

2019 Southern Africa Startup Awards finalists - Malawi

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



Southern Africa Startup Awards, a circuit of the Global Startup Awards which first arrived in Africa in 2017 and launched its 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 Malawi are:

Best Accelerator or Incubator Program	mHub
Best Accelerator or Incubator Program	Chiponde Business Group
Best Accelerator or Incubator Program	Mzuzu E-Hub
Best Coworking Space	Mzuzu E-Hub
Best EduTech Startup	Chiponde Business Group)

Best EduTech Startup	TakenoLAB
Best FoodTech/ AgriTech Startup	Mechro Africa
Best Health Tech Startup	National Underfive Nutrition Data Management System (NUNDMS)
Best Health Tech Startup	Online Clinic Yathu (OCLIYA)
Best Newcomer	Droidfx Technologies
Best Newcomer	Online Clinic Yathu (OCLIYA)
Best Newcomer	Takenolab
Best Newcomer	Tumaini Letu
Best Social Impact Startup	Cleaners Art
Best Social Impact Startup	Vijana Africa
Best Social Impact Startup	Chiponde Business Group
Best Social Impact Startup	Online Clinic Yathu (OCLIYA)
Best Social Impact Startup	Takenolab
Best Startup Ecosystem Initiative	Chiponde Business Group
Female Role Model of the Year	Prisca Chipao
Female Role Model of the Year	Wangiwe Joanna Kambuzi
Founder of the Year	Ronnex Wataya
Founder of the Year	Kondwani Chimatilo
Founder of the Year	Misael Buliani (CFIP)
Founder of the Year	Emmanuel Chatina
Founder of the Year	Spencer Nundwe Jr
Investor of the Year	GiantPlus
Startup of the Year	Mechro Limited
Startup of the Year	Droidfx Technologies
Startup of the Year	Mzuzu ehub

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