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**KZN Tech Mbokodo Hackathon: Driving Innovation, Dignity, and Women Empowerment**

Durban, South Africa — KZN Tech Mbokodo under KZN Tech Horizons, in proud collaboration with the Moses Kotane Research Institute (MKRI), is thrilled to announce the upcoming KZN Tech Mbokodo Hackathon, a transformative, women-led innovation challenge taking place during Women's Month.

**Hackathon Details are as follows:**

**Date: 15 – 16 August 2025**

**Location: 123 Marine Parade, Durban**

**Theme: Innovating Dignity – Women-Led Tech Solutions for Water, Health & Safety**

The hackathon aims to spotlight and empower women in the tech industry by creating solutions that address pressing issues around water, health and safety. Taking place at 123 Marine Parade, Durban, the venue is generously sponsored by the eThekweni Municipality, reinforcing their commitment to supporting women in technology.

The Moses Kotane Research Institute has come on board to champion the technical talent and innovation potential that women bring to the table. In a show of luxury and prestige, Lexus South Africa joins the event as the official transport partner, offering premium transport services to our delegates and guests.

Participants stand a chance to win exciting prizes, gain mentorship and make vital industry connections.

For media enquiries or to RSVP to the **press conference being held at the MKRI Building at 190 KE Masinga Rd, Durban, tomorrow, the 7<sup>th</sup> of August at 10:00**, please contact:

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