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## ABOUT

IRANKUNDA Elyssa builds Rwanda-first AI infrastructure and researches African-context AI systems that understand local language, culture, geography, institutions, and community needs. Her work focuses on practical deployment, accessibility, and long-term infrastructure relevance across Africa.

### CORE FOCUS AREAS

- Rwanda-first & African-context AI infrastructure
- Language AI & accessibility (Kinyarwanda TTS)
- Applied AI research for context-native intelligence
- Product-to-deployment execution for real impact

### PROJECTS

#### AcademiaPlus

AI-powered Digital Assessment Platform

#### EduBridge

Student dropout prediction system

#### Kinyarwanda TTS

Local-language text-to-speech for accessibility

## SPEAKING & MEDIA TOPICS

Building AI infrastructure that reflects African realities

Applied AI engineering from research to production

Language, culture, and context-aware AI system design

Young entrepreneurship in AI across Africa

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