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Artificial Intelligence Conference 2022

19th of May 2022, Virtual

19 May 2022	08:00 -17:00 SAST
08:00	Registration
09:00	Opening Remarks
09:15	<p>PRESENTATION: The age of AI - thinkers needed</p> <p>Johan Steyn, Chair of the Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with the IITPSA</p>
09:40	<p>PRESENTATION: Staying ahead of the curve – how is AI creating a competitive advantage</p>
10:05	<p>PRESENTATION: AI for operational excellence</p> <p>Vukosi Sambo, Executive Head of Data Solutions @Medscheme</p>
10:30	COFFEE & NETWORKING BREAK
11:00	<p>PRESENTATION: Application of AI & ML in Retail</p> <p>Presentation from GK</p>
11:25	<p>PRESENTATION: Machine learning at Takealot</p> <p>Axel Tidemann, Engineering Manager (Machine Learning) at takealot.com</p>
11:50	<p>PRESENTATION: A dive into what best practice Data Science looks like (and why it might look different for you)</p>



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	Daniel Wertheimer, Lead Data Scientist at Absa
12:15	PRESENTATION: Why AI needs human intelligence, the challenge of understanding social sentiment data at scale
12:35	PRESENTATION: Leveraging User Feedback to Develop AI models for personalization Harish Srigriraju, Principal Engineer and Head of Analytics for Cloud @ Verizon
13:00	LUNCH & NETWORKING
14:00	PRESENTATION: AI & Cybersecurity
14:20	PRESENTATION: AI in Supply chain Nomsa Nteleko, Chief Commercial Officer @ Amathuba AI
14:40	PRESENTATION: AI in Financial Services Kgosi Molefe, Employee Experience: Resilience Engineering @ Standard Bank
15:00	COFFEE BREAK & NETWORKING
15:30	Panel Discussion: Developing a strategic framework for AI implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How should businesses strategize the development and implementation AI? • Issues to consider in AI strategy • Designing strategy with the customers' experience in mind • Defining success measurement metrics ahead of the implementation



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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nomsa Nteleko, Chief Commercial Officer @ Amathuba AI (Moderator) 2. Kgosi Molefe, Employee Experience: Resilience Engineering @ Standard Bank 3. Dr Mark Nasila, Chief Analytics Officer of FNB Risk 4. Anne Gray, Managing Director @ Torch Solutioneers 5. Johan Steyn, Chair of the Special Interest Group on Artificial Intelligence and Robotics with the IITPSA
16:15	Closing Remarks
16:20	Networking
17:00	END