



technology innovation

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# ABOUT TIA

Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) is a national public entity established in terms of the TIA Act, 2008 (Act No. 26 of 2008). TIA serves as the key national institutional intervention to facilitate the translation of South Africa's knowledge resources emanating from Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Science Councils (SCs), other public entities, and the private sector into sustainable socio-economic opportunities.

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## MANDATE

The mandate of the Technology Innovation Agency (TIA) is derived from the provisions of the Technology Innovation Act (Act No. 26 of 2008), which establishes TIA as an Agency to promote the development and exploitation, in the public interest, of discoveries, inventions, innovations and improvements. The provisions of the Act require TIA to support the State in stimulating and intensifying technological innovation to improve economic growth and the quality of life of all South Africans by developing and exploiting technological innovations.

## GOALS

- To position TIA as a thought-leader in technological innovation in South Africa.
- To provide South Africa with appropriate and effective support for innovation with high social and economic impact.
- To support and enhance technological innovation locally, regionally and globally through partnership initiatives.



## VISION

To be a leading technology innovation agency that stimulates and supports technological innovation to improve the quality of life for all South Africans.

## MISSION

To facilitate the translation of South Africa's knowledge resources into sustainable socio-economic opportunities.



## POSITIONING

TIA supports the realisation of the mandate by enabling the progression of ideas across the innovation value chain through

- Providing risk funding to enable the exploitation of technological innovation
- Supporting the commercialisation of industry enhancing technologies
- Providing access to infrastructure enabling innovators to develop new technologies
- Promoting innovation skill-development initiatives between academic institutions and industry
- Enacting innovation-related schemes targeting specific groupings to provide access to general working space support, specialised equipment and access to technical experts.

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