



PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Nairobi, Kenya. September 2026





AAK ANNUAL CONVENTION 2026

Shifting the Built Environment
from Fragility to Resilience

DIAMOND LEISURE LODGE | DIANI | 16TH - 19TH SEPTEMBER

ABOUT THE AAK ANNUAL CONVENTION

The AAK Annual Convention is one of the most anticipated gatherings of Kenya's built environment professionals, bringing together approximately 500 architects, engineers, quantity surveyors, planners, developers, and industry leaders.

This flagship event offers a unique and high-impact platform for partners to connect, engage, and build lasting relationships with key decision-makers who influence design, specification, and project delivery across the sector.

This year, we are further enhancing the experience through integrated digital engagement tools, creating even more opportunities for meaningful interaction and brand visibility.



WHAT WILL YOU GAIN AT THE AAK CONVENTION?

- **High-Impact Brand Visibility** - Position your brand prominently before a targeted audience of 500+ built environment professionals through event branding, promotions, and on-site presence.
- **Premium Networking Opportunities** - Engage directly with industry leaders, senior professionals, and decision-makers in a curated, high-value environment.
- **Exhibition & Showcase Platforms** - Present your products and solutions through dedicated exhibition space, enabling direct interaction with potential clients and specifiers.
- **Enhanced Digital Engagement** - Leverage event technology to connect with participants, share content, and extend your reach beyond the physical event.
- **Lead Generation & Relationship Building** - Capture valuable contacts, initiate conversations, and build long-term partnerships within the industry.

300+

participants from
across the country

15+

globally recognized
Keynote Speakers

20K+

online
engagement

10K

Partners



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ABOUT THE 2026 NAIROBI BIENNALE

The Nairobi Biennale 2026, hosted in Nairobi in September 2026, is the first continental platform dedicated to African architecture, spatial practice and built-environment innovation. It is designed to reclaim African authorship in architectural discourse, amplify regional and continental design intelligence, and position Nairobi as a global center of architectural thinking.

The Biennale convenes architects, planners, policymakers, academia, students, and industry leaders from across Africa and the diaspora to explore:



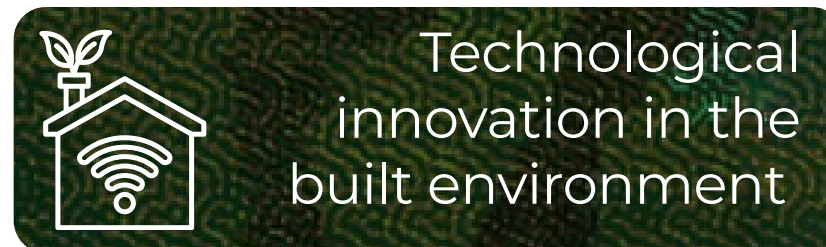
Resilient
urbanism



Climate-
responsive
design



Heritage
& memory



Technological
innovation in the
built environment



Decolonizing
spatial
narratives

The Biennale comprises curated exhibitions, 54 national pavilions, keynote addresses, workshops, forums and cultural programming that will run throughout the month of September 2026.

YOUR IMPACT MATTERS



Biennale Exhibitors are the co-authors of history. You will apture and celebrate African spatial knowledge in global education, policy, and media, preserve architectural histories and contemporary work that would otherwise go undocumented and empower early-career practitioners and students through access to shared African design knowledge.

By participating, you contribute to a platform that elevates African knowledge, supports professional exchange, and inspires new approaches to the challenges and opportunities facing our cities. the Nairobi Biennale of Architecture. Your presence helps elevate critical conversations around sustainability, urban growth, heritage, resilience, and the future of African cities.

Beyond brand visibility, your contribution supports a movement that connects industry, academia, policymakers, and practitioners in pursuit of better built environments. We are creating opportunities for learning, collaboration, and impact that will extend far beyond the Biennale itself.



BENEFIT TIERS

The Convention partnership options provide unparalleled engagement and brand positioning. We welcome customized partnership packages to meet your specific needs.

Platinum Partner

KES 3,000,000 + VAT

- Acknowledgment as a Platinum Partner at the AAK Convention.
- Prime speaking opportunity – **10 - minute** address during the Convention official opening session.
- Premium exhibition presence – 6m x 3m exhibition stand at a prime location.
- Digital exhibition space for enhanced engagement.
- Prime branding – Convention Badges and lanyards and co-branding of the registration form (online) and registration desk on-site
- Panel Discussion Opportunity: A representative of your company will have an opportunity to sit at a panel discussion during the Convention
- Sponsored content in the Post Convention Report
- Advertising opportunities – Full-page advertisement in the Convention magazine and on-site digital screens.
- Marketing Materials – Placement in all participant bags.
- Social media and digital promotion – Featured posts, website visibility, and email marketing.
- Opportunity for on-site promotions – Product video displays during breaks at the Convention.
- Convention registration for up to five delegates (excluding travel and accommodation).
- Customized marketing opportunities such as factory/showroom visits.
- Detailed post-event Convention report.

Gala Dinner Partner

KES 2,000,000 + VAT

- Exclusive branding of the Gala Dinner venue.
- Keynote opportunity – 10-minute presentation during the Gala Dinner.
- 6m x 3m premium exhibition stand.
- Virtual exhibitor space to connect with attendees.
- Social media and digital promotions – Logo placement, promotional posts, and website visibility.
- Convention registration for four delegates (excluding travel and accommodation).
- Brand visibility through Convention email marketing campaigns.
- Advertising opportunities – Full-page advertisement in the Convention magazine and on-site digital screens.
- Marketing material distribution during the event



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Cocktail Partner

KES 1,000,000/- + VAT

- Exclusive branding of the Cocktail venue.
- 10-minute speech opportunity during the Cocktail session.
- Premium exhibition stand and virtual exhibitor space.
- Digital promotions – Logo placement, promotional posts, and Convention website presence.
- Convention registration for two delegates (excluding travel and accommodation).
- Social media visibility through dedicated posts.
- Advertising opportunities – Full-page advertisement in the Convention magazine.
- Marketing material distribution during the event.

Session Partner

KES 1,000,000/- + VAT

- Exclusive branding of a Convention session.
- 10-minute address at the sponsored session.
- Premium exhibition stand and virtual exhibitor space.
- Social media promotions – Targeted posts and Convention website presence.
- Convention registration for two delegates (excluding travel and accommodation).
- Advertising opportunities – Full-page advertisement in the Convention magazine.
- Brand exposure through Convention email marketing campaigns.

Golf Partner

KES 500,000/- + VAT

- Brand visibility at the golf venue – Leisure Lodge Golf Club
- Brand visibility through the Convention's digital platforms.
- Exhibition stand (3m x 3m) on-site and digital exhibition space.
- Logo placement on event website and social media.
- Convention registration for two delegates (excluding travel and accommodation).

Exhibition Package

KES 250,000/- + VAT

- Brand visibility through the Convention's digital platforms.
- Exhibition stand (3m x 3m) on-site and digital exhibition space.
- Logo placement on event website and social media.
- Convention registration for two delegates (excluding travel and accommodation).

All packages are indicative and can be tailored to your priorities. Please contact communications@aak.or.ke



BENEFIT TIERS

The main venue; Jamhuri Park Showground, Nairobi, is the home of the 125-year-old Agricultural Society of Kenya (ASK) and its later offshoot, the Nairobi International Trade Fair. The grounds

Referred to as the "City in the Sun" and named after the Maasai phrase "Enkare Nyrobi" (meaning "place of cool waters"), Nairobi exhibits contrasting complexities that make it a city of both the past and the future.

The Biennale's primary exhibition environment is guided by:

- The ASK Masterplan (site access, circulation, zoning, parking, livestock, pavilions)
- The ASK Expo Centre & Pavilion Layout (designated pavilion clusters A–G, stage areas, public circulation, services)

AAK Member Firms

KES 200,000/- + VAT

- Inclusion on the Nairobi Biennale of Architecture website
- Inclusion in the printed copy of the inaugural curatorial book
- Custom social media integration (1 post, 1 reel)
- Inclusion in press release
- Inclusion in digital catalogue
- Access to exclusive previews for professional exhibitors
- Opportunities to host private side events (limited slots)
- Direct engagement with a highly educated, affluent, and culturally engaged audience.

Commercial Partners

KES 250,000/- + VAT

- Inclusion on the Nairobi Biennale of Architecture website
- Custom social media integration (1 post)
- Inclusion in press release
- Inclusion in digital catalogue
- Opportunities to host private side events (limited slots)
- Direct engagement with a highly educated, affluent, and culturally engaged audience.
- Access to networking receptions and industry events
- Direct engagement with built environment professionals from across Africa
- Marketing material distribution during the event

Grow a Classroom Partner

KES 1,500,000 +VAT

- Recognition as the "Grow a Classroom Initiative Partner."
- Prominent branding across all initiative materials.
- Opportunity for short remarks.
- Participation in the activation
- Brand visibility on AAK digital platforms (2 posts, 1 reel).
- Feature in the post-event impact report.
- Access to initiative impact metrics for CSR and sustainability reporting.
- Professional photo and video content for the sponsor's marketing use.
- Convention registration for two delegates (excluding travel and accommodation)

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The Nairobi Biennale of Architecture 2026 represents a historic, continental milestone which will re-center African architectural narratives. The April Prelude launches the movement; September consolidates it at scale.

AAK welcomes strategic partners to join this transformative moment in African design leadership

1k+ **25+** **10K**

participants from
across the continent

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Keynote Speakers

500K+

online engagement

Current Participating Partners

- Board of Registration of Architects and Quantity Surveyors (BORAQS)
- Kounkuey Design Initiative (KDI)
- Gatsby Africa
- Boogertman + Partners
- United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)
- African Union of Architects (AUA)
- Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
- KENLON Limited
- Habitat for Humanity Kenya (HFHK)
- Plascon Kenya
- B&A Studios
- Waweru & Associates
- Integrated Planning and Design Consultants (IPDC)
- Gitutho Architects & Planners
- Planning Systems Services Limited (PSS)
- Morphosis Architects
- Lexicon Architects
- Triad Architects
- Precise Architects
- Eco Space Architects
- International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism (INTBAU)
- African Foundation for Architecture and Urban Heritage (AFRAUHN)
- The GoDown Arts Centre
- Kohler East Africa
- Java House
- CJ's Restaurant Kenya
- The Spot Restaurant
- Curios, Art & Fashion Vendors



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