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International Poultry & Livestock Exhibition

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**GALLAGHER CONVENTION CENTRE,
JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

POST *Event* REPORT



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Event Overview

IPLEX Africa 2026, held from March 11th to 13th at the Gallagher Convention Centre, Johannesburg, South Africa, marked a significant milestone in advancing Africa's agricultural landscape. In its 11th edition, the event reinforced its position as a premier platform bringing together, agribusiness leaders, innovators, and key stakeholders to foster collaboration, innovation, and sustainable growth across the continent.

Affiliations

Exhibition Partner : **Exposure Marketing**



Supporting Entities

The success of IPLEX Africa 2026 was bolstered by the support of key organizations including African farmers Association of South Africa (AFASA), South African Irrigation Institute (SABI), Agricultural Produce Agents Council (APAC), Future Farmers, South Africa Grain Farmer Association (SAGRA).



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The **IPLEX Africa 2026** Exhibition commenced with a **Grand Ribbon-cutting ceremony**, marking the official inauguration of the event. The ceremony was led by esteemed VIPs and key stakeholders from across the agricultural sector.

Distinguished guests in attendance included **MEC Vuyiswa Ramokgopa, Agriculture and Rural Development**, along with **Mr. Harish Kumar, Acting General Consul of India**, and **Mr. Neeraj Shah, Partner & CFO of Radeecal Communications**. **Mr. Nicky Mabokele Chairman African Farmers Association of South Africa**. Their presence highlighted the growing importance of IPLEX Africa as a leading platform for fostering collaboration, driving innovation, and accelerating growth within the agricultural sector across the region.



Exhibition Highlights

IPLEX Africa 2026 features a premier international exhibition showcasing advanced agricultural technologies, innovative farming practices, and sustainable solutions aimed at enhancing productivity and profitability across the sector. The event serves as a dynamic platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and the development of strategic business partnerships.

Further strengthening its value proposition, the 11th edition of IPLEX Africa is co-located with key industry events, offering participants a comprehensive platform to explore the latest trends, innovations, and developments across the broader agricultural ecosystem. This integrated approach provides deeper insights and greater opportunities for collaboration within the Agri-value chain.



IPLEX Africa 2026 Conference



The central theme, **“Improving Farmer's Income Through Technology”**, highlighted the essential role of technology in driving agricultural productivity and profitability. The conference explored various facets of this theme, including:

Market Structure, Policy & Opportunity

Accelerating Agritech Growth: South Africa's role as Africa's agritech gateway is expanding rapidly. This discussion explores trade, infrastructure, and regional partnerships that unlock investment, scale innovation, and position the country as a continental hub for agribusiness growth.

Cultivating the Farming Landscape: The South African agricultural ecosystem spans commercial and large-scale farms across strategic provinces. Insights focus on regional strengths, seasonal dynamics, and opportunities to enhance efficiency, competitiveness, and sustainable growth

Investing in Growth Fields: Investment in irrigation, machinery, crop inputs, and biologicals is transforming the sector. The conversation highlights emerging growth areas, funding strategies, and pathways to expand market reach and impact across agritech.

Technology, Livestock, Crops & Inputs:

Optimising Supply Chains: Efficient supply chains underpin competitiveness. The session explores balancing import reliance with local production, strengthening dealer networks, and improving logistics frameworks to enable seamless movement of inputs and produce.

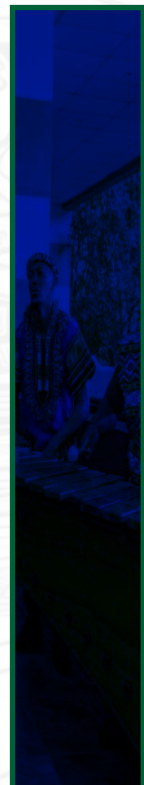
Smart Farming Frontiers: Precision agriculture, automation, and AI are redefining Southern African farms. The conversation focuses on adoption strategies, operational efficiencies, and technology-driven growth across commercial and emerging agritech enterprises.

Growing Livestock & Poultry Industry in Africa: Livestock and poultry play a vital role in food security, job creation, and rural development. This session will explore how farmers, industry leaders, and policymakers can strengthen production, improve animal health, and create better market opportunities for livestock and poultry producers across Africa.

Data-Driven Harvests: Data and digital solutions are powering smarter decision-making and higher productivity. Insights explore farm software, AI analytics, drone technology, and connectivity tools that deliver measurable impact on the ground.

From Innovation to Implementation: Scaling Agritech Impact Turning ideas into action is the real test of agritech success. This closing session focuses on how pilots, partnerships, and policy alignment can translate technology into real-world productivity gains for farmers. The discussion will explore collaboration between government, private sector, and innovators, and what it takes to scale solutions sustainably across regions and markets.

Key Highlights



Speakers And Panelists

We extend our sincere gratitude to our distinguished speakers and panellists whose expertise and insights elevated the conference experience. Their contributions ignited impactful discussions and inspired forward-thinking solutions for the future of agriculture.



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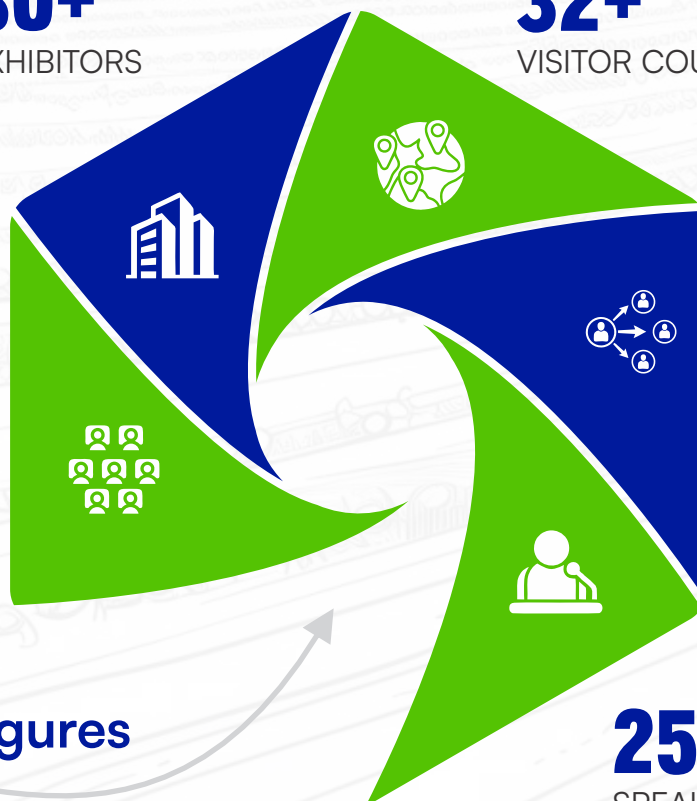


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