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## EMPOWERING ENTREPRENEURS WITH FINANCIAL LEADERSHIP

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### CLOSING THE COHORT: A SUCCESSFUL END TO AN IMPACTFUL JOURNEY

As we conclude another meaningful month at Impact Nexus, we celebrate the completion of Module 3 Business Growth and Financial Leadership, an important achievement in our startup cohort's growth, learning and success. From understanding revenue models to financial planning, our entrepreneurs have taken big steps toward long-term business growth.

### A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS AND FACILITATORS

Thank you to **SEDFA, CIPC, Enactus UJ, and Market Insyte** for their support throughout the program. Their help played an important role in strengthening the participating businesses.

In October, we had sessions where Mr Don Mashela (SEDFA) explained funding procedures, Ms Unathi Mashaba (Impact Nexus SA) covered revenue and cost structures, Mr Rowen Pillay spoke about financial management, and Ms Amanda Lothringen (CIPC) explained legal and compliance requirements. Ofodile Iloanya (Market Insyte) provided consistent one-on-one mentorship to our start-ups throughout the cohort, offering guidance and support that helped strengthen their business development.

These sessions gave our start-ups practical tools to improve their funding readiness, stay compliant, and build sustainable businesses.



### WOMEN FOR WOMEN AFRICA CONFERENCE

In October, we were at the Women for Women Africa Conference 2025, hosted by Princess Radebe. The event recognised African women entrepreneurs' sense of purpose, determination and sisterhood were inspired by pioneers like Lulu Haangala-Wood, Madina Ismail, and Sabrina Pira, whose work continues to provide opportunities for women-led businesses across the continent.



### INTERN OF THE MONTH

On the same spirit of celebration women, we proudly recognize Dipulelo Thango, our Social Engagement & Communications intern, as October's Intern of the Month. Dipulelo has shown exceptional creativity, professionalism and commitment to keeping our community informed and inspired through engaging digital content.

As we enter the final months of 2025, Impact Nexus remains committed to extending our community impact, strengthening collaborations, and supporting new ideas that transform the future of entrepreneurship.