

# EDHE Absa Innovation Challenge 2025

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Title	Name	Surname	Title of Innovation/business	Sector
Mr	Ahlumile	Mafanya	QuantumnLeap Creations	Technology & Digital Innovation
Ms	Amohetsoe	Shale	NAVU	Health & Wellness
Mr	Andile	Mkhize	Agrivalue	Agriculture & Food Systems
Dr	André	Valkenburg	ReSurfify	Circular Economy & Waste Management
Ms	Asmah	Lashkari	EpiBliss Skincare Brand	Health & Wellness
Mr	Awethu	Magobongo	Aerogrow	Agriculture & Food Systems
Ms	Ayabulela	Binase	NanoLAMP Diagnostic Field Kit:	Agriculture & Food Systems
Ms	Ayavuya	Sibisi	Tropical Paradise Smoothie Bar	Health & Wellness
Ms	Charne	Verster	Smart School Shoes	Manufacturing & Industrial Innovation
Dr	Chris	Abraham	EV-Fleet	Energy & Clean Technology
Mr	Darryl	Nyamayaro	iDini	Blockchain & Fintech
Mr	Innocent	Masilela	Star School Skills Development Centre	Education & Learning
Ms	Jazmyn	Du Preez	JTD Holdings - Fin Align	Technology & Digital Innovation
Ms	Jessica	Maleka	Pathfyndr Connect	Mental Health & Psychosocial Support
Mr	Kamogelo	Chauke	RiboEdge Biotech	Health & Wellness
Ms	Kamogelo	Selepe	ArcaneEdge Digital Doppelgangers	Technology & Digital Innovation
Mr	Karabo	Mafoo	Onaid	Disability Inclusion
Ms	Khanyisa	Mokgolobotho	Techmed Connect	Health & Wellness
Mr	Khazamula	Shibiri	SafePilot	Artificial Intelligence & Automation
Ms	Kholofelo	Makhubupetsi	CSK Environmental Consulting	Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action
Mr	Likhona	Mhono	MonoSid	Mental Health & Psychosocial Support
Mr	Luphumlo	Joka	Enteprise Development Software	Entrepreneurship & Job Creation
Ms	Luyanda	Xhakaza	MzansiCare Smart Health Booking System	Health & Wellness
Ms	Masibonge	Shabalala	FarmWise360	Agriculture & Food Systems
Ms	Michell	Moswane	Mishies Company	Energy & Clean Technology
Ms	Mosa	Mapheto	Repurposing waste cooking oil into biodiesel	Circular Economy & Waste Management
Ms	Mpho	Kotlolo	Manufacturing of age-appropriate ARVs for children living with HIV/AIDS	Health & Wellness
Ms	Nondumiso	Nkosi	HepaSure diagnostics	Health & Wellness
Mr	Ntobeko	Songcata	PetriCam/Pro'land Biotech	Health & Wellness
Ms	Palesa	Sephadi	Renewa Fuels	Energy & Clean Technology
Mr	Preshen	Chetty	SpikeTech SA	Technology & Digital Innovation
Mr	Pule	Khomongoe	Meta-Pulse Therapeutics	Health & Wellness
Ms	Qetello	Baloyi	Zus Nana	Health & Wellness

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Mr	Reality	Dladla	Mine Health and Safety Consultation	Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action
Mr	Sange	Mafinyongwana	WebMax Solution	Technology & Digital Innovation
Ms	Shamira	Pillay	SKM	Energy & Clean Technology
Mr	Sibusiso	Shabangu	Project Ideonella Eco Recycling	Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action
Mr	Sikozile	Ncembu	Innovative Cancer In vitro diagnostics (IVDs) Product	Health & Wellness
Ms	Sinorita	Chauke	RitaVita Naturals	Health & Wellness
Ms	Siphumelele	Mzolo	MXene-based cement clinker	Manufacturing & Industrial Innovation
Mr	Tebogo	Phasha	Kalafo	Health & Wellness
Mr	Thaba	Mbonambi	Agrilnn	Agriculture & Food Systems
Ms	Thobeka	Tana	RecycleRewards	Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action
Ms	Thulisiwe	Matyobeni	Fair-Trade Blockchain	Technology & Digital Innovation
Mr	Timothy	Reddy	The Adaptive Quality Upscaling Architecture (AQUA)	Manufacturing & Industrial Innovation
Mr	Tristan	Devanand	Jellypine Orbs	Oceans, Marine & Blue Economy
Mr	Tumisho	Aphane	Safe Konekt	Safety, Security & Disaster Response
Ms	Ulenda	Medupe	Luminari-Tech	Health & Wellness
Ms	Unathi	Mashaba	Asake Wear	Environmental Sustainability & Climate Action
Ms	Veronica	Maphanga	Green Marvel	Health & Wellness