

Ennovate Ventures and Ruge Mutahaba Foundation Join Forces to Empower Tanzania Youths

We are thrilled to announce a groundbreaking partnership between Ennovate Ventures and the Ruge Mutahaba Foundation, two organizations deeply committed to nurturing innovation and entrepreneurship among Tanzanian youth. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signed on April 23, 2024, marks the beginning of a transformative collaboration aimed at empowering young minds to realize their ambitious dreams and drive positive change in their communities.

Shared Vision, Shared Values

At the heart of this partnership lies a shared vision to foster innovation, digital talents, and entrepreneurship among Tanzanian youth. Ennovate Ventures, a pan-African venture-building company, brings to the table extensive experience and expertise in empowering underserved tech founders across the continent. With a focus on mentorship, venture funding, and innovation-building, Ennovate Ventures has been instrumental in supporting successful tech businesses and fostering a culture of innovation.

On the other hand, the Ruge Mutahaba Foundation, established in memory of the late RUGE MUTAHABA, dedicated to inspiring, supporting, and advocating for young Tanzanians to pursue their talents and ambitious entrepreneurial dreams that will transform their communities. Through initiatives like the Fursa Program and the Tanzania House of Talents (THT) Academy, the foundation has been instrumental in providing resources for talents development, digital skills development, and nurturing youth entrepreneurship.

Driving Impactful Change

The collaboration between Ennovate Ventures and the Ruge Mutahaba Foundation is not just about signing documents; it's about driving tangible, impactful change on the ground. Together, we aim to:

- **Support Entrepreneurial Development:** By providing resources, mentorship, and access to networks, we will empower Tanzanian youth to develop the entrepreneurial skills and mindset necessary for success.
- **Foster Innovation:** Through initiatives like TheNextHub, we will create spaces for innovation, collaboration, and problem-solving, ensuring that young innovators have the support they need to turn their ideas into reality.
- **Addressing Graduate Unemployment through Digital Skills:** Leveraging platforms like Shine Sokoni, we will offer learning, practice, mentorship, and financial literacy opportunities in digital and entrepreneurship skills for higher learning students, equipping youth with the tools they need to thrive in the digital economy.
- **Address Key Challenges:** From raising awareness about intellectual property rights to tackling issues like limited access to finance and market intelligence, we will work together to address the key challenges facing Tanzanian youth entrepreneurs.

A Commitment to Collaboration

Central to this partnership is a commitment to collaboration, transparency, and accountability. Through regular communication and reporting channels, we will ensure that our programs are effective, efficient, and aligned with our shared goals. Moreover, we recognize the importance of intellectual property rights and have agreed to collaborate on establishing clear guidelines for ownership and usage.

Looking Ahead

As we embark on this journey together, we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead. Over the next three years, we will work tirelessly to empower Tanzanian youth, unlock their potential, and create a brighter future for generations to come. This MoU is a testament to our shared commitment to driving positive change and transforming lives.

In closing, we extend our gratitude to all our partners, supporters, and stakeholders who have made this collaboration possible. Together, we can build a more prosperous, innovative, and inclusive Tanzania.