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DIGITAL CITIZEN GENDER BASED VIOLENCE HACKATHON



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- 10th hackathon from 28 to 29 August, at our offices in Illovo Sandton .
- Hackathon focus: How can we use innovation and tech to address and combat Gender Based Violence ?
- Stats: Femicide is on the rise in South Africa, with the Mail and Guardian reporting that 51% of women in SA say they've experienced GBV, with 76% of men saying they've perpetrated GBV at one stage in their lives (2010 Gauteng sample)
- EPF decided to host a Gender Based Violence Hackathon to address this challenge from the root cause: The perpetrators
- 60 developers were selected from a pool of 111 applicants, to join the third Hybrid hackathon that took place at the EPF Headquarters in Illovo, Sandton!

FAST FACTS

10 HOSTED HACKATHONS

- 12 UPCOMING HACKATHONS
- 380+ TOTAL DEVELOPERS
- SABC NEWS COVERAGE
- AFRICAN NEWS COVERAGE
- 54 SOLUTIONS DEVELOPED
- 14 NEW PARTNERSHIPS SECURED
- 40 KEYNOTE SPEECHES
- 15 INTERN OPPORTUNITIES CREATED
- 10 BURSARIES PROVIDED
- 10 WINNING TEAMS WITHIN OUR INCUBATION HUB

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- The winning team "Winning Team " won the Hackathon.
- Their solution is a multi-mobile application that helps to prevent gender based violence by identifying and analysing any signs of abuse and helps perpetrators to be aware of their risk behaviours.
- And all of this was developed in a brief span of two days!
- Special thanks to Terabit Technologies for sponsoring the GBV Hackathon.
- Special thanks to ITWEB for covering our hackathon

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