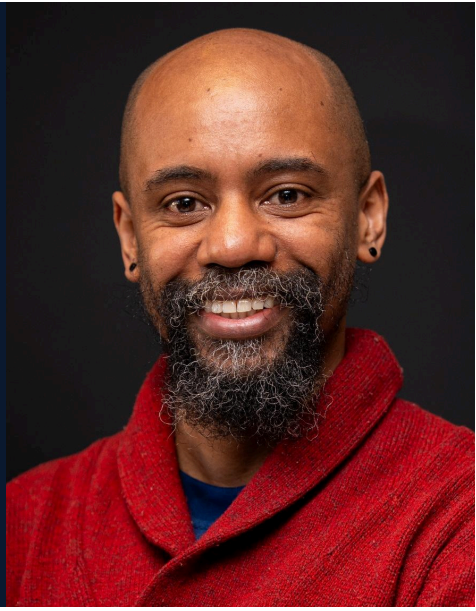
Keynote speaker and adviser

Thaheer Mullins

Chair, African Angels Guild and CEO, Dala For Africa. Speaking on venture capital, angel investing, deep tech and cross-border market entry in Africa.



$8.5M
Deep tech venture fund, fund partner

60+
Early-stage deals across equity, debt and grant

11
Countries spoken in

50%+
IRR on an exited angel investment

Biography

Thaheer Mullins chairs the African Angels Guild, a cross-border angel syndicate. He is also CEO of Dala For Africa, which helps investors, corporates and founders evaluate, structure and scale opportunities across African markets. A fund partner in an early-stage deep tech venture fund, he has been involved in more than 60 early-stage transactions across venture capital, angel, debt and grant capital. He co-founded the SNDBX Innovation Centre and founded African Angels Community, a vetted community of active business angel investors. He is co-organising KILN 2026, Africa's AI and deep tech hackathon. He sits on the Seed Fund Investment Committee of South Africa's National Research Foundation. He also mentors African deep tech founders through Open Startup International's BRAIN programme. Thaheer holds an MBA from the University of Cape Town with an emphasis on company valuations and has a background in data science. He has spoken in 11 countries, at events including GITEX Global, AIM Congress and the Global AI Congress for Africa. He was named 2025 Visionary of the Year (Finance & Insurance) at the Forttuna Global Excellence Awards.

Signature talks

Founders make the best angels: building Africa's next investor pipeline
Keynote, fireside chat, panel

Beyond VC: matching the right capital to African startups
Keynote, workshop, masterclass

Backing hardware: deep tech and sovereign infrastructure in Africa
Keynote, panel

From pilot to purchase order: corporate–startup partnerships that commercialise
Workshop, keynote, panel moderation

Formats

Keynotes, panels, moderation, fireside chats, workshops and masterclasses. In person, virtual or hybrid.

Where he has spoken

South Africa, Morocco, Senegal, Algeria, Tunisia, Uganda, Kenya, Mauritius, United Arab Emirates, Turkey and Russia.

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