INTRO DOCUMENTATION

Welcome to the AIC app. The following text documents will brief you on how to get started with the app, including its purpose, how to create a profile (individual, company, partner), and accessing the administrative tools.

WHAT IS AIC APP?

The AIC app is intended to be a platform for upcoming African entrepreneurs to talk with other entrepreneurs, meet with companies, and become visible to investors. It allows for users to create individual, company, and partner profiles depending on their ranking (company and partner profiles will require verification). Users will be able to communicate between users. Additionally, it acts as an e-learning platform for individuals to learn more about entrepreneurship, with professional content being published by the African Impact Challenge Group.

FEATURES

HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT

On the login page, click "Register" and users would be redirected to a registration page with text fields such as name, address and other general information to be filled in. After filling in all general information, email verification would be received and users should visit their inbox to confirm their email.

HOW TO SIGN UP AS A COMPANY

To sign up as a company, you will first need an individual account. From there in settings, there is an option to register a company account. After following the link, you will be redirected to the Company Registration Page where you can fill out the necessary information needed to get started as a Company on AIC App.

HOW TO SIGN UP AS AN INVESTOR

To sign up as an investor, you will first need an individual account. In settings, there is an option to register an investor account. After clicking on the button, users would be redirected to the investor registration page where they would fill in information such as investment preferences, investment range and investment industries. If necessary, company profile may also be added during the process under the investment information form, this is optional. After filling in all necessary information, an investor account would be created under the user's individual account.

ACCESSING ADMINISTRATOR FUNCTIONS

Administrators will have a special page that they will have access to that lets them view a full list of users, as well as pending requests for company/partner verification. When viewing the full list, administrators will be able to see every user that has an account on the database. They will also be able to access the list of banned users.

MESSAGING USERS

When users are on the messaging page, they will be able to search for other users(individuals, companies, partners) that they can directly message.