

# Dr Sumarie Roodt talks tech innovation and a Startup Act in South Africa



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In this interview, Dr Sumarie Roodt, chairperson of Silicon Cape, provides insight into the state of tech innovation in South Africa, the trends that we see happening as well as the need for a Startup Act in South Africa.

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