**mDoc** Co-Founder and CEO **Nneka Mobisson** is a 2017 Cartier Awards Finalist, a 2014 World Economic Forum Young Global Leader, and a Yale Associate World Fellow. **Mobisson** will be appearing at [**Women in Tech Africa**](https://www.women-in-tech-africa-summit.com/brochure) on the '**Troubleshooting With VCs - What Not To Do When Getting Their Money**' panel at **12:05**, **19th March 2019**. This interactive session will see three startups pitch their hearts out to six venture capitalists, you can't afford to miss out!

[**GirlHype**](http://girlhype.co.za/)**(South Africa)**

**Baratang Miya**is creating business opportunities for women in South Africa.**GirlHype** (Women Who Code) is a not-for-profit that provides programming and app development training for girls and young women. A self-taught coder, **Miya**'smission is to increase the percentage of African women in STEM,bringing training to those who have previously had little access to technology.

**GirlHype** operates a Clubs Programme where 6th-12th grade girls can attend free after-school classes to explore coding in a fun and friendly environment. The organisation also runs a Summer Immersion Programme for 10th-12th grade girls. This initiative runs for seven weeks  and provides these older students with a more in-depth understanding of coding, in addition to tech job exposure.

**Miya**will be appearing at [**Women in Tech Africa**](https://www.women-in-tech-africa-summit.com/brochure) on our MEETUP stage. This is your opportunity to network with one of South Africa's brightest female innovators. Catch her talk '**Connecting With A Pinpointed Audience 101**' at **11:30**, **18th March 2019**.

*Technology in Africa is shaping the future – this is your chance to join the movement. See****Nneka Mobisson****and****Baratang Miya****at this year's*[***Women in Tech Africa***](https://www.women-in-tech-africa-summit.com/brochure)*. Click below to find out more about their sessions.*

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**[AppsTech](http://appstech.com/" \t "_blank) (Cameroon)**

**AppsTech**, founded in 1999 by Cameroonian national **Rebecca Enonchong**, is a provider of enterprise application solutions. The company, which now has clients in more than 40 countries in three continents, landed **Enonchong**a spot on [Forbes' list](https://www.forbes.com/sites/mfonobongnsehe/2014/03/25/10-female-tech-founders-to-watch-in-africa/#f8059396bad4) of 10 Female Tech Founders to Watch in Africa.

In addition to its range of software products, **AppsTech** offers services such as implementation, training, and application management. **Enonchong**ensures that her business never stands still — looking ahead to new technologies is always at the forefront of her mind.

[Commenting](https://www.howwemadeitinafrica.com/meet-the-boss-rebecca-enonchong-ceo-appstech/27706/) on her success, **Enonchong**has said, "Work hard, think big and never give up. When you do experience success, stay humble. Success is not linear; you will experience ups and downs. Humility helps keep it all in perspective."

Follow **Enonchong**on Twitter to hear more: <https://twitter.com/africatechie>

[**Tress**](http://www.tressapp.co/)**(Ghana)**

Successful female entrepreneurs **Priscilla Hazel**, **Esther Olatunde**, and **Cassandra Sarfo** launched Ghanaian startup **Tress** globally back in 2016.

Created during their time at the Meltwater Entrepreneurial School of Technology ([MEST](https://meltwater.org/)) and later funded by the [Y Combinator](https://www.ycombinator.com/) Fellowship Programme in [Silicon Valley](https://www.womenofsiliconvalley.com/?__hstc=135179630.285c02bf57211e149cd1974d67eec005.1614870571591.1614870571591.1614870571591.1&__hssc=135179630.1.1614870571594&__hsfp=2709369826), **Tress**is a social haircare app that allows black women to discover new hairstyles, products, stylists and associated costs. Sharing favourite hairstyles and haircare secrets is also a community element of the app.

Source: True Africa

In [four months from its launch](https://www.timeout.com/accra/shopping/accras-young-tech-entrepreneurs-tress), almost 15,000 people had joined the platform and **Hazel**, **Olatunde**, and **Sarfo** see their business expanding into media: magazines, TV, and radio. In [South Africa](https://www.huffingtonpost.co.za/2017/05/21/black-hair-care-is-big-business_a_22102313/) alone, the black haircare market is valued at $450 million. Undoubtedly, **Tress**' unique business concept will continue to flourish in this prosperous field.

Follow **Hazel**, **Olatunde**, and **Sarfo**on Twitter to find out more:

<https://twitter.com/anowahazel>

<https://twitter.com/mseolatunde>

<https://twitter.com/cassiesarfo>

*Knowing how to build an app allowed the founders of****AppsTech****and****Tress****to launch their businesses. Interested in finding out more? Take a look at our****agenda****by clicking below to discover what app-based sessions we're running at this year's*[***Women in Tech Africa***](https://www.women-in-tech-africa-summit.com/brochure)*.*

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[**EmptyTrips**](https://www.emptytrips.com/)**(South Africa)**

**EmptyTrips** is a fast-growing South African startup founded by **Benji Coetzee**. The business matches cargo space demand to supply for the transportation of goods. In addition to providing a superb service to its customers, **EmptyTrips**reduces carbon emissions by optimising the use of trucks and trains. It has been described as a 'Uber for cargo'.

Commenting on the reasons for creating her company, [**Coetzee**](https://impakter.com/empty-trips-moving-africa-interview-benji-coetzee/) said "The cost of transport in Africa is actually the highest per kilometre in the world according to the World Bank, and this does not make much sense when you see a lot of empty trucks or trains running in Africa, especially in South Africa. If there is an over-supply of the asset and there is limited demand on the cargo, we should actually have one of the lowest costs per kilometre."

Last year, **Coetzee**won big at the Singularity University SA Summit for her AI-enabled transport marketplace. The [Forbes tech entrepreneur](https://www.forbes.com/sites/allysonkapin/2018/09/19/60-women-led-startups-who-are-shaking-up-tech-across-the-globe/#3e77298d75da) will be heading to [Silicon Valley](https://www.womenofsiliconvalley.com/?__hstc=135179630.285c02bf57211e149cd1974d67eec005.1614870571591.1614870571591.1614870571591.1&__hssc=135179630.1.1614870571594&__hsfp=2709369826) to take part in the [Singularity University Sprint Programme.](https://su.org/programs/)



Source: Bizcommunity

[**tiphub**](https://www.tiphub.vc/)**(Nigeria)**

**Amanda Spann**launched **tiphub** in 2014 to support technology and social enterprise-led innovation in African markets. For **tiphub**, purpose and profit walk hand in hand. Providing its clients with funding, mentors, business training, consulting services, and an accelerator programme, the businessaims to increase the number of socially-driven investments in Africa.

Taking a 'community first' approach, **Spann**is ensuring that venture capital funds are being made available to business owners in remote areas. With advancements in technology allowing companies to easily operate from different cities to their clients or customers, in addition to the issue of costly shared resources like the internet and office utilities, **tiphub** believes that the future for startups isn't city-based.

Led by **Spann**, [who was named](https://www.businessinsider.com/30-important-women-30-or-under-in-tech-2013-4?r=US&IR=T#19-heather-payne-12) one of the 30 Most Important Women in Tech Under 30 by Business Insider and a Future Leader in Technology by [Black Enterprise Magazine](https://www.blackenterprise.com/10-unique-black-women-owned-tech-startups/), **tiphub** is making waves in the African social entrepreneurship realm.

Follow **Spann** on Twitter to find out more: <https://twitter.com/amandaspann> 



Source: Chartwell Speakers

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[**JuaKali**](http://juakali.co.ke/)**(Kenya)**

**Judith Owigar** is the Co-Founder of **JuaKali**, a directory for Kenyan blue-collar workers. Founded in 2012, the service allows its users to create an online profile showing their expertise, connecting them with institutional and individual clients. The term Jua Kali means skilled manual work in Swahili, or is directly translated as 'hot sun'.

The informal sector is the [greatest employer in Africa](http://juakali.co.ke/about.php), representing 80% of the workforce and **Owigar**is one of Kenya's most famous tech leaders. She has received numerous accolades including being named one of the [Top 40 Under 40](https://anitab.org/profiles/abie-award-winners/judith-owigar/) by the Business Daily newspaper and winning the [Change Agent ABIE Award](https://anitab.org/awards-grants/abie-awards/change-agent-abie-awards/). This social entrepreneur also serves on the Swedish Program for ICT in Developing Regions (SPIDER) board and the Lumen Labs board.

**Owigar** has declared that [her passion](http://www.judithowigar.com/) is to increase female social capital in the African tech ecosystem, propelling the entry of many young women, girls and now children, into careers in STEM.

Follow **Owigar**on Twitter to hear more: <https://twitter.com/owigarj>

Source: RisingAfrica.org

[**Ghana Code Club**](https://ghanacodeclub.org/)**(Ghana)**

**Ernestina Appiah** believes that a combination of diversity, innovation, creativity and passion is key to the success of a business. By instilling these aspects in Ghanaians at a young age, she hopes that tech entrepreneurship will flourish across the country.

**Ghana Code Club** does just this. Founded in 2015, this national after-school programme exposes children to Computer Science at a young age through activities that enable them to create their own websites, mobile apps, games, and animations. **Ghana Code Club**envisions a prosperous Ghana in which the next generation has the knowledge to harness the power of technology to achieve economic and personal success.

**Appiah**'s mission is to ensure that every child and youth has access to the skills they need to thrive in the modern world. For her contribution to education, shewas named by the BBC in its [100 Women Series](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-34745739) as one of the most inspirational women in the world.



Source: Career Girls

[**Intelipro**](https://intelipro.co/)**(Kenya)**

With clients that include the Bank of Africa Ghana, MTN and Revoltura, **Intelipro** is making headlines in the African cloud computing space. **Leonida Mutuku** is the brains behind the operation, helping to create advanced analytics solutions for financial and retail businesses across the continent.

Clients receive actionable insights that allow them to make faster decisions by leveraging Big Data and Machine Learning. The Intelideck platform integrates with high-volume transaction systems, like CRM, ERP, POS and BI, and continuously learns from various data sources to present a holistic view of customer journeys, product acceptance and business performance.

At**Intelipro**,**Mutuku**helps companies make intelligent, data-driven decisions, in her spare time she leads projects for [Africa Open Data Network](http://africaopendatanetwork.org/), a community of Africans who believe in the continent’s development agenda. **Mutuku** was named one of Forbes Africa’s [Top 30 Under 30](https://www.forbesafrica.com/30-under-30/2018/06/04/under-30-technology/) in 2018.

Follow **Mutuku**on Twitter to hear more: <https://twitter.com/c_leo_patra>

[**iMED Tech Group**](https://vc4a.com/ventures/imed-tech/)**(South Africa)**

**iMED Tech Group**was established in 2015 while **Nneile Nkholise**was studying for her MEng in Mechanical Engineering at Central University of Technology. The company provides innovative medical solutions to impact healthcare delivery across the continent. **Nkholise** has experience in 3D printing applications in the medical sector and used this technology in the development of her custom-made products.

**Nkholise** is a [Harambean](http://www.harambeans.com/" \t "_blank), a member of an elite group of entrepreneurs leading ventures that are unlocking the full potential of South African people. She has also won the SAB Foundation Social Innovation Award, been recognised as Africa’s top female innovator at the World Economic Forum on Africa and selected to represent her country at the Global Entrepreneurship Summit. Her achievements were acknowledged by Forbes Africa in its [30 Under 30](https://www.forbesafrica.com/30-under-30/2018/06/04/under-30-technology/) Technology List for 2018, where she was ranked 13th, making her the top female entrepreneur on the list.