

The Hive Colab presents: The SWARM summit

## **Background**

Technology possesses the ability to address inequalities, contribute to the management of the climate crisis, transform and improve the food production process, as well as increase accessibility to world-class education and health care, while also providing platforms that give a voice to the layman in society regarding decisions that affect their lives. Technology in a social context is able to assist governments in improving public services and accelerate the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs).

## Aims for the Summit

The SWARM Summit will gather Uganda's most innovative startups, CEOs, hackers, and tech enthusiasts for a deep dive into Uganda's emerging digital economies. The summit will feature insight into the past year, offer suggestions to keep Africa competitive in the tech space, one-on-one on-stage interviews, topical panels, and an engaging after-party.

## **Summit Goals and Objectives**

- Bring together different types of organizations/programs/companies and key players in the local startup and international entrepreneurial support ecosystem and provide a networking platform to leverage technology in the development of Africa.
- Improve understanding of the strengths and opportunities within the digital industry in Uganda/East Africa and the global community.
- Shining a light on the best performing tech-based startups(local), recognizing their achievements, and connecting them to potential investors
- Establish a world-class summit that Key players within the digital industry can utilize to engage on the latest developments and identify talent.
- Establish a world-class summit that tech-based entrepreneurs aspire to attend in order to engage and provide coverage and an audience for their companies.
- Providing knowledge transfer sessions of crucial skills within the digital ecosystem