

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

African-startups.com

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These Terms and Conditions (“Terms”) apply to your access to and use of the African-startups website (the “Website”), the content made available through it (the “Content”), and any related services we may offer from time to time, including our newsletter communications (the “Services”).

By accessing or using the Website, you agree to be bound by these Terms. Please read them carefully before using the Website. If you do not agree to these Terms, you must not use the Website.

The purpose of the Website is to provide information about the startup ecosystem and to support startup founders, investors, and other participants in the innovation ecosystem by offering visibility, relevant information, and opportunities for connection and collaboration. The Content may include articles, startup profiles, ecosystem information, and curated third-party materials.

The Website may also facilitate connections and informal collaboration between users. Unless expressly agreed otherwise, Kiitos is not a party to, and assumes no responsibility for, any such interactions or arrangements.

If you access or use the Website on behalf of an organisation, you represent and warrant that you have the authority to accept these Terms on behalf of that organisation. In such cases, references to “you” or “your” shall refer to that organisation.

1. ABOUT US AND OUR PLATFORM

The Website is operated by Kiitos Consulting Kft., a company incorporated and existing under the laws of Hungary, with its registered office at 1082 Budapest, Corvin promenade 7. X/7.; and company registration number 01-09-410426 (“Kiitos”, “we”, “us”, or “our”).

African-startups is an initiative and platform operated by Kiitos, dedicated to supporting and promoting startups, investors, and innovation ecosystems, with a particular focus on Africa.

You can contact us with any questions about the Website or these Terms by:

- emailing us at: [*]; or
- using the contact form available on the Website

2. ABOUT THESE TERMS

These Terms apply to your access to and use of the Website, the Content made available through it, and any related services we may offer from time to time. Please read them carefully and keep a copy for future reference.

We may update these Terms from time to time, including to reflect changes to the Website, our services, applicable laws, or our practices. When we do so, we will update the “Last updated” date at the top of this page. Your continued use of the Website constitutes acceptance of the updated Terms.

The following additional policies also apply to your use of the Website:

our Privacy Policy, which explains how we collect and process personal data; and our Cookie Policy, which explains how we use cookies and similar technologies.

3. USE OF THE WEBSITE

You may access and use the Website for lawful purposes only. You must not use the Website in any way that violates applicable laws or regulations, or infringes the rights of others.

You must be at least 18 years old to use the Website or subscribe to our newsletter.

You agree not to misuse the Website, including by introducing viruses, attempting unauthorised access, or interfering with its functionality.

We reserve the right to restrict or suspend access to the Website where we reasonably believe that you are in breach of these Terms

You must not:

- misuse the Website or attempt to gain unauthorised access
- introduce viruses or harmful material
- use for fraudulent or misleading purposes

4. NEWSLETTER AND SERVICES

We may offer certain services through the Website, including newsletter communications and, from time to time, additional free or paid services.

By subscribing to our newsletter, you agree to receive periodic communications from us containing updates, content, and information related to the Website and its activities.

You may unsubscribe from these communications at any time by using the unsubscribe link included in our emails or by contacting us.

We do not guarantee the availability, frequency, or uninterrupted delivery of our newsletter or any other services.

We reserve the right to introduce, modify, or discontinue any services at any time.

5. CONTENT AND PLATFORM DISCLAIMER

The Website and the Content are provided on an “as is” and “as available” basis.

The Website and the Content are provided for general informational purposes only. They are not intended to constitute legal, financial, investment, or other professional advice, and should not be relied upon as such.

We do not guarantee that the Content is accurate, complete, or up to date. Any reliance you place on the Website or the Content is at your own risk.

The Website has not been developed to meet your individual requirements. We do not guarantee that it will be suitable for your specific purposes or compatible with all systems or devices.

We use reasonable efforts to ensure that the Website is secure and free from harmful components, but we do not guarantee that it will be free from viruses or other harmful elements. You are responsible for implementing appropriate security measures.

We do not guarantee that the Website or any Content will always be available, uninterrupted, or error-free. We may suspend, withdraw, or restrict access to all or part of the Website at any time.

We may from time to time include sponsored or promotional content. Where applicable, such content will be clearly identified. We may receive compensation in connection with such content.

Any views or opinions expressed in Content provided by third parties are those of the respective authors and do not necessarily reflect our views.

6. USER CONTENT AND ACCEPTABLE USE

If you submit, upload, or otherwise provide any content, information, or materials to us (including startup profiles, data, or other contributions) (“Materials”), you retain ownership of your Materials.

By providing Materials, you grant us a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, transferable right to use, reproduce, publish, and display such Materials for the purposes of operating, improving, and promoting the Website and its Content.

You are responsible for ensuring that any Materials you provide are accurate, lawful, and do not infringe the rights of any third party.

You must not:

- attempt to gain unauthorised access to the Website or related systems;
- interfere with the operation or security of the Website;
- reverse engineer or attempt to derive the underlying structure or functionality of the Website.

African-startups reserves the right to edit, remove, or refuse any submission at its discretion.

You may link to the Website, provided that you do so in a fair and lawful manner and do not suggest any form of endorsement or affiliation where none exists.

You must not use, access, or extract data from the Website by automated means (including scraping, bots, or similar technologies), nor use any Content or data from the Website for the purposes of developing, training, or validating artificial intelligence systems or models.

7. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

All intellectual property rights in the Website and the Content, including any text, data, graphics, logos, and materials, are owned by or licensed to us. All such rights are reserved.

You are granted a limited, non-exclusive, revocable licence to access and use the Website and the Content for personal and informational purposes, in accordance with these Terms.

You may:

- view and access content for personal, non-commercial use

You may not:

- reproduce, distribute, or exploit content without prior written consent

You must not reproduce, distribute, modify, or otherwise use any part of the Website or the Content for commercial purposes without our prior written consent.

You must not remove or alter any copyright, trademark, or other proprietary notices contained in the Website or the Content.

Where you use or refer to our Content, you must ensure appropriate attribution to us as the source.

If you wish to use any Content beyond what is permitted under these Terms, you must obtain our prior written permission.

8. BREACH OF THESE TERMS

If you are, or we reasonably suspect that you are, in breach of these Terms, we may take such action as we consider appropriate, including:

- issuing a warning to you;
- suspending or restricting your access to the Website;
- removing or restricting any content or Materials you have provided;
- taking legal action against you; and/or
- disclosing information to relevant authorities where required or appropriate.

We may take any other action we reasonably consider necessary to protect our interests or the interests of other users.

9. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

You may stop using the Website at any time.

We may suspend, restrict, or terminate your access to the Website at any time, with or without notice, if:

- you are in breach of these Terms;
- we reasonably believe it is necessary to protect our interests or those of other users;
- we are required to do so to comply with applicable laws or regulations; or
- we discontinue the Website or any part of it.

Upon termination or suspension, your right to use the Website will cease immediately.

Any provisions of these Terms which by their nature should survive termination shall continue in full force and effect.

10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Nothing in these Terms excludes or limits any liability which cannot be excluded or limited under applicable law, including liability for death or personal injury caused by negligence, or for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we exclude all implied conditions, warranties, representations, or other terms that may apply to the Website or the Content.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising from your use of, or inability to use, the Website or your reliance on any Content.

In particular, we shall not be liable for any indirect or consequential loss, including loss of profits, business, revenue, data, or goodwill.

Nothing in these Terms affects your statutory rights under applicable law.

11. EVENTS OUTSIDE OUR CONTROL (FORCE MAJEURE)

We shall not be liable for any failure or delay in performing our obligations under these Terms where such failure or delay is caused by events beyond our reasonable control.

Such events may include, without limitation, technical failures, internet outages, natural disasters, acts of government, or other unforeseen circumstances.

In such cases, we may suspend or limit access to the Website for the duration of the relevant event.

12. DATA PROTECTION

We process personal data in accordance with our Privacy Policy. Please refer to our Privacy Policy for detailed information on how we collect, use, and protect your personal data.

13. THIRD-PARTY LINKS AND SERVICES

The Website may contain links to third-party websites or services. If you choose to access any third-party website or service, you do so at your own risk.

We do not control or endorse any third-party websites or services and are not responsible for their content, accuracy, or practices.

Your use of any third-party services is subject to the terms and policies of the relevant third party.

14. NOTICES

If you wish to contact us, you may do so using the contact details provided on the Website.

We may communicate with you via the Website or by email where appropriate.

15. GENERAL

Entire agreement: These Terms and any documents referred to in them constitute the entire agreement between you and us in relation to their subject matter.

Assignment: We may assign or transfer our rights and obligations under these Terms. You may not assign or transfer your rights or obligations without our prior written consent.

Waiver: If we do not enforce any provision of these Terms, this will not constitute a waiver of our rights.

Severability: If any provision of these Terms is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.

Third party rights: These Terms are between you and us only. No third party has any right to enforce any provision of these Terms.

Governing law: These Terms shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Hungary.

Jurisdiction: Any disputes arising in connection with these Terms shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hungary.

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