** Seriti Insights
- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Rethabile Konopo
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** These Hands GSSE
- **Best Edutech Startup:** Inforserve Training
- **Founder of the Year:** Nomsa Makgabenyana
- **Best Healtech Startup:** Yapili
- **Startup of the Year:** My Foodness
- **Best Newcomer:** Seriti Insights
- **Best Food/AgriTech Startup:** TGNJ Investments Proprietary Limited
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Nomsa Makgabenyana/ Seriti Insights

Lesotho

- **Best Newcomer:** Girls Coding Academy
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Startupgrind.com/Maseru
- **Best Foodtech/AgriTech Startup:** AgriTech Solutions
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Girls Coding Academy
- **Best Accelerator/Incubator Programme:** College of Cooperative Entrepreneurship and Business Studies
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Girls Coding Academy

Madagascar

- **Best Fintech Startup:** Ariary.Net
- **Best Foodtech/AgriTech Startup:** Soanamad
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Green N Kool
- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Marie Christina Kolo
- **Startup of the Year:** Ny Manjary:
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Ratsirahonana Tiasoa Samantha

Malawi

- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Wangiwe Joanna Kambuz
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Chiponde Business Group
- **Best Co-working Space of the Year:** Mzuzu E-Hub
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** TakenoLAB
- **Best Edutech Startup:** TakenoLAB
- **Founder of the Year:** Spencer Nundwe Jr
- **Best Healtech Startup:** One Clinic Yathu (OCLIYA)
- **Startup of the Year:** Droidfx Technologies
- **Best Newcomer:** One Clinic Yathu (OCLIYA)

- **Best Accelerator/Incubator:** mHub Malawi
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Prisca Chipao/Empower

Mauritius

- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Veda Dean
- **Startup of the Year:** Demars
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Connectme
- **Best Newcomer of the Year:** Discover Mauritius
- **Brave Founder Beginnings:** Joseph Rutakangwa
- **Best Foodtech/Agritech Startup:** JUA
- **Best Student Tech Startup:** Roomsout Ltd
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Smarty Nappy
- **Best Edutech Startup:** Afriedx Technology Ltd
- **Founder of the Year:** Joseph Rutakangwa
- **Best Accelerator/Incubator Programme:** P-Cube Ltd
- **Best Fintech Startup:** BLNS Ltd
- **Best Media Partner:** Discover Mauritius
- **Best Healthtech Startup:** State Informatics Ltd
- **People's Choice:** Joanne Rannoojee

Mozambique

- **Fintech of the Year:** Luzacredito, Ei
- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Ancha Salvador
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Muva ´Titude
- **Best Co-working Space of the Year:** Orange Corners Maputo
- **Best Fashion Tech Startup:** Gentleman´s Barber Shop
- **Best Water Crisis Management Solution:** BRICK n BAG Gardening
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Daisy Handmade Soap
- **Best Edutech Startup:** Explicador Inc, Lda
- **Founder of the Year:** Mozbuy
- **Startup of the Year:** Riha
- **Best Newcomer:** We Deliva SA.
- **Best Food/Agritech Startup:** Dzimene Agrobusiness
- **Best Media Partner:** Anima
- **Best Accelerator/Incubator:** Moz Innovation Lab
- **People's Choice of the Year:** We Deliva SA

Namibia

- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Nashilongo Gervasius-Nakale
- **Best Newcomer:** Easyshop Mobile Marketing CC
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Dololo
- **Best Coworking Space:** Dololo
- **Best Fashion Tech Startup:** Nels Babies
- **Best Foodtech/ Agritech Startup:** Oshuulo Trading Enterprises CC
- **Best Student Tech Startup:** Cyclops Manufacturing Namibia

- **Best Media Partner:** Poiyah Media
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Suncycles Namibia
- **Founder of the Year:** Tim Wucher
- **Startup of the Year:** Green Earth Creations CC
- **Best Accelerator/ Incubator:** Dololo
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Luciana Kangombe/ Namibian Weddings

South Africa

- **Fintech of the Year:** Mama Money
- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Lynette Hundermark
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** GrowthWheel SA
- **Brave Founder of the Year:** Akintunde Rotimi
- **Best Co-working Space of the Year:** Workshop 17
- **Best Fashion Tech Startup:** Orinea Tshivhenga
- **Investor of the Year:** Kalon Venture Partners
- **Best Water Crisis Management Solution:** Lige Pty Ltd
- **Best Student Tech Startup:** Quillo
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Ctrl
- **Best Edutech Startup:** Why Toyz
- **Founder of the Year:** Lars Veul
- **Best Healtech Startup:** The Birthing Team
- **Startup of the Year:** LULA
- **Best Newcomer:** MomSays
- **Best Food/AgriTech Startup:** Revolute Systems
- **Best Media Partner:** The Loudhailer
- **Best Accelerator/Incubator:** Startupbootcamp AfriTech
- **People's Choice of the Year:** No Land Farming

Tanzania

- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Robotech Labs
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Toolboksi
- **Best Edutech Startup:** Explicador Inc, Lda
- **Founder of the Year:** Julius J Mbungo
- **Startup of the Year:** Robotech Lab
- **Best Newcomer:** Robotech Labs
- **Best Accelerator/Incubator:** SmartLab
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Robotech Labs

Zambia

- **Startup of the Year:** Afridelivery
- **Best FoodTech/ AgriTech Startup:** Savanna Premium Chocolate
- **Best Media Partner:** Dailynation
- **Best Health Tech Startup:** Briisp Inventions
- **Best Accelerator or Incubator Programme:** WeCreate Zambia
- **Brave Founder Beginnings:** Tafadzwa Kalisto Munzwa

- **Best Coworking Space:** Lusaka Impacthub
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Burger Queen
- **Best Newcomer:** Dawa Clinic
- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Stella Sata
- **Best Student Tech Startup:** Soar Free Pharmaceuticals
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Dice Juice bar
- **Best EduTech Startup:** Zed Tutors
- **Founder of the Year:** Chiinga Musonda & Lynn Musonda Phiri.
- **Best Fintech Startup:** Edu-Pay

Zimbabwe

- **Female Role Model of the Year:** Dr Faith Nyamukapa
- **Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative:** Overuse Enterprises Pvt Limited/Mazibisa Inc
- **Best Foodtech/Agritech Startup:** YouFarm
- **Best Social Impact Startup:** Farai Pyro
- **Founder of the Year:** Nkosana Mazibisa
- **Best Newcomer:** Zim Waves
- **People's Choice of the Year:** Johan Paul Matenga/YouFarm

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