

2019 Southern Africa Startup Awards finalists - Botswana

The national finalists for the 2019 edition of the Southern Africa Startup Awards (SAS Awards) have been announced.



Southern Africa Startup Awards, a circuit of the Global Startup Awards which first arrived in Africa in 2017 and launched it Southern Africa (SADC) region in 2018, has a mission to connect, support, and celebrate key players in national and regional startup ecosystems worldwide and to fuse them together on a global entrepreneurial network.

The initiative creates a matrix of opportunities for international partnerships, commercial exchange, and investment opportunities. This is done through a 'bottom-up' strategy with local startup ecosystems that put the founders and startup ecosystem supporters first.

More than 2,400 nominations from organisations and individuals across 15 countries were submitted for the 2019 edition.

The national finalists from Botswana are:

Best EduTech Startup	Francistown College of Programming
Best EduTech Startup	Inforserve Training (Pty) Ltd
Best Fintech Startup	Seriti Insights
Best FoodTech/AgriTech Startup	Innovative Foods
Best FoodTech/AgriTech Startup	TGNJ Investments (Pty) Ltd

Best Health Tech Startup	YAPILI
Best Newcomer	Artjardlinks Pty Ltd
Best Newcomer	Seriti Insights
Best Newcomer	Sands of Afrika (Pty) Ltd
Best Newcomer	Sustainable Cities Africa
Best Newcomer	TGNJ Investments (Pty) Ltd
Best Social Impact Startup	TGNJ Investments (Pty) Ltd
Best Social Impact Startup	These Hands GSSE
Best Social Impact Startup	The Local Slice BW
Female Role Model of the Year	Lebopo Golekwang
Female Role Model of the Year	Rethabile Konopo
Female Role Model of the Year	Nomsa Makgabenyane
Founder of the Year	Nomsa Makgabenyane
Founder of the Year	Sethebe Manake
Founder of the Year	Shimah Petrus Keakopa
Startup of the Year	MyFoodness

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