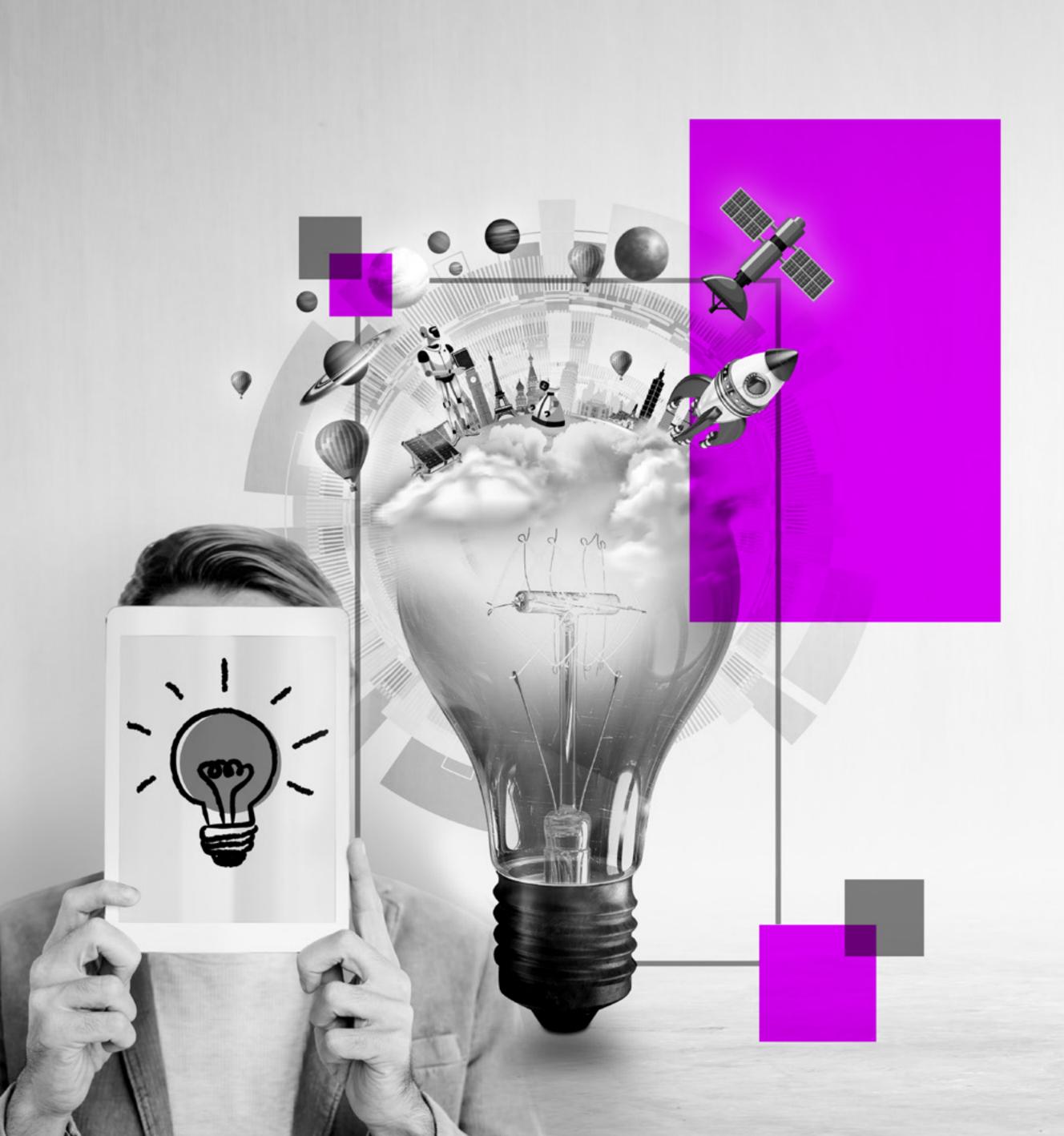
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2022 SIDE EVENTS

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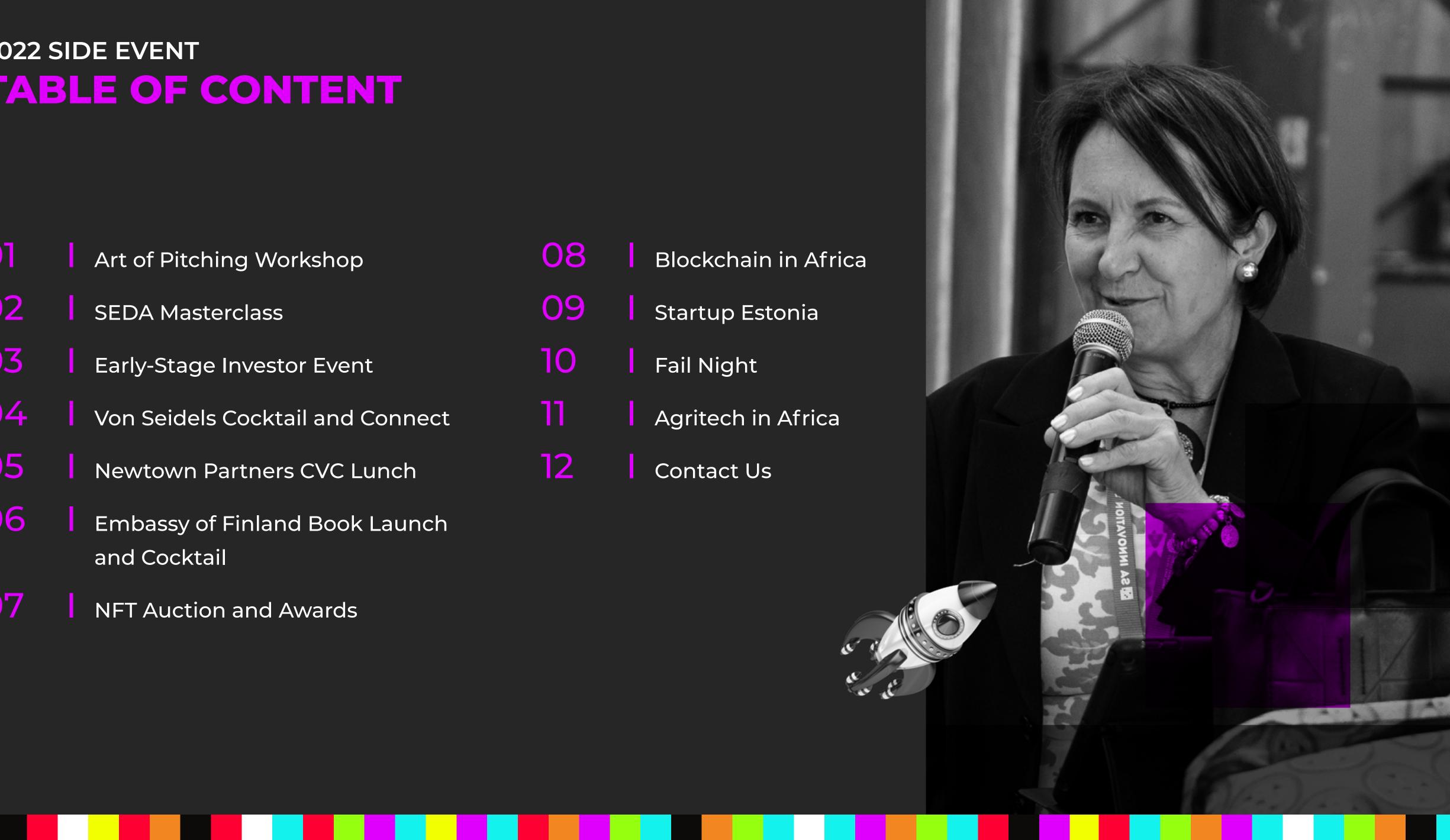
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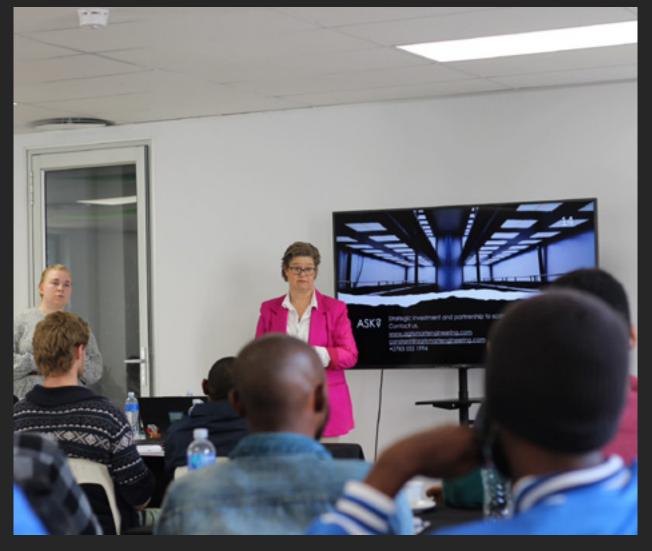
ART OF PITCHING WORKSHOP



The Art of Pitching Course is a short and practical programme offered by the TechTribe Accelerator for founders to prepare for pitches. It is designed with practical examples and assignments that can be used to build or refine your pitch.

Start-ups who participated in the SA Innovation Summit 2022 had the opportunity to attend a workshop at Specno the day before the Summit for final preparation and insights.







SEDA MASTERCLASS

The Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA) collaborated with the SA Innovation Summit to support women-owned businesses to prepare for venture capital investment and other financially supported growth strategies to scale into new markets.

The SEDA Masterclass took place at Specno this year and was a short and practical Masterclass offered by Sibusiso Msomi from Sales Enablement for founders to learn how to grow their business through networking and sales.









EARLY-STAGE INVESTOR EVENT



The Early-Stage Investor event, hosted by Anza Capital, in partnership with Viridian, Dazzle Angels and AAA, was a morning filled with conversation at Innovation City.

Early-stage investors participated in a deep dive question and answer session, connected with other early-stage investors and built their referral and syndication network for the best deals in Africa. The theme of the day was: If you don't have angels, you can't have unicorns.









VON SEIDELS COCKTAIL AND CONNECT



A fun evening event to meet and socialise with Innovation Summit partners, speakers, thought and industry leaders, mentors, decision makers and peers while enjoying refreshing drinks and snacks at Innovation City.









NEWTOWN PARTNERS CVC LUNCH



An intimate, by-invitation-only lunch, hosted by Newtown Partners following their panel discussion at the SA Innovation Summit at the Old Biscuit Mill about how Venture Capital is enabling corporate innovation.

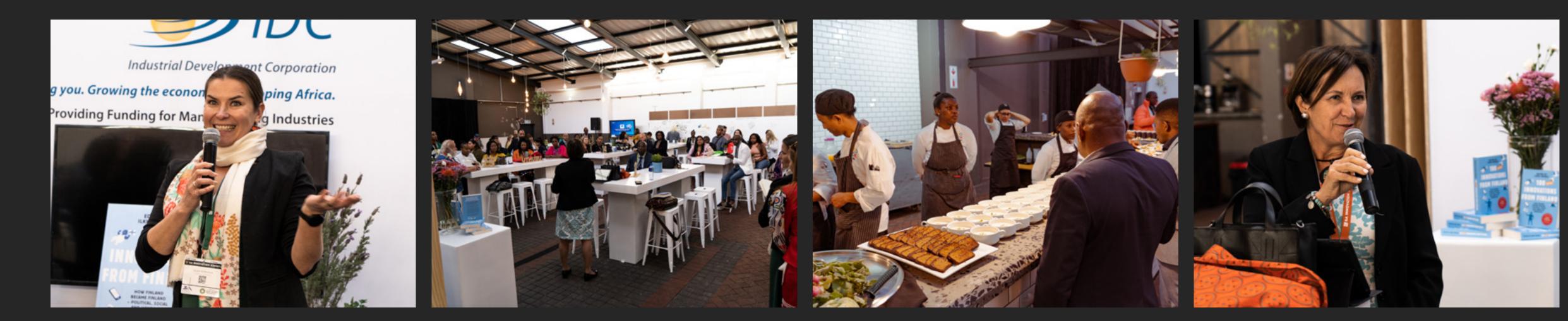
Managing Partner, Llew Claasen, had a unique conversation with guest speaker Sem Alberga, the Investment Director at KPN Ventures based in Rotterdam.

EMBASSY OF FINLAND BOOK LAUNCH AND COCKTAIL

The Embassy of Finland launched the newest English edition of the book "100" Social Innovations from Finland" edited by Dr. Ilkka Taipale.

This was followed by a cocktail event, focusing on South African and Finnish cuisine. To promote sustainable food and socially impactful food projects, some ingredients were sourced from community food gardens in Cape Town.



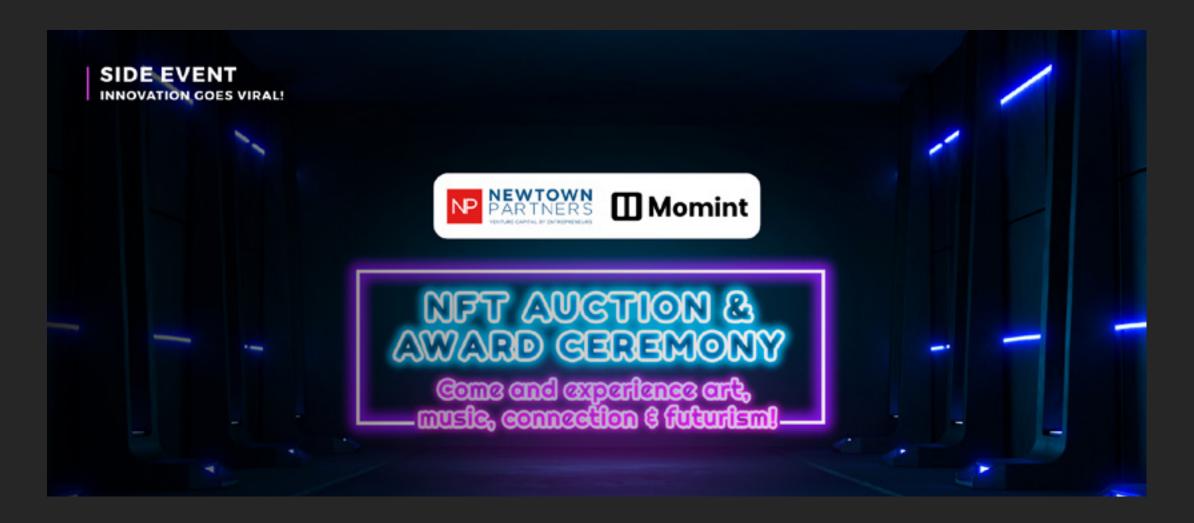








NFT AUCTION AND AWARDS



In Partnership with Newtown Partners and Momint, SAIS2022 hosted a NFT auction and award ceremony (for all the amazing start-ups pitching during the main event) at Innovation City.

Fellow forward thinkers joined us for this ground-breaking event. It was hosted in one the best destinations on earth: Cape Town! This event included world class creative design and art, innovation, great networking and drinks.









BLOCKCHAIN IN AFRICA

Blockchain in Africa: The fastest adopting region in the world and its potential for socio-economic growth.

On the 29th of September - Founders Day at the Summit this year, we discussed how the disruptive and exponential technology of Blockchain has the power to leapfrog innovation in Africa.

The blockchain community came together for an afternoon of networking and unconference where the audience became the speakers in active discussions on Blockchain in Africa.









BLOCKCHAIN IN AFRICA



Expand your entrepreneurial journey to Europe with Startup Estonia in Cape Town.

This event focused on finding the best ways to access European capital, workforce and the startup ecosystem through the most digitalized country in the world - Estonia.

Startup Estonia is the core link between the Estonian startup ecosystem and the world, including the finest and fastest Startup Visa programme available.

There was a panel discussion between the people who are physically or virtually connected with Estonian business and startup ecosystem. And of course, plenty of networking over snacks & drinks.

2022 SIDE EVENT FAIL NIGHT

Mistakes are an integral part of learning and experimentation but most of us have been conditioned to try to avoid them at all costs. On Fail Night, hosted by Launchlab, several entrepreneurs shared their experiences and mistakes so that others can learn from them and choose to embrace errors instead of trying to run from them. Failure followed by networking and snacks!









AGRITECH IN AFRICA



According to the world bank, 60% of uncultivated arable land is in Africa, and 70% of Africa's livelihoods are supported by agriculture.

Agritech in Africa has grown by an average of 44% each year since 2016! What is driving this boom in innovation in the world's youngest continent?

How do we take advantage of these opportunities as a continent? What is already being done? These were some of the questions discussed at the Agritech event hosted by Stellenbosch Network.











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