# Valcazi

Digital Upskilling and Linkage to Work & Enterprise Opportunities Imagine a world where today's millions of trained but unemployed, under-employed and exploited workers are empowered with both digital and physical tools of trade, that make them money, put food on the table, improve their welfare.

> Imagine on-demand-jobs, incomes-on-the-go. Anywhere.

Yakazi stops the imagination, makes it reality.

Sustainably.

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### About us...

### **Integral Media Ltd**

### Communicating In Words...Spoken & Unspoken

- Kenyan media and communications firm with an eye on Africa.
- Nairobi based technology startup providing web-based and mobile app solutions to improve social-economic welfare, and based on social enterprise principles. Open for business since Q4 of 2020.
- Located at Jadala Place, Ngong Lane, Off Ngong Road, Nairobi

### Leadership

- Ashington Ngigi, Founder and Kevin James, Chief Technical Officer (CTO)
- A Ngigi is the Team Leader. A Kenyan development sector expert.
- Over 20 years of experience; served in projects supported by some of the most reputable development partners globally
- Assignments done in 14 African countries.
- <u>https://www.linkedin.com/in/ashington-ngigi-0b163828/</u>



**Mission:** To drive socioeconomic growth and welfare through digital technology tools that increase access, efficiency and incomes within value chains and marketplaces.

> Vision: To be a leading provider of welfare-focused digital technology tools for efficiency in developing markets.

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### **Frustrations**

### **Demand Side**

Employers want trained and skilled, and verified workers from TVETIs

> But the hiring process is manual and tedious, the labour market disorganized and acquisition costs prohibitive.

### Supply Side

Technical and vocational institutes want their graduates employed quickly

> But TVET institutions have no structured way to place their graduates in the marketplace.

- 500,000 to 800,000 youth released to the job market each year. Trained but unconnected to the market.
- Numbers growing exponentially following Govt Policy to scale-up TVETIs; will exceed 1 million by 2025. No peer network or job referral system.
- No access to worktools, no equipment, limited capital, limited mentorship. Low level of digitization and work readiness.

Professionally trained youth are ready to work

But hundreds of thousands remain unemployed, under-employed, unconnected or exploited, with no links to opportunities.

Aggravates poverty.

Meanwhile...

Over 1,500 medium to large industrial concerns regularly looking for new talent.

- 1,421 Technical and Vocational Institutes
- 78 Universities
- 11 National Polytechnics
- 31 Job Categories
- 439 Distinct Professions
- 1437 Regions (sub-counties) in Kenya

Over 12 million households; at least 50% of all households have the need to hire a new trained/skilled worker at least once a month. But most do not. Huge latent service demand.

### **State of the market**

Kenya total population is 47.6 million Youth population (15 to 24) yrs is about 20%

### **High level** of use of digital media. Large Youth population with access to smart phones

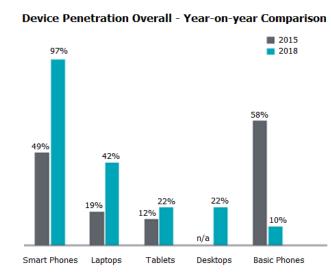
### Kenya Govt. investing heavily in technical skills; support for Youth to join TVETs

Over 1 million TVETI graduates in the last five years. Current population of new graduates annually - 250,000. Estimated future market (new entrants) over 1 million p.a.

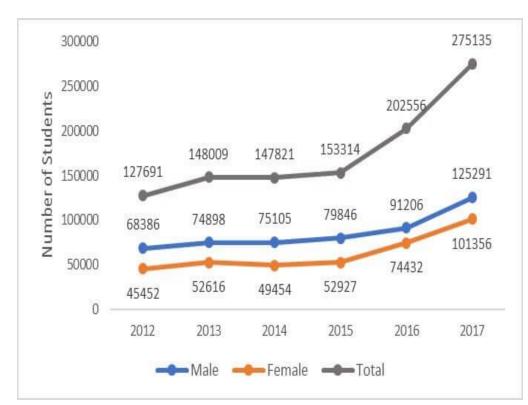
Kenya has nearly 100% penetration of mobile phone subscriptions - 46.6 million users in 2019.

Majority of graduating youth own or have access to a smart phone

**Business Daily Africa** 



Global Mobile Consumer Survey. The Kenya Cut. August 2019; Deloitte



### **The Innovation**

Supply-side Youth are unconnected, Poorly skilled, Ill-equipped, Ill-financed, with no digital links to life coaching

#### **Demand-side**

Households: Inherent, unlocked jobs. Digitally untrained. Unconnected to skilled Youth, digitally **Operating Environment** Inefficient Market System, Skewed Engagement, Poor flow of information. High C-19 vulnerability

**Enterprise Innovation:** Digitally connect different stakeholders, both horizontally and vertically, across demand and supply sides, for a seamless job market support system, that beats C-19 restrictions.

**Technical Innovation:** "Yakazi," a digital, integrated, cross-platform, demand-supply-upskill-equip ecosystem comprising inter-linked web dashboards, mobile phone apps with geo-location, USSD-powered podcasting channel (remote mentorship), and linkage to Kenya's national skilling system via regionally based technical and vocational education training (TVET) institutes.

### **Value Addition**

- Integrated, multistakeholder digitized approach to localized jobs will improve work and enterprise flow of information, Youth connectivity to jobs and peer support, access to training, tools and equipment.
- Sustainable, long term neighbourhood skills access system will be established.
- The first platform of its kind in Kenya and EA region.

## Yakazi

### Integrated Suite Comprising 3 Mobile Applications + 3 Online Web-based Dashboards



App Ya Kazi Kiswahili for "the app for work"

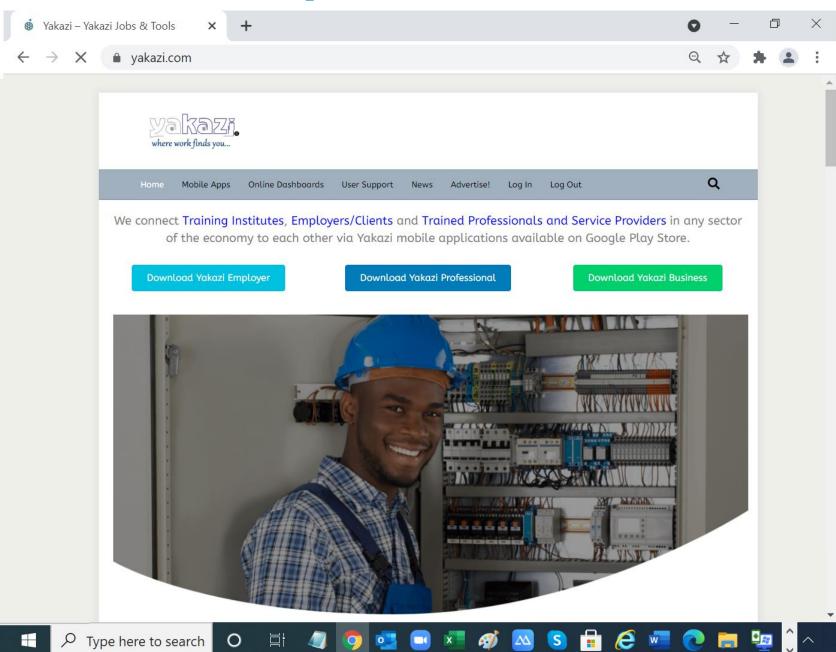
### **Our Objectives**

 To effectively link young people to decent and fair work (jobs and enterprise) opportunities and capability upgrades.

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- 2. Efficient, timely and cost-effective private sector access to appropriate, verifiable, high quality, technical skills.
- 3. Enable contract workers and micro entrepreneurs (service providers) to access tools and equipment to effectively deliver high quality work and enhance work income.
- 4. Create a seamless job market digital ecosystem that enables easy flow of knowledge, opportunities and incomes.

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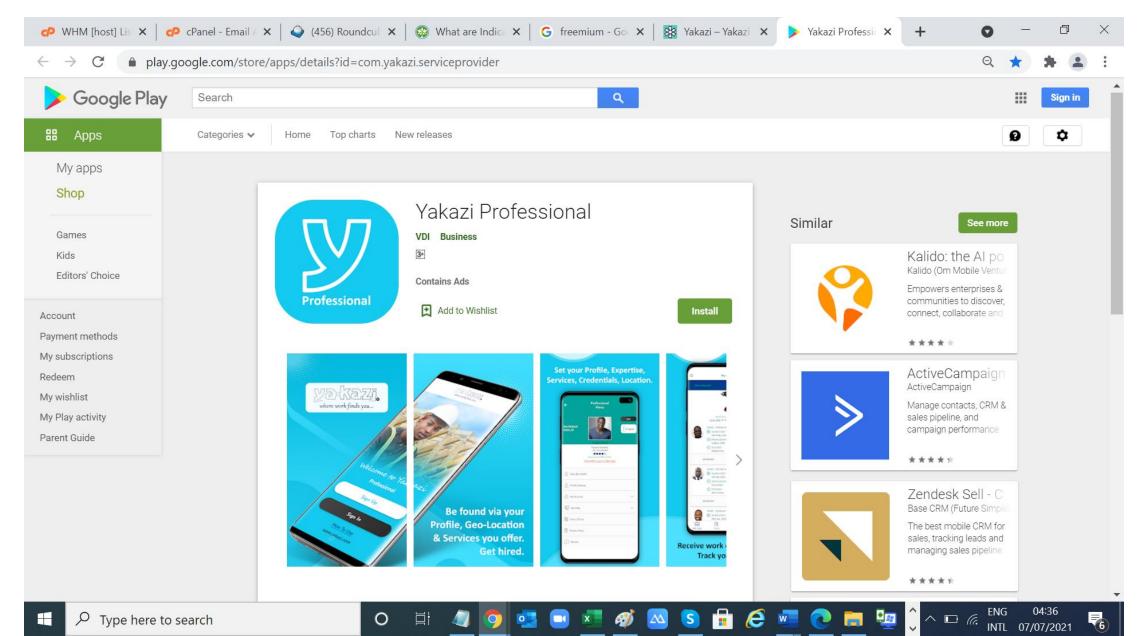




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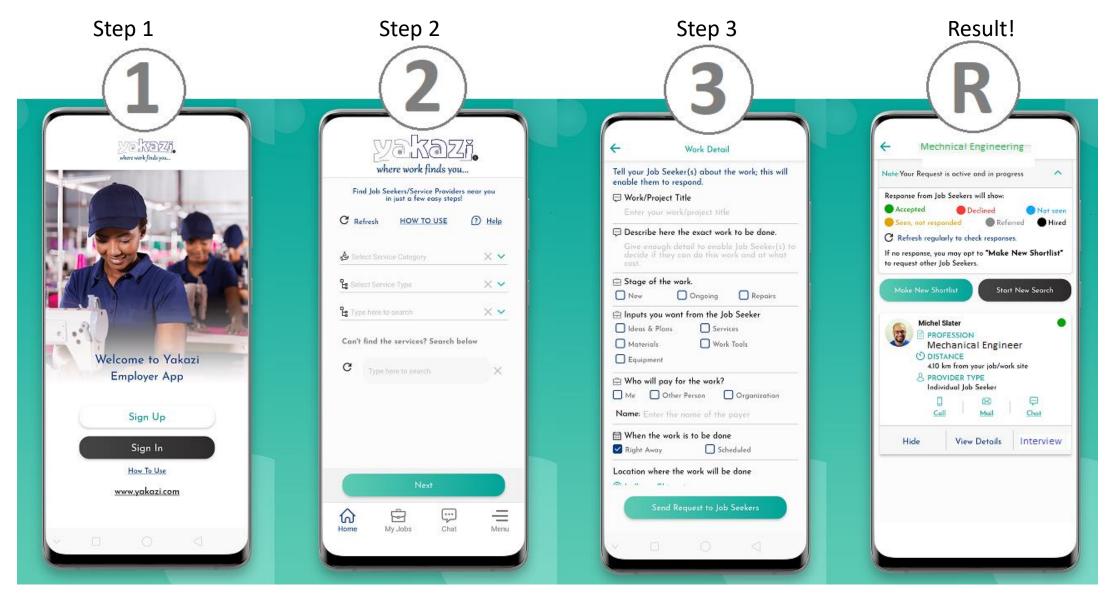


### **Google Play Store Presence**



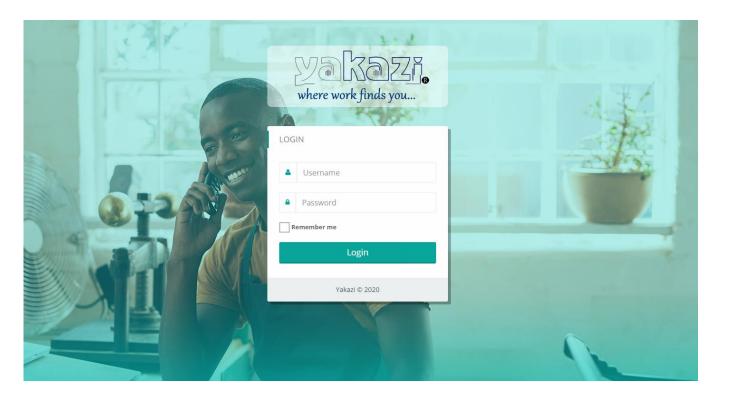
### Yakazi Ease of Use

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• Yakazi enables direct linkage between employer and TVETI graduate in 3 easy steps!

### Yakazi avails interactive web panels



- Yakazi Web Panels enable interaction between different types of partners:
- Corporate Employer + Training Institute + Professional + Partners
- The Web Panels provide functional dashboards for communication, opportunity sharing, monitoring, training, events, analytical reports, etc.

Our Key Words

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- Employability
- Skills-matching
- Appropriate skills
- Market information and systems
- Micro enterprise
  development

### **Strong Value Proposition**

**1** Individual Web Panels

Yakazi makes it possible – for the first time – for training institutions to directly upload their graduate list to a marketplace mobile application, enabling internships and faster absorption of graduates in commerce and industry.

#### Easy 3-Step Search, Shortlist, Select Function

Yakazi enables an employer to find trained workers in a super fast, super easy process and shortlist and filter the results. Ratings by past employers instill discipline and help future employers in their hiring decisions. Errant workers can be blacklisted in Yakazi.

#### 2 Geo-location

Yakazi enables, for the first time in Kenya, an employer to link up with any type of trained worker in any location in Kenya within minutes, based on any desired search radius. This also enables remote human resourcing of projects with workers in a far away project area.

#### 5 Work Tool Rentals

Yakazi introduces a revolutionary product to the marketplace: peer-to-peer work tool rentals,

giving working capacity and convenience for the worker/hiree and extra income for the tool provider/hirer. **Another first!** 

#### **3** Peer Network + Referrals

Yakazi links trained workers to peer network function that enables unavailable workers to push job referrals to their peers via the app, creating increased income opportunities for others! A first in Kenya.

### D-I-Y Tools

Yakazi avails several D-I-Y communication and work modality tools: in-app chat, quotation-making, messaging, emailing, meeting scheduling, direction, ratings, service commenting, route maps, etc. Wholesome!

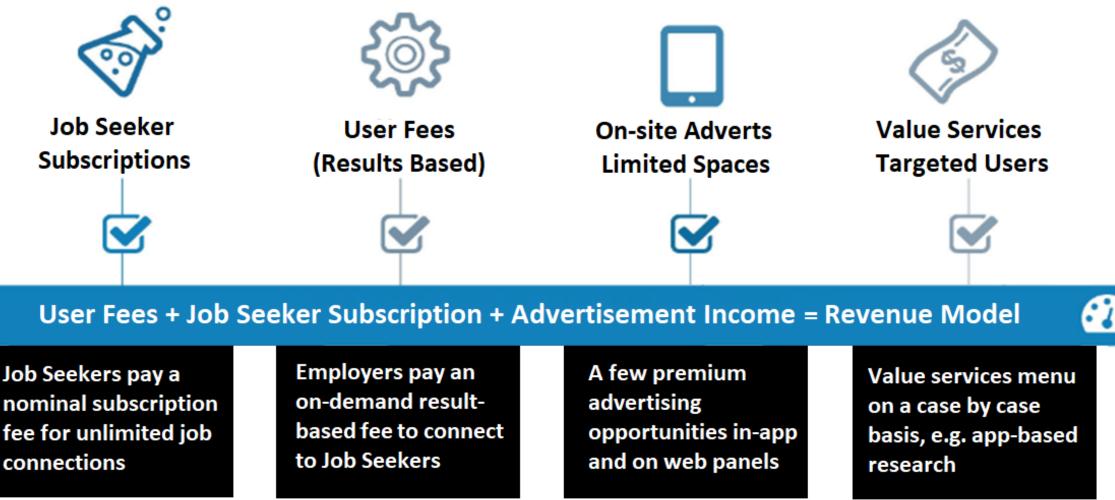
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### **Diversified (Low Risk) Business Model**

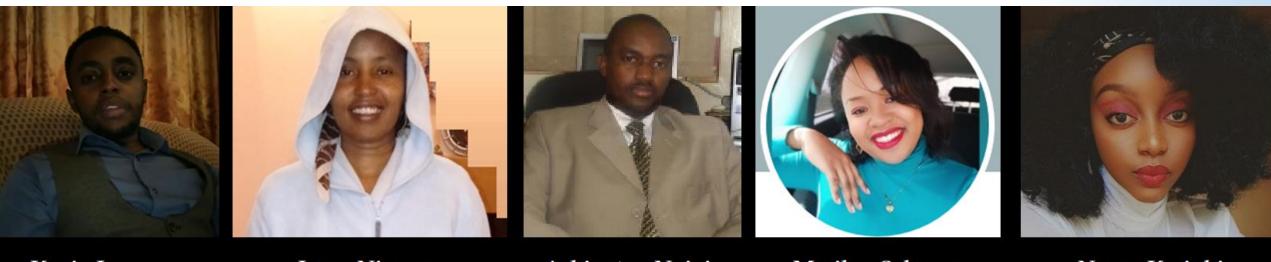


Current market practice charges upwards of one month's salary.

Current market practice charges employers for CVs and a premium rate for shortlisting assistance. This is a unique opportunity for brands that supply work tools and equipment, to directly speak to freelance contractors.

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### **Core Team & Partnerships**



Kevin James Chief Technical Officer Joyce Njenga Director, Finance

Ashington Ngigi Team Leader Marilyn Seleyan Partnerships Nancy Kariuki Customer Support

#### **Staffing Plan**

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- Overall Leadership
- Technical and Marketing
- Focused on Customer Service
- Call Centre and Regional Reps
  - 1 to 5-year trajectory

#### **Partnerships**

- Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM)
- Kenya Private Sector Alliance (KEPSA)
- County Governments

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### Alignment

### Yakazi is fully aligned to Kenya's agenda and SDGs

Technical and vocational training institutions are at the core of Kenya Government's strategy to catalyse and build the support-base for agribusiness, industrial, infrastructural growth, and to improve incomes poverty.

### **Country Agenda**

- ✓ Kenya Vision 2030
- ✓ Big 4 Agenda
- ✓ Digital economy
- $\checkmark$  Youth employment
- $\checkmark$  Micro, small and medium enterprises

### **Sustainable Development Goals**



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### Let's partner. Thank you.

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