SiMODiSA Roadmap

2013
SiMODiSA was born from a Silicon Valley conversation on High Growth and startup barriers.

2014
SiMODiSA launches Policy White Paper

2019
Agreement to pursue SA Startup Act Held at AfricArena Unconferences Event

2019
SiMODiSA does a startup policy review

2020
SiMODiSA is Nominated to lead the SA Startup Act Movement

2020
SA Startup Act Movement Steering Committee Appointed

2021
President Ramaphosa Acknowledges the SA Startup Act Movement

2021
UK SA Tech Hub Supports the SA Startup Movement

2021
World Bank Sponsors the SA Startup Act Movements White paper

2021
SA Startup Act Movement Publishes White Paper

2022
President Ramaphosa announces the Startup Visa and Red Tape Reduction Unit at SONA

2022
Launch of SA Startup Policy Library

2022
FSD Africa Supports the SA Startup Movement

2022
Steering Committee meets with the DSI - Minister Blade Nzimande

2023
Launch of Case Studies on Regulatory Impact on South African Startups

2023
Allan & Gill Gray Philanthropy SA, Supports the SA Startup Act Movement

2023
Steering Committee meets Deputy Minister of Finance - David Masondo

2024
SA Startup Act Movement engages with the DSBD Minister Stella Ndabeni Abrahams

2024
SONA introduce reforms on Exchange Controls

2024
Introduction of the Digital Nomad Visa

2024
SA Startup Act Engages with the DSBD

2024
SA Startup Act Engages with the DTIC

2024
SA Startup Act Engages with the DTIC Draft Transformation Fund

2024
SA Startup Act Initiates Exchange Control Pilot with NT

2025
DSBD Announces Plans for a National Startup Policy

2025
SA Startup Act hosts DSBD Minister Stella Ndabeni for G20

2026
First-generation Draft Startup Policy signed off by the DSBD Accounting Officer

2026
Startup Policy and Global Competitiveness Report launched with Allan & Gill Gray Philanthropy SA

Government Engagement