



Date
4 December 2025



Time
7:00 am - 5:00 pm



Location
Big Lab Two, CoCIS Block B Makerere

AI Software and Intelligent Systems Innovation Exhibition and Pitch Day 2025

Agenda	Topic	Presenter	Time
Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening remarks Brief introductions of each attendee 	Host & Co Host	7:30 am
Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official Opening Remarks Building Competency-Driven Ecosystems for In-House AI and Intelligent Systems Development in Africa 	Ggaliwango Marvin	8:00 am
Departmental Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Word from HoD Using Communication Systems to Advance Learning, Research, and Local AI Software Development 	Dr. Swaib Kyanda	8:15 am
Special Keynote	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of Product Development & Innovation in Higher Education College & University Support opportunities for innovators 	Prof. Tonny J Oyana	8:25 am
Entrepreneurship & Innovation Talk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choosing the Right Incubation or Innovation Center Startup, incubation & support opportunities at Unipod 	Dr Cathy Mbidde	8:35 am
Industry 4.0+ Address	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uganda's Industry 4.0+ roadmap for young innovators National pathways for AI, IoT & robotics adoption 	Mr David Kateeba	8:45 am
IP & Innovation Protection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basics every innovator must know about IP How Makerere supports patents, copyrights & innovation protection 	Ms. Esther Kabinga	9:00 am
Break	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Tea Break: Public Exhibition of AI Software and Intelligent Systems 	ORGANISERS	9:15 am
Research & Innovation Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Mobilization and Transition from Research to Startup Ventures (The Role and Impact of RISE College Funding) 	Dr John Ngubiri	9:30 am
Morning Pitch Session	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judges Introductions Expectations + Innovator Pitches 	Head Judge	9:40 am
Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Break Public Exhibition of AI Software and Intelligent Systems 	Shamma Tendo	1:05 pm
Afternoon Session Pitching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Second Batch of Pitches Exhibition at the same time 	Judges	2:05 pm
Judges Deliberations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judges Feedback Announcing Winners by HoD 	Head Judge + Dr Swaib	4:30 pm
Organiser Spotlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closing Remarks from Chief Organiser 	Ggaliwango Marvin	4:40 pm
Group Photo + Closure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Photo & Networking Departure at Will... 	Host & Co Host	5:05 pm

