

// THE ALGORITHM BELONGS TO AFRICA

We Are Not Late. *We Are Early.*

// ORIGIN

Africa has given the world mathematics, logic, the foundations of science, and then watched as the infrastructure of the modern technological era was built almost entirely elsewhere, almost entirely without us.

2,000+ African languages. 1.4 billion speakers. Less than 0.06% of top-tier AI research is published from African institutions. This is not a talent problem. It is an infrastructure problem — and infrastructure can be built.

// THE PROBLEM WE ARE SOLVING

The most advanced AI systems — the large language models reshaping industries — have been built with limited African data, weak representation of African languages, and minimal grounding in African cultural contexts. Yet the scale is significant: Swahili alone is spoken by over 100 million people, alongside tens of millions speaking Hausa, Igbo, and Wolof. Despite this, these languages remain underrepresented in frontier AI systems. At the same time, Africa's AI talent is growing rapidly, but most practitioners lack access to advanced computing infrastructure. The constraint is not human capital, but the systems needed to translate that talent into frontier research, scalable products, and effective

Until now.

We are not a university lab. Not an NGO. Not a startup. We are something new: a hybrid institution that does what none of them can alone — bridging rigorous frontier research, open-source language technology, and real-world commercial deployment.

// WHAT WE ARE BUILDING

Algorizimu Lab is designed to operate at the frontier of AI—advancing research, building production-ready African-language systems, and shaping culturally grounded AI for the continent. The Lab focuses on developing real-world applications while establishing benchmarks that reflect African contexts, where global models often fall short. At the same time, it is building a pan-African pipeline to retain and empower top AI talent. There is already a clear precedent for world-class AI emerging from resource-constrained environments. The blueprint exists, the talent exists, and the opportunity to build globally relevant AI from Africa is now.

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African languages

380M+

speakers

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The gap is the opportunity

// OUR COMMITMENT

We commit to open science — every dataset, every benchmark, every model weight released for the African research community to build on. We commit to staying: Algorizimu Lab is headquartered in Africa, led by Africans, built for Africa, and it will remain so. And we commit to the long game — because the infrastructure we are building will outlast any single model, any single funding cycle, any single technological moment.

The algorithm belongs to Africa. We are here to reclaim it.