

Future of Jobs Summit 2026



The Graduate Institute of Financial Sciences

Co-creating the Future of Jobs Roadmap

Title: FJS2026 - Following the Inaugural Future of Jobs Summit™, an official T20 Side Event

Venue: The Maslow Hotel

Date: 28 May 2026



Start	End	Time	Topic	Speaker
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	0:10	Welcome & Introductions	Faith Mangope (Metro FM Host, Founder: Faith Mangope Technology & Leadership Institute)
9:10 AM	9:30 AM	0:20	Opening Keynote: How Gauteng is creating Job Opportunities for the Youth and an Inclusive Growth Economy	Hon Vuyiswa Ramokgopa (Gauteng MEC for Economic Development, Agriculture and Rural Development)
9:30 AM	9:50 AM	0:20	Keynote 2: From Skills to Scale: How Technology and People can rewrite South Africa's Economic Story	Lance Williams (Public Sector Lead at SAP South Africa)
9:50 AM	10:30 AM	0:40	Panel 1: Reimagining Job Creation in Education through Africa's Talent Dividend and the G20 Agenda	GIFS (Graduate Institute of Financial Sciences) G20 Legacy Project
10:30 AM	10:45 AM	0:15	Tea & Coffee Networking	NETWORKING
10:45 AM	11:25 AM	0:40	Panel 2: Creating Jobs in the Age of AI	SAP and Partners
11:25 AM	11:50 AM	0:25	Keynote 3: How South Africa is creating Job Opportunities for the Youth and growing the Digital Economy	Melvyn Lubega (Head of the Digital Service Unit in The Presidency, Chairperson at Baobab Group)
11:50 AM	12:30 PM	0:40	Panel 3: The Future of Jobs in Africa: Rethinking Employability, Inclusion, and Growth	ABSA GROUP
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	0:45	Lunch: Networking	NETWORKING
1:15 PM	1:30 PM	0:15	Keynote 4: How Gauteng is creating Job Opportunities for the Youth and an inclusive Growth Economy	Dulton Keith Adams (Chair of Chairs of the Gauteng Provincial Legislature)
1:30 PM	2:10 PM	0:40	Panel 4: South Africa's Business Leaders discussing Solutions to the Youth Unemployment Challenge	The 2026 CEO Dialogue™
2:10 PM	2:30 PM	0:20	Keynote 5: How South Africa can create Job Opportunities for the Youth through Local Industry Development	Floyd Shivambu (Founder Afrika Mayibuye Movement, fmr Member of Parliament)
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	0:15	Networking Session	NETWORKING
2:45 PM	3:00 PM	0:15	Keynote 6: How Afrika Tikkun is creating Job Opportunities for the Youth through AgriTech	Marc Lubner (Chief Executive Officer at AfrikaTikkun)
3:00 PM	3:10 PM	0:10	Keynote 7: How FMTALI is creating Job Opportunities for the Youth through AI and Technology	Faith Mangope (Founder: Faith Mangope Technology & Leadership Institute)
3:10 PM	3:35 PM	0:25	Keynote 8: How NWU is creating Career Pathways and Job Opportunities for the Youth	Prof. Bismark Tyobeka (Vice Chancellor North West University NWU)
3:35 PM	4:15 PM	0:40	Panel 5: South Africa's HR Leaders discussing Solutions to the Youth Unemployment Challenge	The 2026 CHRO Dialogue™
4:15 PM	4:30 PM	0:15	Tea & Coffee Networking	NETWORKING
4:30 PM	5:15 PM	0:45	Panel 6: South Africa's Marketing Leaders discussing Solutions to the Youth Unemployment Challenge	The 2026 CMO Dialogue™
5:15 PM	6:00 PM	0:45	Book Launch: The 2026 Future of Leadership Book	The 2026 Future of Leadership Book Launch
6:00 PM	6:15 PM	0:15	Closing of the Day Summit Proceedings and Outlook to the 2027 Future of Jobs Summit	Dr Nik (Founder The Future Leader Forum)
6:15 PM	7:00 PM	0:45	Networking Break	GALA DINNER & 2026 AWARDS
7:00 PM	7:05 PM	0:05	Opening Remarks & Reflections of the Jobs Summit by SAP (Headline Sponsor)	Sunil Geness (Director: Global Government Affairs & CSR Africa, Global Sustainability Lead Africa at SAP)
7:05 PM	7:15 PM	0:10	Keynote 9: How Sports is creating Job Opportunities for the Youth and uniting the Nation behind a Common Goal	Barry Hendricks (President at SASCOC, South African Sports Confederation and Olympic)
7:15 PM	7:35 PM	0:20	Keynote 10: How South Africa is leading the Future of Education and enabling Job Opportunities for the Youth	Kershen Pillay (Chief Executive Officer at GIFS)
7:35 PM	9:15 PM	1:40	The 2025 Future of Leadership Awards Ceremony	Gala Dinner & 2026 Annual Awards Ceremony