

mLab Results

2016-2017

mLab Southern Africa, established in 2012, is a youth focused, tech-enabled, innovation, skills development & startup support organisation in South Africa. The organisation is a registered NPC (non-profit company) with PBO (public benefit organisation) and B-BBEE Level 1 status.

NEW JOBS



mLAB START-UPS CREATED
31 NEW JOBS IN PAST YEAR

**48% OF POSITIONS
FILLED BY WOMEN**

IMPACT

7

IP Registrations

96K

Users reached
by products

237

Digital prototypes
created or improved



28

Commercial digital
products with
social impact

OUTCOMES

mLab partnered with the Technology Innovation Agency to provide seed stage grant to South African startups as part of their entrepreneurial support program which enabled the organisation to support more early stage tech-enabled businesses during the year.

FUND RAISING ACTIVITY

\$780K of funding raised by mLab accelerator graduates.

\$164K of funding raised as early stage (seed) grants.

\$37K up to \$37K early stage (seed) grant per startup.

PROGRAM RESULTS



250%

Code Tribe has trained **217 programmers** (116 currently enrolled), of which **67 have entered the work force after graduation**. Those employed, have increased their household income by an average of R12 500 p.m. a 250% increase. Two graduates have founded startups & one has continued studying.

137

Over **137 events, hackathons, networking sessions and workshops** were held over the year. These events strengthen the ecosystem, encourage collaboration and peer to peer learning.

116

mLab startups and the organisation generated over **100 media and publicity instances** for their innovations and programs over the past 12 months.

EXPANSION PLAN



Current mLab Hubs & Programs

New mLab Hubs & Programs 2018

PARTNERS & FUNDERS



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