



AFRICA COMMERCE & INDUSTRY SUMMIT

2026

Driving Africa's Next Era of Trade



14, 15 & 16
October 2026



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A Landmark Moment

- ③ A premier Pan-African platform convened by the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry to shape the future of commerce and investment across the continent. Over three transformative days, more than 5,000 delegates from over 50 countries gather in Nairobi, Kenya for exhibitions, high-level dialogues, curated matchmaking, investment forums and historic anniversary celebrations.

A Summit where opportunities are discovered, businesses are built, and the future of African commerce is shaped.

What to Expect



Delegates



Countries



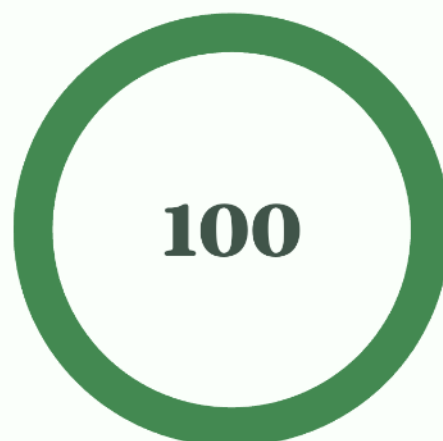
Exhibitors



Speakers



Media Reach



100+ Investors

The Six Pillars of the Summit

Africa Commerce & Industry Summit is architected around six interconnected pillars, each designed to deliver distinct yet complementary value, from trade and investment to innovation, thought leadership, networking, and a historic celebration of KNCCI's 60-year legacy.



Trade

International Exhibition, Country Pavilions, Export Showcase, B2B Matchmaking, Buyer Programme



Investment

Africa Investment Forum, Investor Roundtables, DFI Engagement, Project Showcases, Private Equity



Innovation

Future Africa Pavilion, AI & Digital Economy, FinTech, Green Technologies, Startup Village



Thought Leadership

Presidential Dialogue, Business Executive Forum, High Level Thematic Side Events/Breakout Sessions, Sector Conferences, Masterclasses



Networking

Deal Rooms, Business Receptions, Golf Tournament, Country Lounges, VIP Networking



Commemoration & Legacy

Chamber@60 Gala Dinner & Business Excellence Awards, Hall of Fame

Strategic Objectives

Facilitate high-value trade, investment and deal-making

Promote intra-African commerce under AfCFTA

Strengthen public-private dialogue and policy impact

Position Kenya as Africa's preferred trade and investment gateway

Celebrate 60 years of KNCCI and its transformative legacy

Build a lasting annual flagship Convergence for African commerce

Sector Pavilions

Twelve high-growth sectors form the exhibition and conference backbone of the Summit, reflecting the full breadth of the continent's economic opportunity and the depth of Kenya's industrial and innovation capacity.



Agriculture & Agribusiness



Manufacturing & Industrialization



ICT & Digital Economy



Financial Services & FinTech



Energy & Renewables



Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals



Logistics & Trade Facilitation



Tourism & Hospitality



Infrastructure & Construction



Creative Economy



Mining & Blue Economy



Climate & Carbon Markets

Who Is Attending

Africa Commerce & Industry Summit 2026 is a premier Pan-African platform hosted by the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KNCCI), bringing together leaders, businesses, investors, and institutions to shape the future of trade and investment across Africa.

Over three impactful days in Nairobi, more than 5,000 delegates from over 50 countries will come together to explore new opportunities, build strategic partnerships, and drive economic growth across the continent.

The summit will feature exhibitions, high level thematic side events/breakout sessions, Gala dinner+ Business Awards, B2B meetings, investor engagement sessions, curated networking opportunities, and the KNCCI @ 60 Gala Dinner, commemorating six decades of championing business growth and enterprise development.

This is where conversations become partnerships, ideas become opportunities, and Africa's next era of trade takes shape.



Three-Day Programme

Every hour of the Summit is engineered for maximum impact, from the presidential opening to the landmark gala dinner to the communiqué that sets Africa's trade agenda for the years ahead.

Day 1 • 14th October

Opening Africa's Next Era of Trade

Plenary Opening Session, Exhibition Opening, Investor Roundtable

Day 2 • 15th October

Connecting Opportunities Across Africa

Plenaries, Business Executive Forum, High Level Thematic Side Events/Breakout Sessions, B2B Matchmaking, Women in Trade Forum, Youth Pavillion , Future Africa Pavilion, Investor Roundtables, Deal Rooms

Day 3 • 16th October

Celebrating Excellence and Building the Future

Exhibitions, Signing Ceremonies, B2B Matchmaking, Communiqué Adoption, Closing Ceremony

Evening: KNCCI@60 Gala Dinner & Recognition Awards (by invitation)

The Summit draws a uniquely powerful cross-section of the public and private sectors – uniting decision-makers, capital allocators, innovators and champions of enterprise from across the continent and beyond.

Why Attend

The Summit delivers six compelling reasons to participate – from direct access to decision-makers and pre-arranged meetings, to market intelligence and unparalleled brand visibility during KNCCI's landmark 60th anniversary.

Meet Decision Makers

Connect with over 5,000 delegates, buyers, and partners from across Africa and the globe.

Pre-Arranged Meetings

Participate in scheduled B2B matchmaking sessions designed to maximize your deal-making time.

Access African Markets

Explore routes to 54 African markets through the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA).

Connect with Finance

Engage investors and Development Finance Institutions actively seeking African opportunities.

Gain Competitive Insights

Attend conferences and learn on regulations, export standards, and market entry strategies.

Increase Visibility

Showcase your business during KNCCI's landmark 60th anniversary – a globally recognized milestone.

Partnership & Sponsorship

Partnering with Africa Commerce & Industry Summit places your brand at the heart of the continent's premier trade and investment gathering – with visibility that begins months before October and lives on in a published legacy. All figures below are indicative placeholders, subject to confirmation.

Partnership Tier	Indicative Value
Platinum	USD 250,000
Gold	USD 150,000
Silver	USD 75,000
Bronze	USD 35,000

Strategic Benefits	VIP Access	Gala Privileges	Partnership Tier
Keynote address, forum naming rights, premium exhibition location, exhibition space, maximum brand visibility	25	1 Hosted Table included	Platinum
Panel speaking opportunity, exhibition space, major event branding and communications visibility	15	1 Hosted Table included	Gold
Panel speaking opportunity, exhibition space, strategic brand visibility package	8	8 Seats included	Silver
Brand visibility package and exhibition space	4	On Request - Subject to availability	Bronze

 Add-ons available: Exhibitor booth from USD 5,000 · Gala table from USD 10,000 · Signature experience and pre-Summit activation sponsorships available on request.

Our Story — 60 Years of KNCCI

For sixty years, the Kenya National Chamber of Commerce and Industry has been at the centre of Kenya's economic transformation. Established in 1965, KNCCI is the apex voice of business and a trusted partner in entrepreneurship, trade facilitation, investment and private sector competitiveness.

With representation in all 47 counties and extensive regional and international networks, the Chamber bridges government and business, supports enterprises of all sizes, and now convenes Africa's most consequential trade summit as a tribute to six decades of nation-building.

1965

KNCCI established as Kenya's apex business chamber at independence.

1980s–90s

National, Regional and international partnerships deepened.

2000s–2010s

Championing SME development, trade facilitation and private sector competitiveness.

2011–2025

Enterprise and Trade Support Programmes, Innovation, Regional Trade Intergration and International Expansion.

2026

60th Anniversary convening the Africa Commerce & Industry Summit as a continental legacy event.

Why Africa, Why Now

The Africa opportunity is no longer a future promise – it is a present reality. The continent stands at the threshold of its most consequential economic era, powered by demographics, digital transformation and the world's largest free trade area.

2.5 Billion People by 2050

The world's youngest and fastest-growing continent, rising from around 1.5 billion today – an unrivalled consumer and workforce opportunity.

85% of Global Workforce Growth

Africa is projected to account for 85 percent of all global workforce growth, making it the engine of the 21st-century economy.

USD 6.7 Trillion in Spending

Combined consumer and business spending, connected through AfCFTA – the world's largest free trade area by number of countries.

Why Kenya

Nairobi is East Africa's economic hub and one of the continent's most dynamic, globally connected business destinations. Kenya offers strategic access to African markets, world-class financial and logistics infrastructure, a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem, and regional leadership in innovation and digital transformation.

Kenya's Strategic Advantages

- Gateway to East and Central African markets
- World-class financial and logistics infrastructure
- Africa's leading hub for innovation and tech
- Strong political and economic stability
- Robust global air connectivity

Nairobi — The Continent's Convening Capital

Home to the UN's only African headquarters, hundreds of multinational regional offices, and a thriving startup ecosystem, Nairobi provides the ideal stage for convening Africa and the world. The city embodies the ambition, energy and sophistication that Africa Commerce & Industry Summit demands.

Converge. Connect. Collaborate.

A chapter where ideas become investments, where partnerships become prosperity, and where Africa's immense potential is transformed into shared opportunity. Together, we celebrate sixty years. Together, we shape the future.

Become a Partner

Contact the Summit Secretariat to confirm a sponsorship package and secure your place at the centre of Africa's premier trade gathering.

Reserve Exhibition Space

Exhibit your brand, products and services to 5,000+ delegates from over 50 countries across three high-impact days.

Register as a Delegate

Join heads of state, ministers, CEOs and investors at the defining trade and investment event of 2026 in Nairobi, Kenya.

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Join Us at the Africa Commerce & Industry Summit 2026

Be part of Africa's most significant trade and investment gathering. The summit is more than an event, it is a milestone moment in the continent's commercial history, convened by the institution that has championed Kenyan business for six decades.



 **Dates**

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 **Venue**

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✔ **Secure your participation today.** Spaces are limited for exhibitors, sponsors, and VIP delegates. Early registration is strongly recommended.

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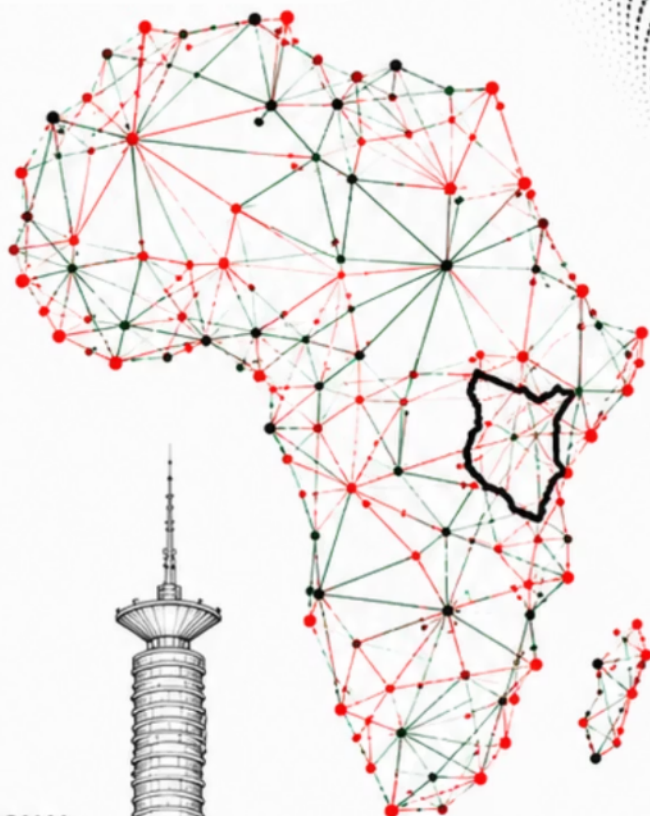
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