



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

Machakos University to Host the 8<sup>th</sup> Innovation and Exhibition Week



  
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**8<sup>th</sup> INNOVATION AND EXHIBITION WEEK**  
**Theme: Innovation for Sustainable Development and Healthy Futures**  
Date: 12<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2026  
Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Venue: Machakos University grounds  
*Co-creating sustainable futures*

## Introduction

Machakos University Innovation and Exhibition Week is a key annual event in the university calendar, dedicated to promoting innovation and entrepreneurship. The event serves as a catalyst for innovation, supporting incubation, startups, and the growth of the university's innovation ecosystem. In addition, it provides a dynamic platform for local innovators to showcase solutions, connect with industry experts, and build strategic business networks.

The University organizes the event in collaboration with local partners and stakeholders. The purpose of the Innovation and Exhibition week is to contribute towards a vibrant innovation ecosystem and entrepreneurial culture through, showcasing innovation, research dissemination, incubating innovation & ideas, startup creations, networking, capacity building, investment, and support opportunities.



This year, Machakos University is set to host the **8<sup>th</sup> Innovation and Exhibition Week on 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at Machakos University Sports Ground**. The theme this year is **“Innovation for Sustainable Development and Healthy Futures,”** this event will bring together innovators, researchers, industry leaders and students to showcase transformative solutions for a better future.

The event will provide a platform for students, faculty, and external stakeholders to display innovations and explore career opportunities. Participants will engage in exhibitions, expert talks, and interactive sessions, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange.

### **Proposal Submission**

Participants are invited to submit proposals within the theme as provided in the call. Proposals should be submitted on both hard and soft copies to the Director: Research Innovation, and Technology Transfer not later than **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2026**. Soft copies should be submitted through the email address : [admin.director-ritt@mksu.ac.ke](mailto:admin.director-ritt@mksu.ac.ke).

### **Why Attend?**

The purpose of MksU Innovation, Exhibition, and medical camp week is to contribute towards a vibrant innovation ecosystem and entrepreneurial culture through policy influence, research dissemination, showcasing innovation, incubating innovation & ideas, startup creations, networking, capacity building, investment, and support opportunities.

#### **Expand Your Network**

Meet like-minded individuals and establish connections that can propel your ideas forward.

#### **Showcase Your Work**

Present your innovations to a wide audience and gain valuable feedback and support.

#### **Learn & Gain Insights**

Learn from industry experts and thought leaders through keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive sessions.

### **Our Mission**

To contribute towards a vibrant, productive and sustainable innovation ecosystem through showcasing innovations, star ups, networking, capacity building, policy influence, and connecting funders with innovators and startups.

### **Our Goals**



1. Support and accelerate innovations, incubation, startups, spinoffs and entrepreneurship ecosystem in the higher education institutions and beyond.
2. Partnership with industry, local funders, government ministries & agencies and other innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems locally.
3. To bring together great minds in innovation, startups, research, and policy giving you a ground to broaden your network opportunities nationally, internationally and globally. Solve Industry Pain Point using a pool multi-disciplinary research teams & student innovators

## 2026 Edition

### Targeted area and beneficiary

The event is meant for a wide range of stakeholders including students, researchers, start-up or small enterprise; innovators or entrepreneurs thinking about starting a business; an investor or venture capitalist. A total of Fifty (50) Innovators and Exhibitors are expected to participate in this year MksU Innovation and Exhibition Week. The Innovation and Exhibition area shall be divided into the following sub themes:

#### Sub-Themes:

- ◆ Innovation for Universal Healthcare Provision – Exploring cutting-edge medical technologies and healthcare solutions.
- ◆ Innovation for Housing and Infrastructure – Showcasing advancements in sustainable and affordable housing.
- ◆ Innovation for Agricultural Extension and Food Security – Enhancing food production through smart agriculture.
- ◆ Innovation for Climate Action and Renewable Energy – Addressing environmental challenges with green energy solutions.
- ◆ Innovation for Industrialization, Manufacturing, and SMEs – Driving economic growth through innovative enterprises.
- ◆ Blue Economy and Digitization – Leveraging marine resources and digital transformation for economic sustainability.

For more details, stay tuned to Machakos University's official website and social media pages.



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