ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN AFRICA ECOSYSTEM

MAPPING REPORT

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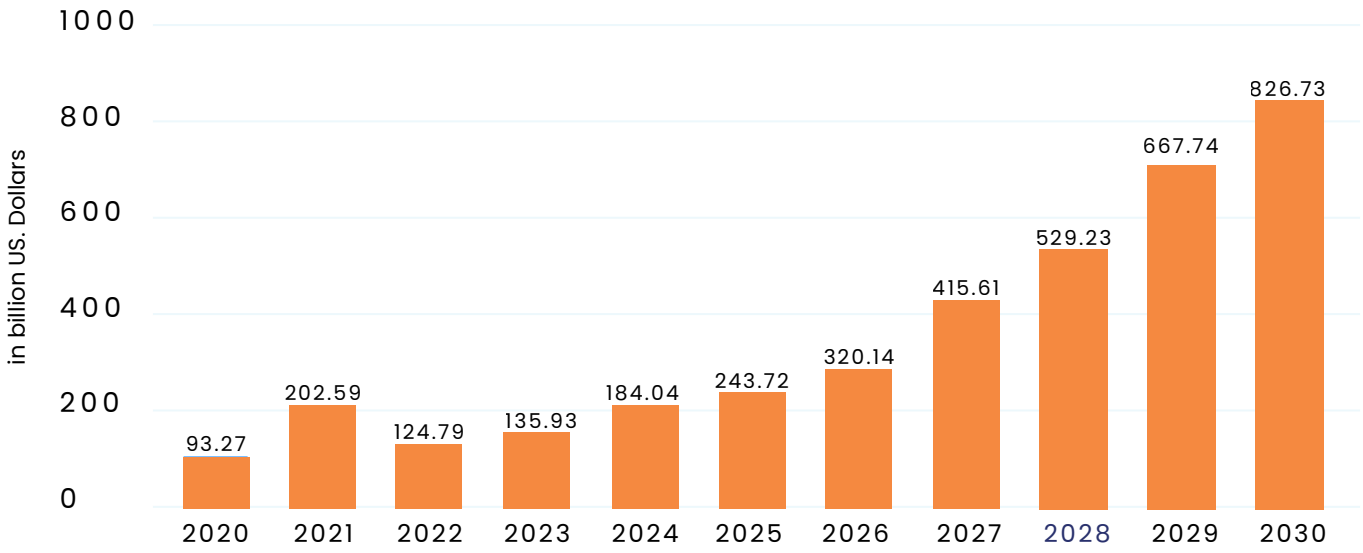
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The last ten (10) years have brought about an Artificial Intelligence (AI) boom across the globe. The release of ChatGPT by OpenAI on November 30, 2022, further amplified this rapid growth. This release served as a catalyst for the rapid adoption of Generative AI and the new use cases it introduced.

There has since been a surge of interest and investment in AI, with numerous new AI companies emerging. This widespread recognition of the potential of AI significantly increased AI-related activity globally, including in Africa. The AI market is projected to reach over $4 billion in Africa by 2030 *(Statista)*.



Artificial Intelligence market size worldwide from 2020 to 2030 (in billion U.S. dollars). Source: Statista

The fast growth of the Artificial Intelligence (AI) sector, which has many underlying and rapidly evolving technologies, has led to confusion about what AI is and what constitutes an AI company. With the increasing use of AI across industries like Healthcare, Agriculture, Finance, E-commerce, Marketing, etc, it is essential to clarify misconceptions and clearly define what an AI company is.

This research report aims to demystify what qualifies as an AI company and provide a clear analysis of the current AI ecosystem in Africa. This report further classifies African AI companies, highlights trends and analysis, describes the current AI landscape, and identifies the key players involved. We welcome any feedback or additions to our mapping and classification to further shed light on this sector and region

Data Accuracy and Integrity

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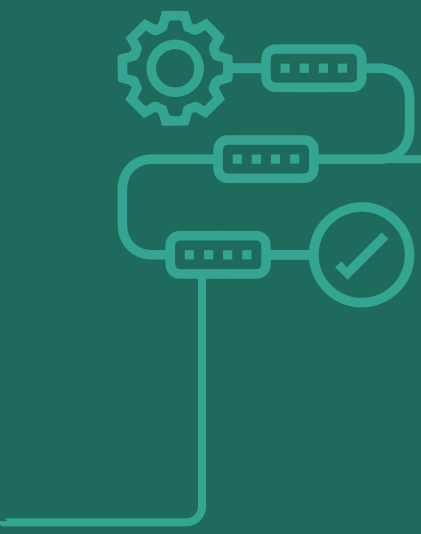


Methodology

METHODOLOGY

This report explores the landscape of Artificial Intelligence (AI) across the African continent. We identified active African Artificial Intelligence companies through a multi-step approach combining desk research, data analysis, and founder surveys. Our data sources included Crunchbase, AngelList, Tracxn, Globalfinder List, VC4A, Artificial Intelligence startup directories, news articles, corporate documents, academic research, NGO reports, and expert submissions.

To ensure accuracy, we aggregated, cleaned, annotated, and analyzed the collected data, cross-referencing industry trends, investment patterns, and technological advancements. Survey responses from founders further validated our findings, providing deeper insights into Africa's evolving Artificial Intelligence landscape.

Overall, our scoping and mapping of African Artificial Intelligence applications included:

- **Developed by African teams for use within the continent.**
- **Built using machine learning and deep learning technologies.**
- **Actively operational during the data collection period.**

This comprehensive methodology allowed us to map the African Artificial Intelligence ecosystem with precision and depth.

DATA AVAILABILITY STATEMENT

Our team at Diligence Africa collected the data used in this report from publicly available sources, as identified above. A more detailed list of all sources used is stated on the Acknowledgment page. The Diligence Africa team also gathered the survey data directly from respondents who consented to participate in the study. Due to the proprietary nature of some datasets and privacy considerations related to survey responses, not all raw data can be made publicly available. However, aggregated findings and summary statistics derived from the analysis are available upon request. For further inquiries regarding data access, please contact the research team at research@diligenceafrica.co

Open Question

One of the challenges we had in creating this report was defining what qualifies as an Artificial Intelligence startup. We had different thoughts on this.

What qualifies as an African Artificial Intelligence startup?

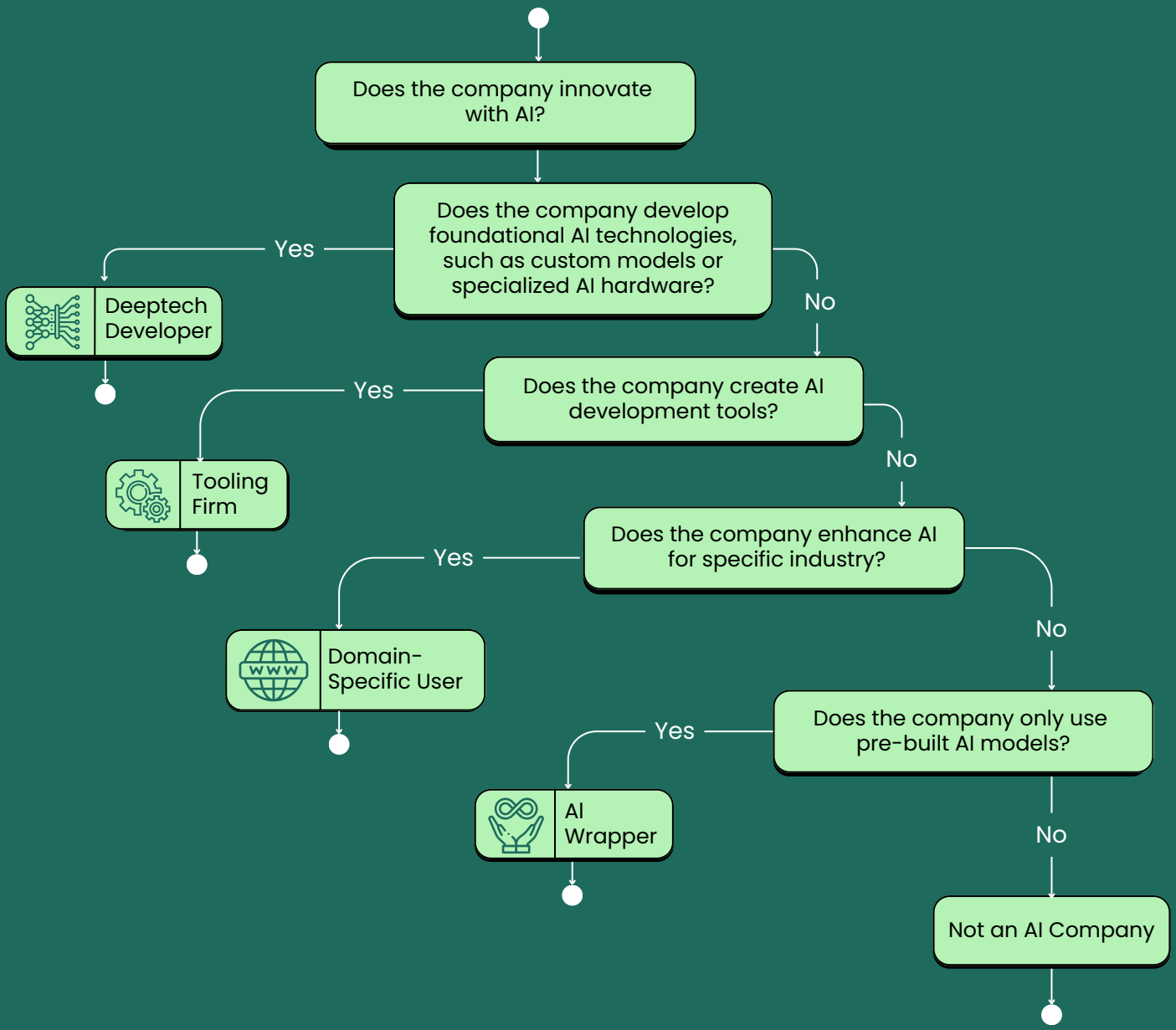
Artificial Intelligence in Africa is more than technology — it's a movement powered by creativity, community, and purpose.

DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATION OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANIES

In this report, we defined an "AI Company" by its ability to integrate Machine Learning (ML), including Generative Artificial Intelligence (a segment of ML that focuses on models that generate data such as text, images and videos) in a critical and unique aspect of its product or service. This integration must offer a competitive advantage—whether by enhancing the product's capabilities, streamlining its delivery, or enabling differentiated outcomes.

Notably, this competitive edge doesn't have to be overtly visible to the customer; it can reside in unseen but impactful elements, such as operational efficiency and personalization, including companies using computer vision, robotics, and machine learning. For our research, we did not include companies that may use Artificial Intelligence but whose Artificial Intelligence does not form the core of their product.

TYPES OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMPANIES



SIX MAJOR CLASSES OF AI COMPANIES

1. Deeptech Developers

Definition:

Companies that innovate at the foundational level by building the hardware and software components, such as new Artificial Intelligence models or Artificial Intelligence-focused processing chips.

Classification:

Artificial Intelligence companies

Key Activities

- Design and development of new foundational models (e.g., GPT, DALL-E).
- Creating Artificial Intelligence-specific hardware (e.g., GPUs, TPUs, or Artificial Intelligence accelerators).
- Advancements in Artificial Intelligence research and model architectures.

Examples

DataProphet, Ubenwa, OpenAI, NVIDIA.

2. Tooling Firms

Definition:

Companies providing platforms, tools, and infrastructure to enable others to develop or use Artificial Intelligence effectively.

Classification:

Artificial Intelligence tools and infrastructure companies.

Key Activities

- Artificial Intelligence frameworks, libraries, or platforms (e.g., TensorFlow, PyTorch).
- Model deployment tools, MLOps platforms, and monitoring solutions.
- Data preparation tools for Artificial Intelligence training.

Examples

Nokwary, Voyc, Hugging Face, DataRobot.

3. Domain-Specific Users

Definition:

Companies that adapt and optimize general Artificial Intelligence models for specific industries or use cases, leveraging domain knowledge to provide value.

Classification:

AI-enabled companies

Key Activities

- Customising pre-trained models for industries like healthcare, finance, or retail.
- Combining proprietary data with models to deliver specialized solutions.
- Adding value through deep integration into specific workflows.

Examples

Documentorly (Healthcare AI), Xineoh (Psychology AI), Grammarly (writing assistant)

4. Artificial Intelligence Wrappers

Definition:

Companies that use standard Artificial Intelligence tools, APIs, or pre-trained models without significant innovation or development. Their use of Artificial Intelligence is primarily for enhancing existing operations.

Classification:

Artificial Intelligence tools and infrastructure companies.

Key Activities

- Using pre-trained models or APIs with some customization.
- Automating tasks or improving workflows using Artificial Intelligence tools.
- Primarily dependent on third-party Artificial Intelligence for operations.

Examples

DialAfrika, Copianto, Karr Dynamics

5. AI consulting companies

Definition:

Companies that support the migration and integration of businesses to leverage Artificial Intelligence as a part of their business strategy and processes.

Classification:

AI consulting companies

Key Activities:

- Train teams and embed AI into systems
- Identify use cases and create implementation roadmaps
- Build and deploy custom AI solutions

Examples:

Periculum, Isazi consulting

6. AI Research and development companies

Definition:

Companies that specialize in AI research and development focus on creating new algorithms, models, and technologies to advance the capabilities and applications of artificial intelligence.

Classification:

Research and Development Hub

Key Activities

- Running experiments to improve AI performance and reliability
- Testing new AI tools or systems in real-world scenarios
- Creating smarter, faster, or more accurate AI models

Examples

Log.ai, NILEAGI

Artificial Intelligence (AI) Report - Data Analysis

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT - DATA ANALYSIS

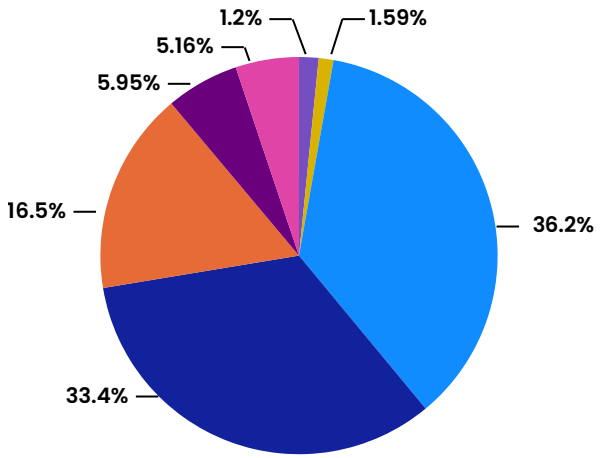
We compiled a comprehensive database of 254 Artificial Intelligence and Artificial Intelligence-related companies from multiple sources. To supplement this, we designed a targeted survey for Artificial Intelligence companies and distributed it within Artificial Intelligence communities in our network.

To ensure the relevance and accuracy of our dataset, we applied rigorous selection criteria, confirming that companies sourced from external databases were indeed Artificial Intelligence-related -as reported by these sources. Our analysis focused on six key dimensions:

1. General Classification	Assessing whether companies qualify as Artificial Intelligence companies.
2. Types of Artificial Intelligence Companies	Classify Artificial Intelligence companies by company type and analyze the distribution of these types on the continent.
3. Sectoral Applications	Identifying the industries where Artificial Intelligence is most actively applied.
4. Geographic Distribution	Map Artificial Intelligence company locations across Africa.
5. Growth Stage	Evaluating maturity levels and development trends across Africa.
6. Challenges Facing Artificial Intelligence Companies	Highlighting common obstacles faced by African Artificial Intelligence startups.

1. GENERAL ANALYSIS ACCORDING TO OUR CLASSIFICATION OF AI STARTUPS

General Classifications of Startups based on Diligence Africa's Definition of Artificial Intelligence Startups/Companies



Types of AI Startups

- Unmapped to any AI Class based on our definition
- AI Enabled Company
- AI Tools & Infrastructure Provider
- AI Consulting Services
- Core AI Company
- Research and Development Hub
- Unavailable (could not be classified)

Key Findings

To analyze our findings, we applied Diligence Africa's Artificial Intelligence classification framework, which is aligned with widely accepted expert definitions.

36.2%	**92 companies (36.2%)** did not meet the AI company criteria.
33.4%	**85 companies (33.4%)** are AI-enabled businesses integrating Artificial Intelligence into their processes.
16.5%	**42 companies (16.5%)** provide AI tools and infrastructure.
5.95%	**15 companies (5.95%)** could not be classified due to insufficient online presence or limited available data.
5.16%	**13 companies (5.16%)** are Core Artificial Intelligence firms focusing on AI development
1.59%	**4 companies (1.59%)** are AI Research & Development Hubs.
1.2%	**3 companies (1.2%)** offer AI consulting services.

Insights

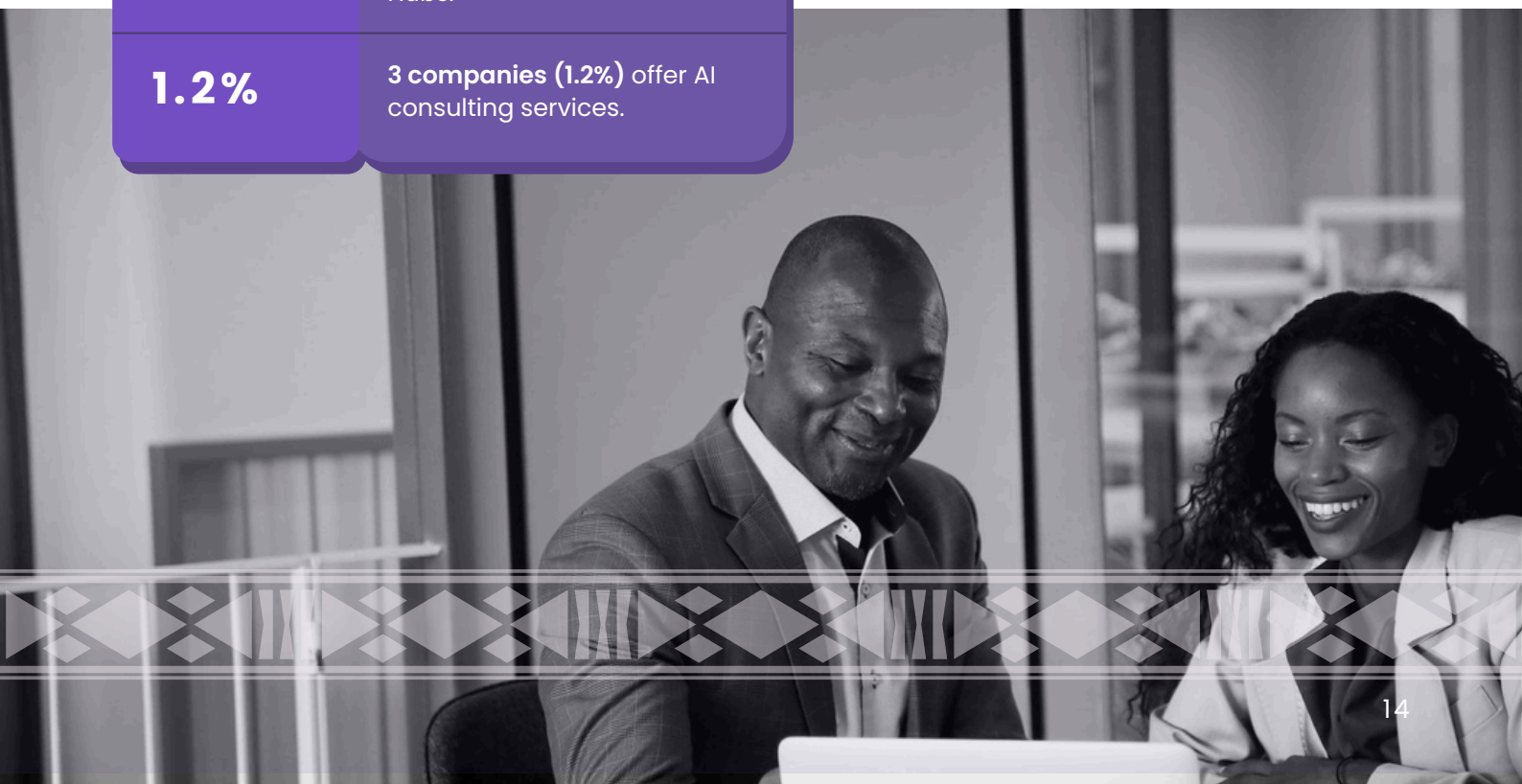
Many companies claim to be AI-driven but do not meet core AI definitions. This misclassification is likely due to:

- **A lack of clear industry-wide AI definitions** leads to broad self-identification.
- **The presence of AI elements** (e.g., Artificial Intelligence chatbots, analytics) in business operations does not equate to an Artificial Intelligence-first business model.

Recommendations

We need more explicit AI classification standards for businesses to position them for the right opportunities.

We need mechanisms to validate how companies leverage AI and create standards around this.



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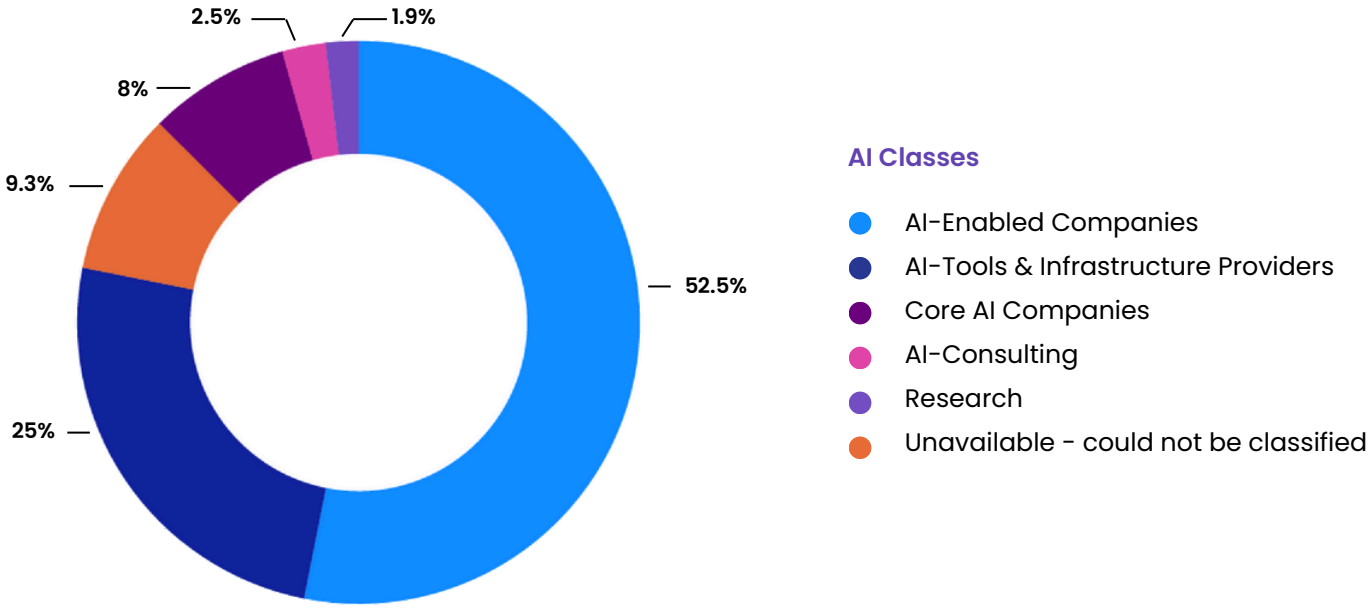


Key Findings

52.5%	**52.5% of African Artificial Intelligence firms** are AI-enabled, leveraging existing AI technologies and not creating new models. These firms customize AI-solutions for specific industries like finance, healthcare, and retail.
8.0%	**8.0% are Core AI companies** focusing on proprietary AI model development.
25.0%	**25% are AI Tools and Infrastructure providers,** supplying AI frameworks and services to other businesses.
14.5%	The remaining Artificial Intelligence-related firms are companies in Research & Development, Consulting, and unclassified categories.

Insights

- The dominance of AI-enabled firms suggests that AI adoption is more viable than AI creation in Africa.
- High costs and technical complexity deter the development of Core AI companies.

Recommendations

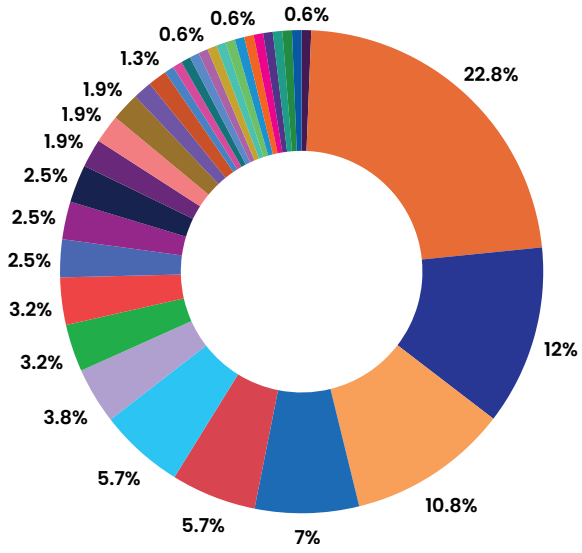
Encourage investment in AI infrastructure and talent to support Core AI development.

Increase access and lower barriers to entry to AI tools and pre-trained models to lower the barriers to market entry.

Open Question

1. **Why would an investor invest in Artificial Intelligence infrastructure on the continent, considering the high barriers to entry, including government regulations and policies?**

3. SECTORAL APPLICATIONS



- Web3 1
- Artificial intelligence 37
- Health 19
- Finance 17
- Agriculture 11
- CRM
- Education 9
- Human Resource 6
- Ecommerce 5
- Saas 5
- Marketing 4
- Productivity 4
- Transportation 4
- Automation 3
- Insurance 3
- Research 3
- Clean Energy 2
- Travel 2
- Cyber Security 1
- Machine Learning 1

Key Findings

22.5%	**Core AI Technologies (22.5%) – AI** applied across various domains, including Big Data, Fintech, and Automation.
11.8%	**Healthcare (11.8%) –** AI-driven diagnostics, telemedicine, and health analytics.
10.63%	**Finance (10.63%) –** AI-driven fraud detection, credit scoring, and financial automation.
6.88%	**Agriculture (6.88%) –** AI-enabled precision farming, crop monitoring, and yield optimization.
29.1%	CRM, Education, Human Resources, E-commerce, SaaS, Marketing, Productivity, and Transportation – AI is utilized in business automation, customer engagement, and logistics.

Insights

- Artificial Intelligence is gaining traction in high-value industries such as healthcare and finance, reflecting investment priorities.
- Agricultural Artificial Intelligence adoption is still developing despite Africa's dependence on agriculture.

Recommendations

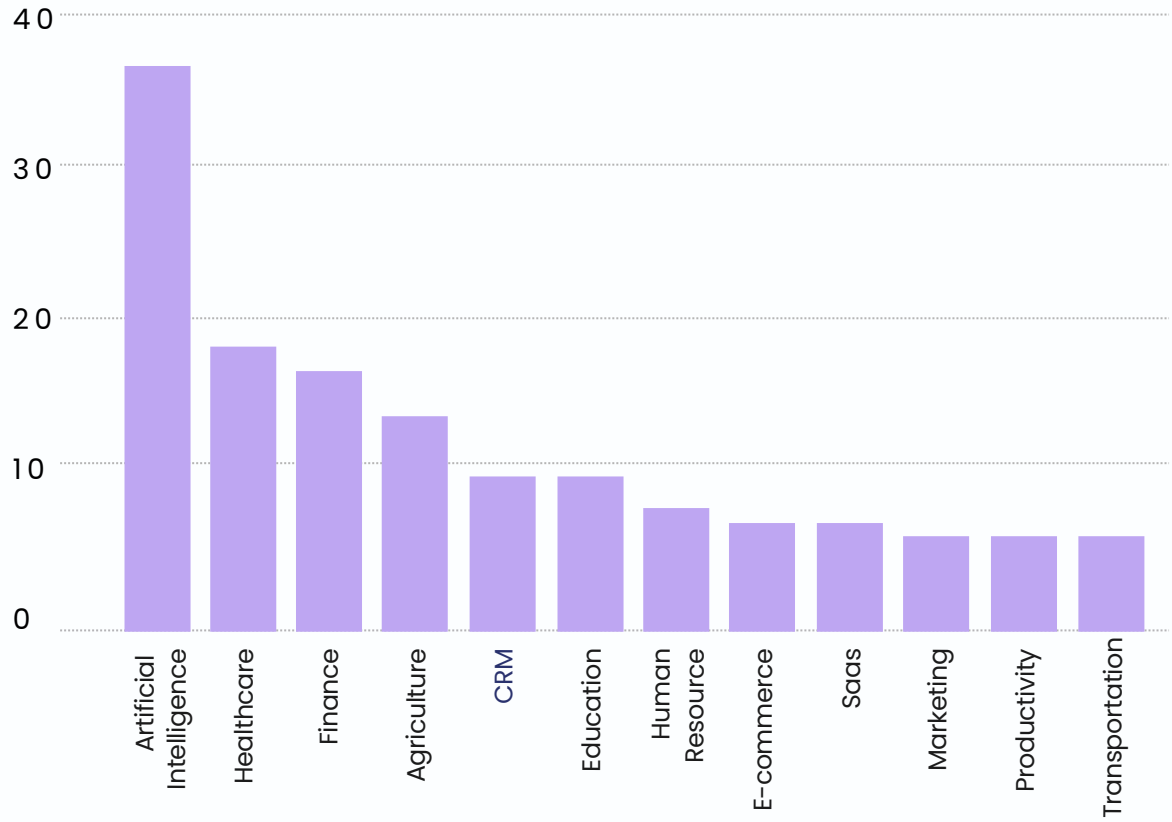
Increase Artificial Intelligence research funding in agriculture to improve food security and efficiency.

Develop industry-specific AI training programs to increase the number of skilled Africans in this sector.

Open Questions

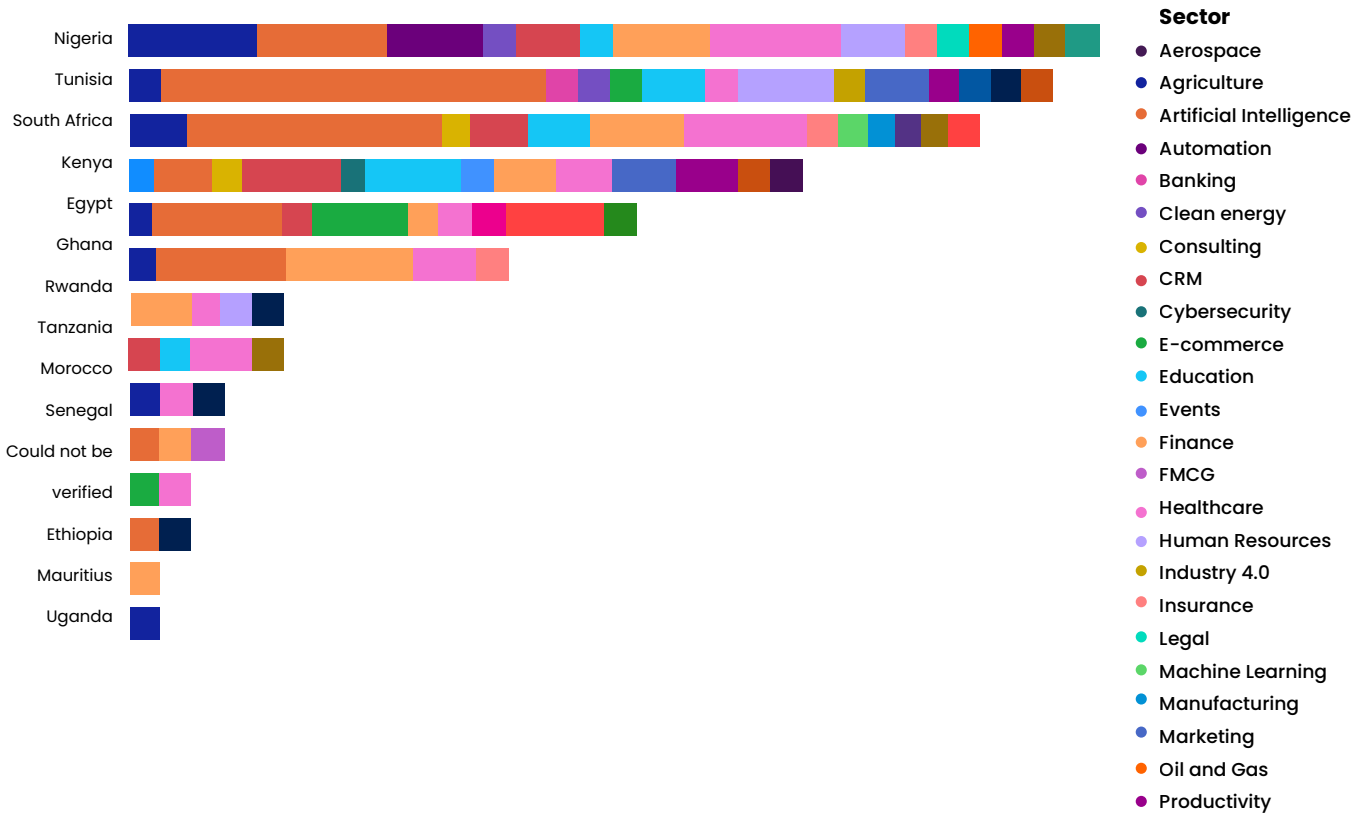
1. What other resources need to exist to reduce the funding barrier for AI startups?
2. How can Africa develop Artificial Intelligence models trained on locally sourced data?
3. What policy frameworks should be in place for responsible Artificial Intelligence deployment?
4. What other challenges do Artificial Intelligence startups face that differ from non-Artificial Intelligence startups?
5. What strategies can improve Artificial Intelligence investment and reduce financial risks?
6. How can Artificial Intelligence infrastructure be built in a sustainable and scalable way?

Top 12 Industry sectors leveraging AI in Africa

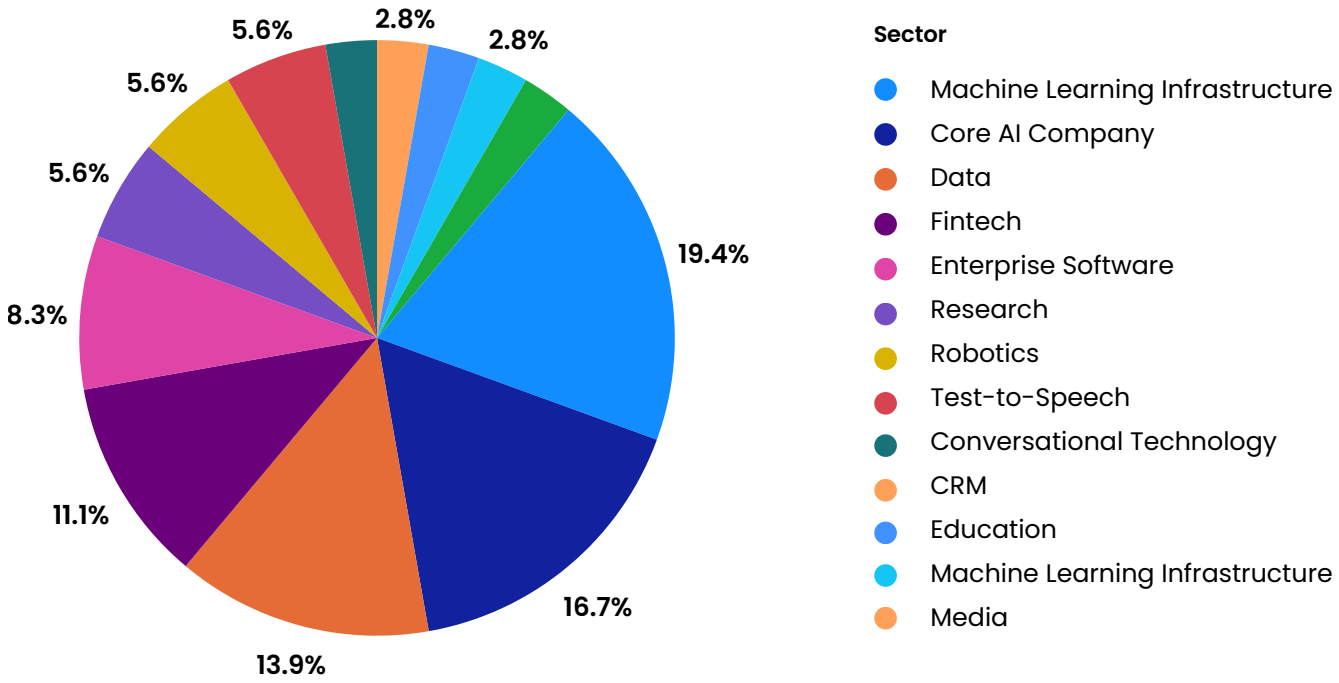


Africa is not just adopting AI — we are defining its relevance for the continent

AI companies in Africa are classified by each country's top 12 industry sectors and leading sectors.



Further Breakdown of the Artificial Intelligence Sector



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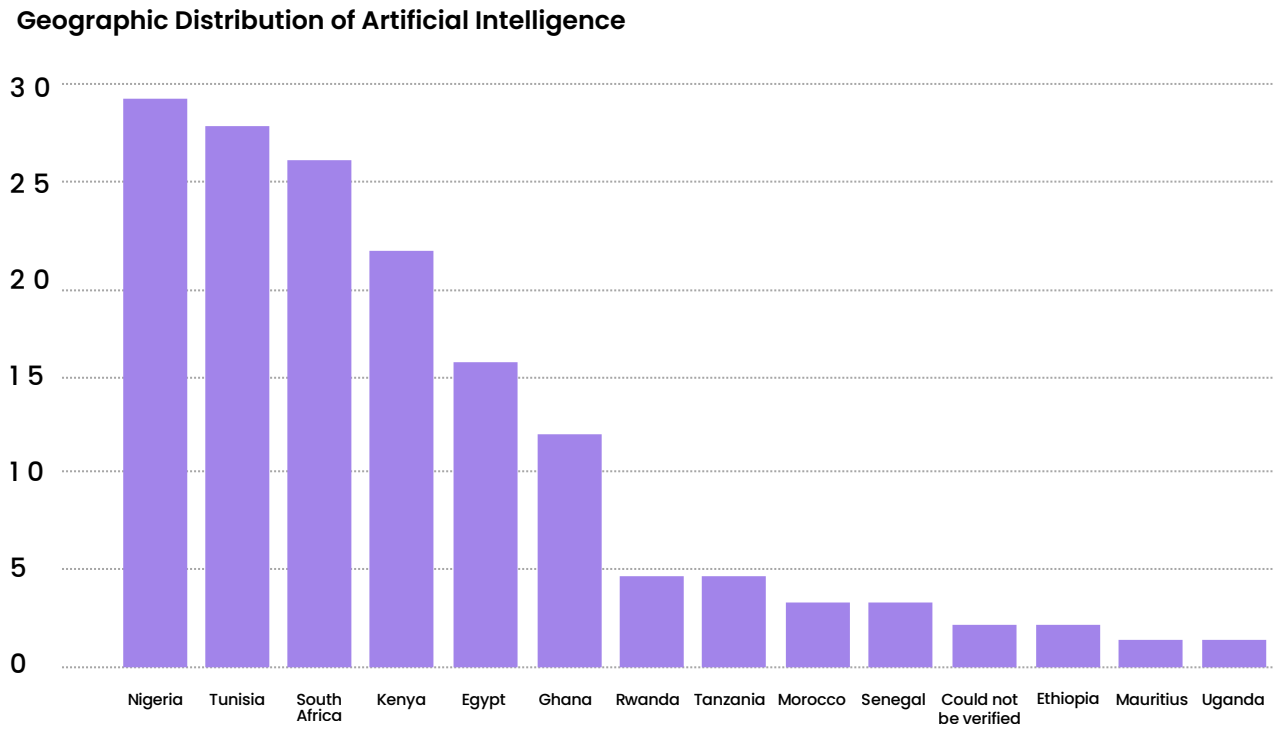
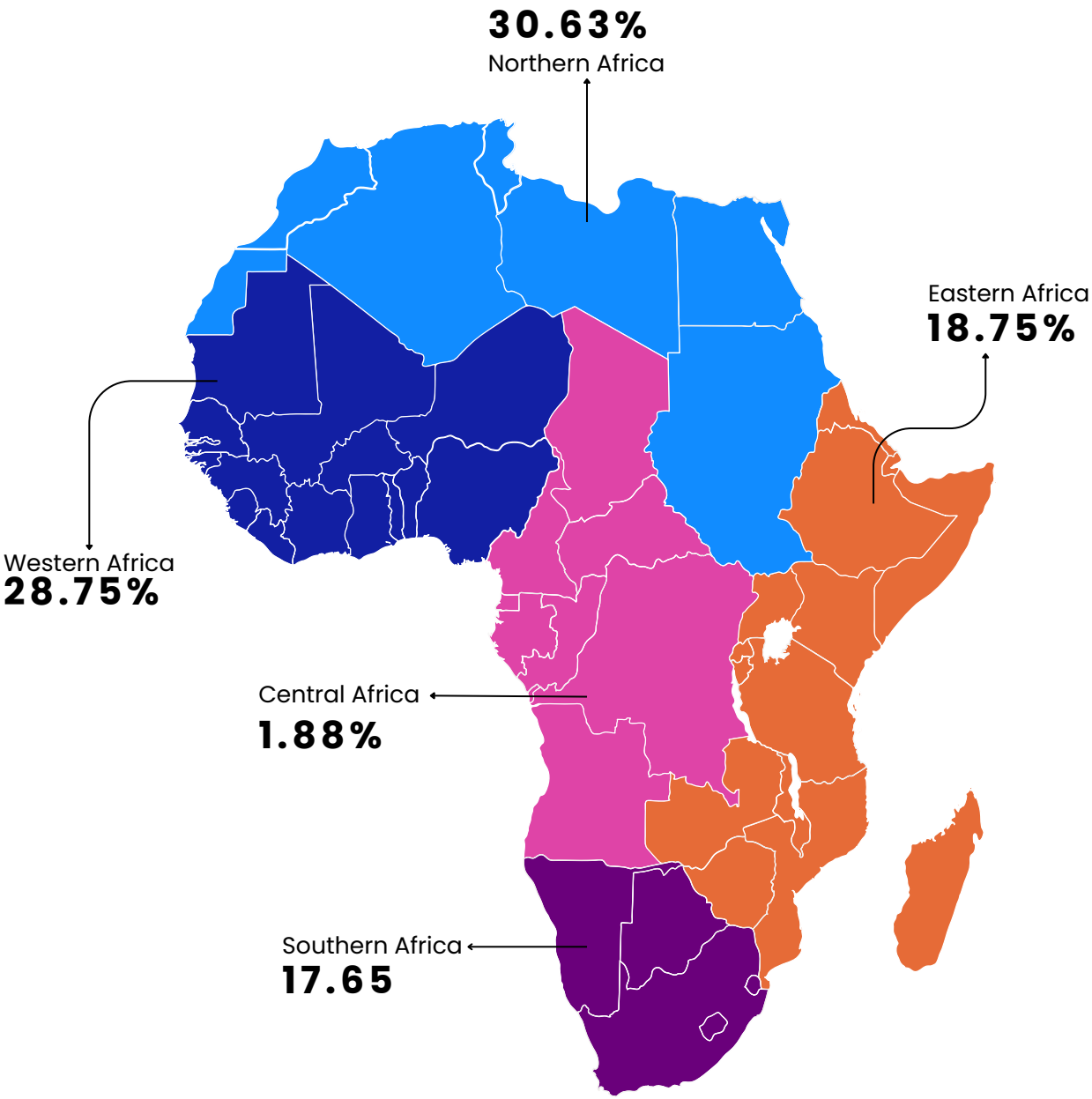


Key Findings

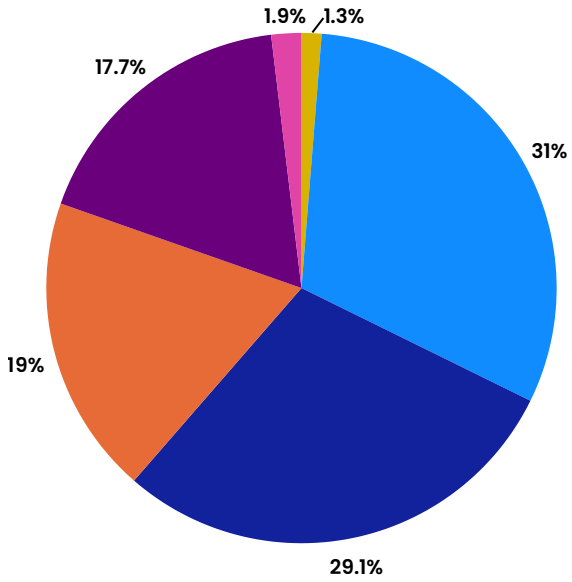
Our intention for this report was to aggregate all or most AI companies in Africa, with the goal of creating awareness for various stakeholders on AI startups in Africa, what sectors and countries they are in, and also help startups understand what investors, organizations, and opportunities exist to support their business growth. Based on the 254 companies we surveyed as at January 2025, our key findings are as follows:

Northern Africa **30.63%**	Northern Africa leads Africa as the region with the highest concentration of AI companies. Tunisia and Egypt lead this region as having growing Artificial Intelligence ecosystems with strong ties to European markets. These markets are heavily focused on the AI sector, with Egypt showing growing enthusiasm for E-commerce and CRM.
Western Africa **28.75%**	Western Africa follows the Northern Africa region as having the second-highest concentration of AI companies. Nigeria leads the continent with the highest number of AI startups focused on Healthcare, Agriculture, Artificial Intelligence, and Finance, in this order.
Eastern Africa **18.75%**	East Africa follows next, with Kenya and Rwanda emerging as AI hubs with substantial government backing and Artificial Intelligence innovation centers.

Southern Africa **17.65**	South Africa has a mature Artificial Intelligence market with established enterprises investing heavily in Artificial Intelligence solutions.
Central Africa **1.88%**	Central Africa has the least Artificial Intelligence-related activities on the continent.



AI Startups in Africa Classified According to Africa's Regions



Geographical Research of Operations

- Northern Africa
- Southern Africa
- Western Africa
- Central Africa
- Eastern Africa
- Unavailable

Insights

- AI activity is concentrated in Nigeria, Tunisia, South Africa, Kenya, and Egypt.
- Regional disparities highlight the need for broader and cross-border AI development initiatives.

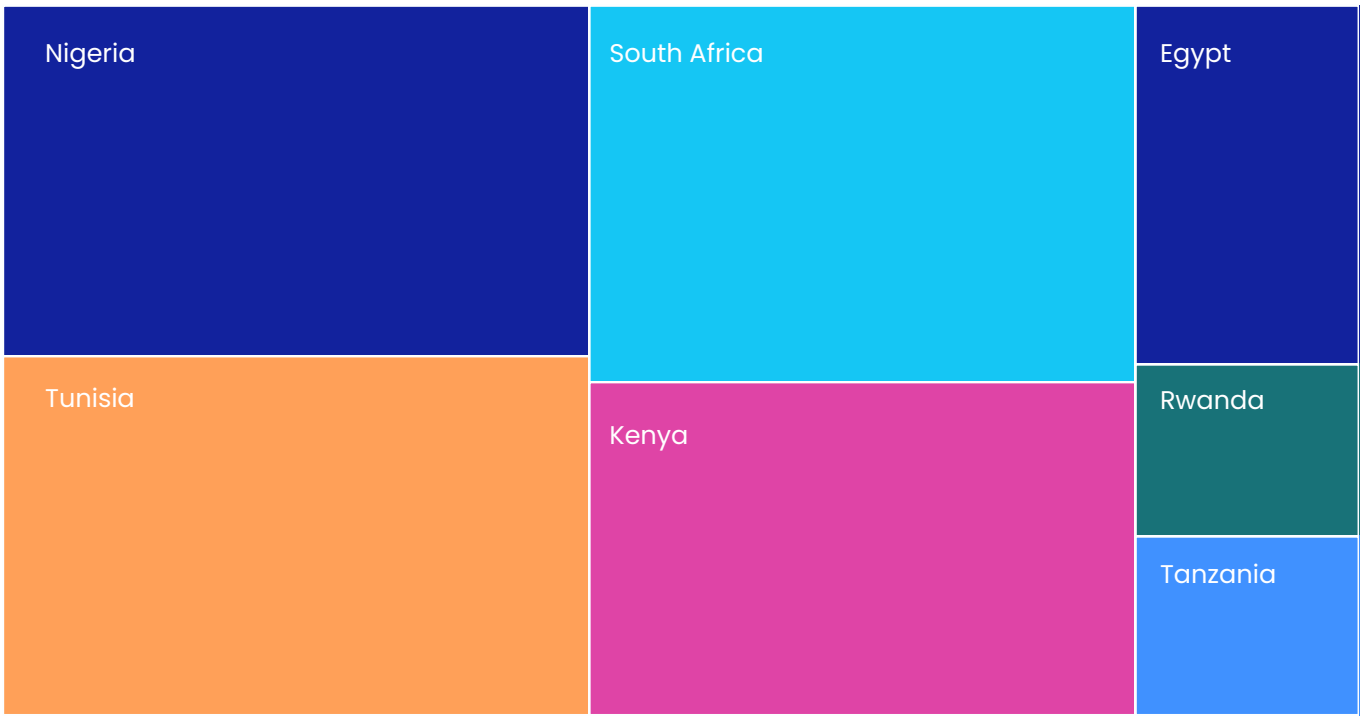
Recommendations

Strengthen AI education and policy frameworks in underrepresented regions.

Create AI Hubs or Centers of Excellence to leverage economies of scale across regions.

Encourage regional collaborations to ensure the distribution of AI expertise and investment.

Top Seven AI Markets in Africa



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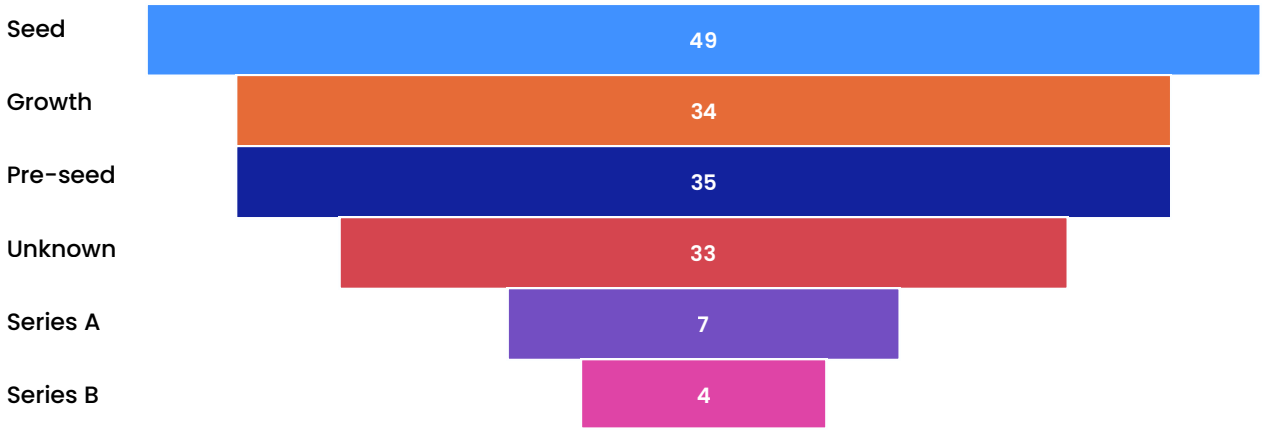


Key Findings

Most AI startups in Africa are in the **early to growth stages,** with only a handful reaching maturity.

60%	**60% of companies are in early-stage development**, including ideation, product-market fit, and initial customer traction.
30%	**30% are in the growth stage,** scaling their AI solutions and expanding market presence.
10%	**10% are in the late-stage or mature phase**, having secured significant funding and established a strong customer base.

Insights

- The high percentage of early-stage AI startups highlights a growing interest in AI entrepreneurship and a need for sustained funding and mentorship.
- The transition from early-stage to growth-stage remains a significant challenge due to funding gaps and market entry barriers.

Recommendations

Strengthen accelerator and incubator programs tailored for AI startups.

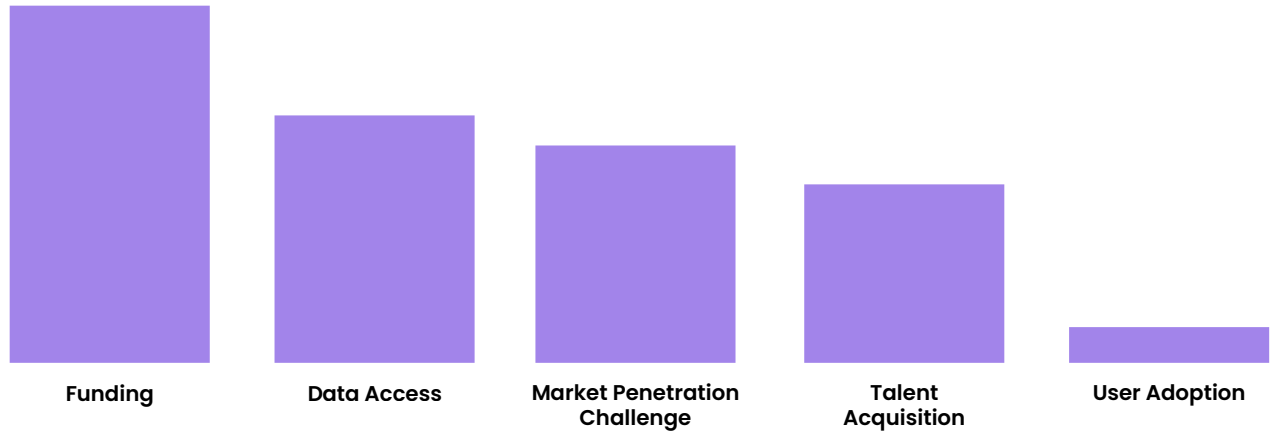
Improve access to mid-stage funding to bridge the gap between early and growth stages.

Foster corporate partnerships to enable AI startups to scale efficiently.

Open Question

Should investors focus only on B2B companies to maximise returns and drive value for the continent?

6. CHALLENGES FACING AI COMPANIES



Insights

Based on responses we received from our survey by companies who completed the form, key challenges they face in scaling their innovations are as follows:

Funding	The most significant barrier, particularly for early-stage startups.
Data Access	The limited availability of structured, high-quality datasets on which to build models has slowed down the pace of adoption.
Market Penetration	Artificial Intelligence adoption is still nascent in many industries, making market penetration difficult and slower for businesses to adopt
Talent Acquisition	A shortage of skilled Artificial Intelligence professionals to build and scale these platforms is a key factor for the growth of AI on the continent.

Funding Analysis

- Despite $2.02 billion USD invested in AI endeavors across the continent, 63% of Startups are still in their early stages, which makes securing funding challenging (Afrilabs). This is in tandem with our analysis above, which shows that 60% of African AI startups are in their early stages.
- Nigeria is leading sub-Saharan Africa in AI company funding, demonstrating strong investor confidence and the potential for growth in AI innovation.
- Investment sources: Most funding came from venture capital firms, corporate investors, and AI-focused accelerators. There's also an increasing presence of international funds recognizing Africa's AI potential. **Prominent investors that showed up in the funding rounds of AI startups include P1 Ventures, Partech Africa, 54 Collective (Founders Factory Africa), Ventures Platform, DisrupTech Ventures, Flat6Labs, LoftyInc Capital, Baobab Ventures, AI Fund, UM6P, Endeavor Catalyst, Flourish Ventures, HAVAÍC, Knife Capital, Renew Capital, Mobility 54 (Toyota's African Venture Capital Arm), Future Africa, Oui Capital, CV VC, Accion Venture Lab, Mercy Corps Ventures.**

- Early stage startups face challenges in securing pre-seed and seed funding, indicating a need for more localized investment mechanisms to support emerging Artificial Intelligence ventures.

CONCLUSION

Key Takeaways

Sustained Growth Trajectory

The African Artificial Intelligence sector is expanding steadily, with fintech and health tech leading adoption. However, there is more growth potential in other sectors.

Rising Investor Confidence

Increasing funding indicates a maturing ecosystem, but early-stage funding gaps exist.

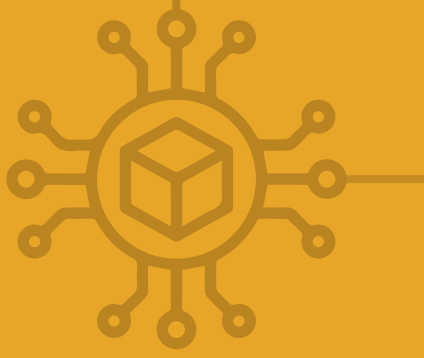
Geographic Concentration

Most Artificial Intelligence investments are concentrated in a few countries, highlighting the need for broader regional Artificial Intelligence development.

Sector-Specific Potential

Sector-Specific Potential – Artificial Intelligence in fintech and healthtech is particularly attractive to investors, suggesting high scalability opportunities.

The African Artificial Intelligence ecosystem is growing rapidly, driven by Artificial Intelligence-enabled businesses and significant investment in fintech and healthtech. However, challenges such as funding, access to data and infrastructure, and talent shortages need to be addressed to unlock Artificial Intelligence's full potential. Strategic education, policy, and investment interventions can accelerate Artificial Intelligence's impact across sectors and geographies.



AI STARTUPS AND ECOSYSTEM PLAYERS MAPPING

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AI CONSULTING SERVICES

PERICULUM

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NAELTI
ICT - ROBOTICS - AI

AI ENABLED COMPANIES

afmstop
aiScarecrow
Alfluence
AirSmat
AKIBA
Akili
AirSynQ
XINEOH
ATLAN Space
Arion
Looped
BAG
BailPort
Lingawe
BLINK!
BrandDrive
bunce
Brolly
Cassbana
CAYTU
CHARIS
INNOHEALTH
Convertedin
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CYST
Documentorly
Deep Flows
envisionit DEEP AI
GigsDesk
GLOLIX TUNISIA
kiakia
LEBFAY
LARC·AI
NEURAL LABS
Neurotech
NEXTAV
re-basket.com
ROBOCARE
REEDZ
SALUSAI
Smarketyrs
Synnefa
solixy
Travaris
usemux
AMINI
VOXCROFT
WideBot.ai
Zeepay
ZiND!
utu
Vamp
Myltura
YEMAACHI BIOTECHNOLOGY
Smart For Green
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CORE AI COMPANIES

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UNMAPPED TO ANY AI CLASS BASED ON OUR DEFINITION

Based on our research, 92 companies could not be classified under any AI category defined in this report. We also acknowledge that several new AI companies have emerged since January 2025; however, they were not included in this analysis. If you are an AI company and meet the classification as defined in this report and you were not listed or not properly classified, please fill this form - 2025/2026 - AI Startup mapping report

92

Companies could not be mapped

To

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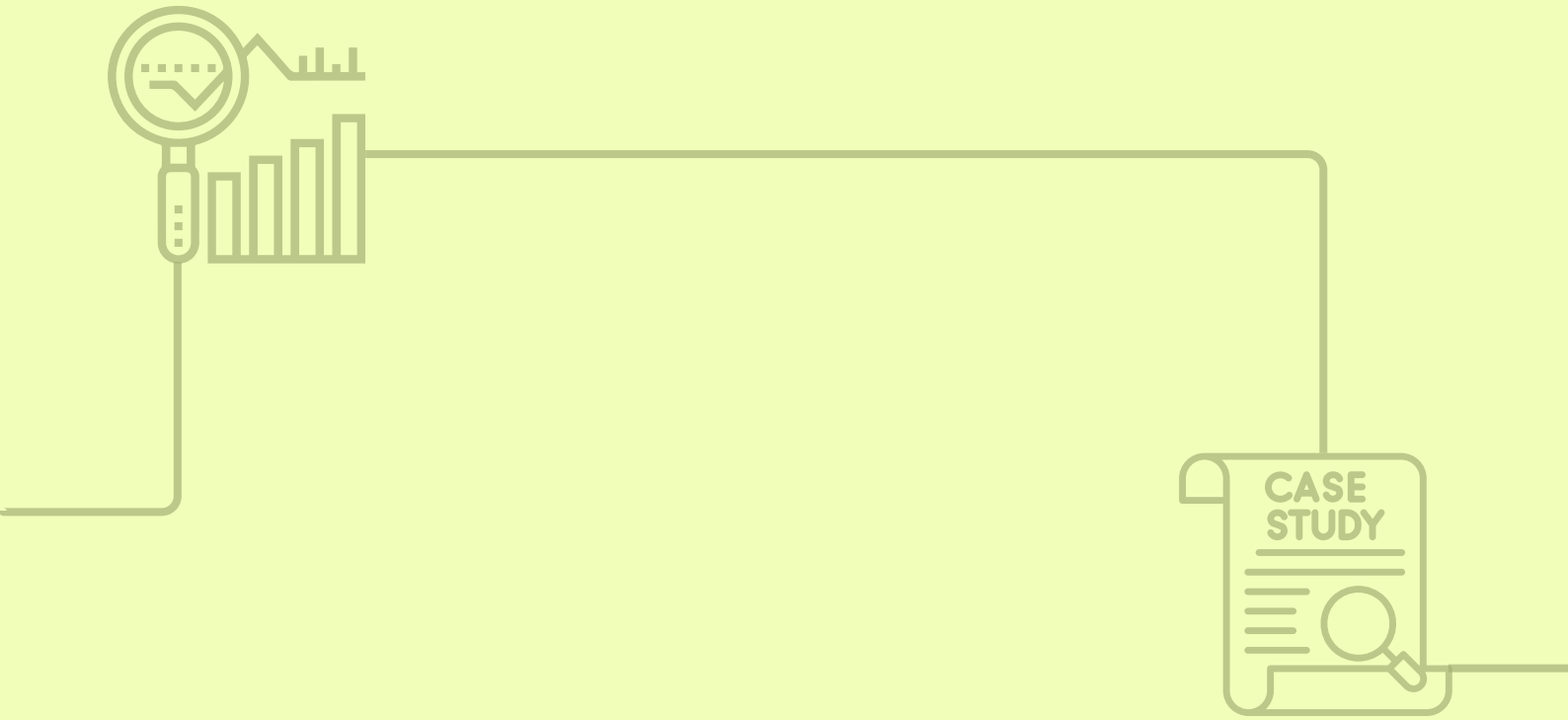
Number of regions

THE FUTURE OF AI IN AFRICA IS COLLABORATIVE, BOLD, AND POWERED BY YOUNG INNOVATORS



THE AFRICAN AI PLAYBOOK - MARKET TRENDS, USE CASES, AND CHALLENGES

Targeting Over 260,000 Businesses Ready to Invest

OVERVIEW

Artificial Intelligence is transforming Africa's business landscape, positioning the continent as a hub for innovation. From driving advancements in **fintech, agriculture**, and **healthcare** to revolutionizing logistics and **education**, African Artificial Intelligence firms are crafting solutions tailored to local challenges while unlocking global opportunities.

The **Diligence Africa Artificial Intelligence Report** delivers an in-depth analysis of the **leading Artificial Intelligence companies** and the **key trends** shaping the African Artificial Intelligence ecosystem, offering valuable insights for stakeholders to make data-driven decisions in this dynamic market.

Highlights of the Report

1. How to Rate an AI Firm	Understand the essential criteria for evaluating Artificial Intelligence firms in Africa, including technical capabilities, scalability, and market readiness.
2. Competitive Landscape	Gain insight into the rising stars in African Artificial Intelligence, their growth trajectories, and how they compare globally.
3. Customer Landscape	Explore how African customers differ from the rest of the world in adopting Artificial Intelligence and uncover unique demands and opportunities.
4. Use Cases	Explore real-world examples of Artificial Intelligence applications in key sectors, such as agriculture, healthcare, and education.
5. Customer Acquisition Costs and Cost to Deploy	Learn about the costs of adopting and scaling Artificial Intelligence solutions across African markets
6. Challenges and Risks	This section examines the barriers to Artificial Intelligence adoption, including regulatory, infrastructural, and cultural challenges, and how firms address these hurdles.

To kickstart the Report, we are publishing an interactive map showcasing the Artificial Intelligence landscape in Africa, highlighting their countries of operations, target markets, operational status, technology infrastructure used, etc.

We are targeting end of 2025 to launch and publish this and welcome interested organizations looking to partner, participate or sponsor to collaborate with us. Pls contact research@diligenceafrica.co for additional information.

Did You Know ?

Over **260,000 digital-first businesses in Africa**, each generating over **$100,000 in annual revenue**, are ready to invest in Artificial Intelligence solutions—offering a significant market opportunity.

The cost of acquiring enterprise fintech customers in Africa can reach

$14,772

per customer

underscoring the need for targeted strategies and efficient resource allocation.

The Artificial Intelligence market in Africa is expected to reach a market volume leading up to **2030** with a

19.72%

annual growth rate

WHY AFRICA IS THE NEXT ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FRONTIER

African Artificial Intelligence firms are rapidly transitioning from proof-of-concept projects to **large-scale deployments**. With a **digitally savvy population**, increasing mobile penetration, and expanding investments in tech infrastructure, Africa is uniquely positioned to lead in **Artificial Intelligence innovation**.

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We are open to conversations with potential partners and funders on how to work together. For more information, please contact:

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Unlock the Potential

This report equips investors, tech leaders, and policymakers with the insights to navigate Africa's evolving Artificial Intelligence landscape.

Discover how Artificial Intelligence transforms industries, solves local challenges, and unlocks global opportunities.

About Us

Who We Are

Diligence Africa (www.diligenceafrica.co) partners with **funds, venture capital firms, private equity firms, impact,** and **philanthropy organizations** *to provide end-to-end risk intelligence, due diligence, and compliance solutions on startups, social impact companies, and SMEs across Africa, the Middle East, the US, and Canada*, covering Financial, Legal, Technology, Reputational, ESG, Commercial and more.

We bridge the gap between high-potential companies and global capital by delivering deep insights and risk assessments. Additionally, we support businesses by providing Fractional CFO services, Governance and Compliance services, Business Audit services, and Investment Readiness Training Programs, pioneering a pipeline of investment-ready startups.

Our Work

Our work also encompasses providing **business advisory services** on their behalf to businesses and SMEs that invest, partner, or provide grant funding or technical assistance. Our business advisory services cover Investment readiness training programs, Fractional CFO services, Legal advisory services, and Governance and Compliance services.

Our Impact

Our work has empowered entrepreneurs to build scalable and sustainable businesses in Africa, and we would love the opportunity to work with your organization and its affiliates.

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