



**SA Startup Policy Roadshow Draft Agenda**

**Date: 20 March 2025**

**Time: 16:00 – 19:00**

**Venue: Workshop 17 | 138 West Street | Sandton**

	<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>16:00 – 16:30</b>	Arrivals, Registration, Live Startup & Policy Wall (WhatsApp)	<b>All</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>16:30 – 16:35</b>	Opening & Welcome	<b>Phumzile Chifunyise, SiMODiSA</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>16:35 – 16:45</b>	A Word from our Sponsors	<b>Milisa Mabinza, UK-SA Tech Hub</b>
<b>4.</b>	<b>16:45 – 17:00</b>	SA Startup Act: Objectives & Impact	<b>Phumzile Chifunyise, SiMODiSA</b>
<b>5.</b>	<b>17:00 – 17:15</b>	Bridging the gap between policy and VC startup funding	<b>Sanjay Soni, Jozi Angels</b>
<b>6.</b>	<b>17:15 – 17:30</b>	Q&A	<b>All</b>
<b>7.</b>	<b>17:30 – 17:45</b>	Break	<b>All</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>17:45 - 18:00</b>	Navigating policy barriers as a Tech startup	<b>Ntsako Mgiba, Darkies in Tech</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>18:00 – 18:15</b>	Q&A	<b>All</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>18:15 – 18:35</b>	Collective brainstorming on startup policies that work (Tax incentives, Job Creation & Skills, Global Funding)  Recommendations from the floor	<b>All</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>18:35 – 18:45</b>	Closing & Next Steps	<b>Phumzile Chifunyise</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>18:45 - 19:00</b>	Networking & Drinks	<b>All</b>