

## Manufacturing Indaba 2024 to Address Latest Insights in African Manufacturing

*Johannesburg, South Africa: 20 August 2024* – The [Manufacturing Indaba Conference and Exhibition](#), Africa's premier manufacturing event, is set to return this year with a focus on the latest insights and developments in the African manufacturing sector. As the continent continues to position itself as a significant player in the global manufacturing landscape, this year's event will bring together industry leaders, policymakers, and investors to explore the future of manufacturing across Africa.

### Spotlight on Africa's Manufacturing Growth

With manufacturing contributing over **10.5%** to Africa's GDP, the sector holds immense potential for driving economic growth and job creation. Countries like South Africa, Nigeria, and Egypt are leading the charge, making significant strides in industries such as automotive, textiles, and consumer goods. The Manufacturing Indaba will delve into these success stories and provide a platform for sharing best practices, innovations, and strategies that can further enhance the continent's manufacturing capabilities.

### Key Themes and Discussions

This year's conference will address key themes including:

- **Industrialisation and Economic Growth:** Exploring how African nations can accelerate industrialisation to boost economic development and reduce dependency on imports.
- **Sustainable Manufacturing:** Highlighting the importance of sustainable practices and green manufacturing as African nations aim to align with global environmental standards.
- **Investment and Trade:** Discussing the role of foreign direct investment and regional trade agreements, such as the African Continental Free Trade Area (AfCFTA), in fostering a thriving manufacturing sector.
- **Technological Innovation:** Examining the impact of advanced manufacturing technologies, including automation, robotics, and digitalization, on productivity and competitiveness.

### A Platform for Networking and Collaboration

The Manufacturing Indaba is not just a conference; it is a unique opportunity for stakeholders to network, forge partnerships, and collaborate on initiatives that will shape the future of manufacturing in Africa. With an expected attendance of hundreds of industry professionals, the event will serve as a critical forum for exchanging ideas, discovering new opportunities, and driving the sector forward. Having secured the support from leading global and African companies, including Sage, Toyota Wessels Institute for Manufacturing Studies (TWIMS), Yellow Door Energy, the Export Insurance Company of South Africa, (ECIC), to name a few, the event is poised to host leading experts sharing key insights and projections for the potential of manufacturing growth.

## Join the Conversation

As Africa's manufacturing sector continues to evolve, the [Manufacturing Indaba](#) 2024 will be at the forefront of these changes, offering the latest insights and strategies to harness the continent's full potential. Don't miss this chance to be part of Africa's industrial revolution.

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