GIFT LUBELE / CAPE TOWN

The Voice of AI in Africa

AI keynote speaker South Africa. Travels from Cape Town.

Short bio

Gift Lubele is an AI keynote speaker based in Cape Town. Founder of Auraa.Africa, the platform behind South Africa's first AI-generated amapiano album; Director at Rinku Connect; AI Lead at YIEDI; co-founder of Kudoti. The Voice of AI in Africa. He speaks on emerging-market AI, generative AI for SMEs, African creative AI, revenue data, corporate ESD programmes, ESG, and agentic banking.

BIO

Gift Lubele is a South African AI and data analytics leader from Tembisa, working at the intersection of technology, entrepreneurship, and African creative culture. He is the founder of Auraa.Africa, the AI music platform behind South Africa's first AI-generated Amapiano album, and Director at Rinku Connect. He currently serves as AI Lead at YIEDI (Youth Innovation Entrepreneurship Design Institute), where he helps shape enterprise- and supplier-development programs through AI and data. He is a co-founder of Kudoti. He is a TEDx speaker, a contributor to Leadership magazine, and an active member of the World Economic Forum's Global Shapers Johannesburg Hub.

BASED IN	TRAVELS FROM	TALKS	FEES	REPLY
Cape Town	**Cape Town**	**Seven industry talks**	**Rate card on request**	**Within 24 hours**

2026 KEYNOTES

1. AI for Emerging Markets: What Silicon Valley Misses
C-suite, digital transformation / Keynote / Half-day / Full-day / Virtual

2. Generative AI That Ships for SMEs
Founders, SMEs, operators / Keynote / Half-day / Full-day / Virtual

3. Building African Creative AI (Data, Rights, and Real Products)
Innovation, marketing, media / Keynote / Half-day / Full-day / Virtual

4. From Dashboards to Decisions: AI and Data That Grow Revenue
Operators, revenue, BI / Keynote / Half-day / Full-day / Virtual

5. AI Inside Corporate and ESD Programmes
ESD, enterprise development, corporate programmes / Keynote / Half-day / Full-day / Virtual

6. Sustainability, ESG Data, and Operational AI
Sustainability, ESG, operations / Keynote / Half-day / Full-day / Virtual

7. Agentic AI in Banking and Financial Services
Banking, financial services / Keynote / Half-day / Full-day / Virtual

FORMATS

Keynote, 20 minutes. Keynote, 1 hour. Virtual. Panel / moderator. Half-day workshop. Full-day workshop. The official rate card is sent privately after an enquiry to info@giftlubele.com. Replies within 24 hours. Numbers are not published on this sheet.

ROOMS (LABELLED, NOT A PERSONAL CLIENT LIST)

- Oct 2021: TEDxUniversityOfSouthAfrica. Circular-economy talk, not an AI TEDx. A room, not a personal client list.
- 22 Apr 2026: ITWeb AI Summit. Speaker and DJ, Bryanston. A room, not a personal client list.
- Mid-Apr 2026: Wits AIAM panel. Panel, Johannesburg. A room, not a personal client list.
- 2026: Huawei Developers. Developer Competition and ICT Editors Xchange. Rooms Gift has been in, not a booked Huawei keynote.

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