

Zindi and the Machine Intelligence Institute of Africa (MIIA) partner to transform Africa through Data Science

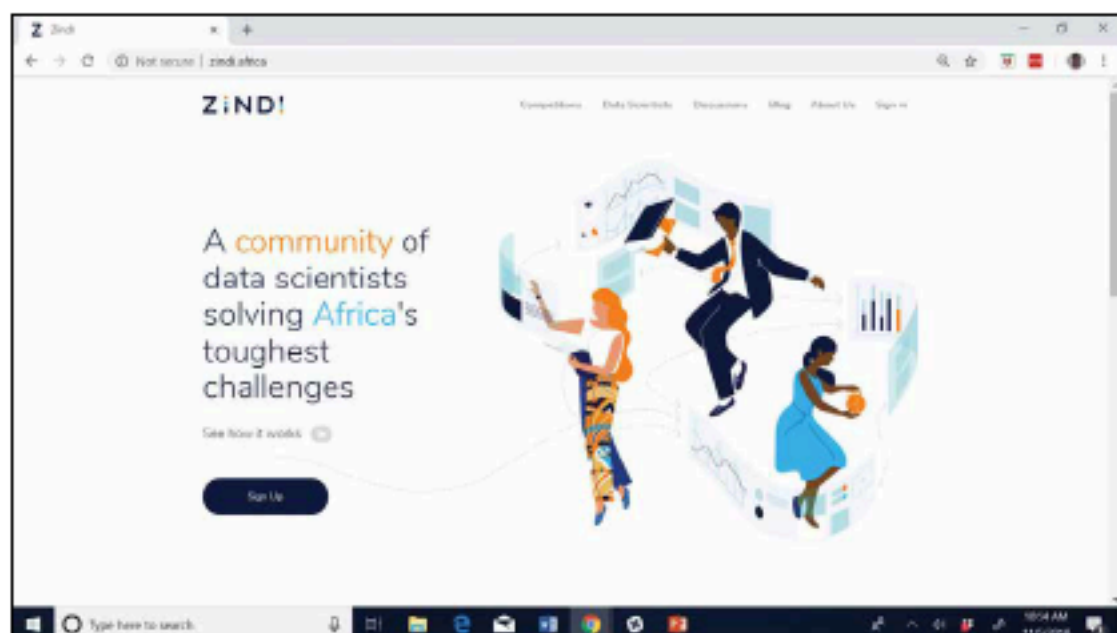


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Zindi (www.zindi.africa) and MIIA (www.machineintelligenceafrica.org) are pleased to announce a new partnership.

Zindi is the first data science competition platform for Africa. Launched in September 2018, Zindi hosts an online community of 1000 data scientists from across Africa and beyond. Currently there are five competitions open to the public with \$14,000 USD in prize money up for grabs, with new prized competitions rolling out each month.



FOUNDED IN 2015, MIIA is a non-profit organization whose vision is to accelerate machine intelligence and data science research and applications to help transform Africa. MIIA aims to accelerate and deliver breakthrough research and practical applications to solve African problems, support entrepreneurial activities, and help drive long-term inclusive and sustainable scientific, technological and socio-economic development on the continent.

Through this partnership, Zindi and MIIA will collaborate on designing new Zindi competitions which will launch in the coming months in technical areas such as deep learning using GIS data and satellite imagery. The two organizations plan to explore other ways to join forces to continue to strengthen the African data science ecosystem through in-person events and online resources.

"MIIA and Zindi share a common vision for Africa in the era of big data. We are thrilled to work with MIIA to ensure

that data scientists in Africa have opportunities to hone their skills on real world problems, connect with their peers in other countries, build their professional profiles, and connect with valuable employment opportunities," says Celina Lee, CEO of Zindi.

"The support that MIIA and Zindi can provide to African businesses, non-profits and the public sector through the transformative power of data science, artificial intelligence, and smart technology can play an instrumental role in transforming Africa and help shape a better future for the continent in the Smart Technology Era," says Dr Jacques Ludik, President and Founder of MIIA.

To learn more visit the Zindi site (www.zindi.africa) or the MIIA site (www.machineintelligenceafrica.org). For a free consultation on hosting a Zindi competition, contact zindi@zindi.africa