



## **Agentic AI Conference Africa 2026**

From Automation to Autonomy: Building the Agentic Future for Africa

Hotel Sky Sandton, Johannesburg

18 November 2026

### **Agenda Overview**

The conference features a full day of insight, collaboration, and innovation, designed to empower attendees to explore and apply Agentic AI in practical, impactful ways.

08:00 – 09:00 | **Registration & Networking Breakfast**

09:00 – 09:10 | **Opening Remarks & Welcome**

09:10 – 10:00 | **Opening Keynote: The Agentic Revolution** — When AI Starts to Act

10:00 – 10:45 | **Panel: From Generative to Agentic** — The Future of Enterprise Autonomy

- **Pragashani Reddy**, Chief Commercial Officer, DSG
- **Brendan van Staaden**, Chief AI Officer, MoData

10:45 – 11:15 | Coffee Break & Networking

11:15 – 12:00 | **The Agentic Insurer**

- **Jaco Oosthuizen**, Co-founder and Managing Director, YuLife South Africa

12:00 – 12:30 | **Beyond the Noise: Building AI That Matters**

- **Linda Sitole**, Group AI Strategy & Enablement Lead, Onafriq

12:30 – 13:30 | Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:30 | **Panel: The Agentic Workforce** — Collaboration Between Humans and Machines

- **Pravir Ishvarlal**, Lead, Service Optimisation - Group Risk, Standard Bank



**14:30 – 15:30 | Agentic Africa Startup Showcase – Spotlighting innovators building Africa’s next-gen AI agents**

- **Joshua Harvey**, Chief Executive Officer, Specno

**15:30 – 16:00 | Closing Keynote: Empowering Humans in the Age of Autonomy**

**16:00 – 18:00 | Networking**

### **Partnership & Sponsorship Opportunities**

Be part of the movement shaping Africa’s Agentic future. Partner with us to align your brand with innovation, thought leadership, and digital transformation.

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