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The Mico University College

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MAY 25-27, 2026

TRELAWNY, JAMAICA

IP SUMMIT

INNOVATION WITH & FOR A PURPOSE

The “[Innovation With and For a Purpose Summit](#)” is a first-of-its-kind global summit and convening designed to catalyze inclusive, ethical, and transformative innovation across the Global South. Hosted at Ocean Coral Spring, Trelawny, Jamaica from May 25–27, 2026, this immersive 3 day summit will spotlight how general purpose technologies AI, advanced sensors, biotechnology, immersive computing, and cloud infrastructure can be harnessed not only for innovation, but for impact.

Through high-level discussions, workshops, showcases, and regional launches, the IP Summit will help to position Jamaica and the wider Caribbean as pivotal nodes in the global AI value chain bridging technological advancement with human-centered design across key sectors including:

- Education
- Healthcare
- Tourism
- Energy, Climate & Sustainability
- Science and Research
- Commerce and Finance

IP SUMMIT OBJECTIVES



Position Jamaica as a Global South Innovation Leader with world-class programming and sector-specific showcases.



Convene a high-level global network of policymakers, technologists, funders, educators, and entrepreneurs.



Demonstrate actionable case studies on how GPTs (general purpose technologies) can drive real outcomes in health, education, energy, and tourism.



Launch regional programs (MILEU + GHIVE) that institutionalize capacity building and entrepreneurship pipelines for years to come.



Inspire a new generation of internal entrepreneurs and digital leaders across the Caribbean and Global South.

SUMMIT PILLARS MAJOR LAUNCHES

-  **1** Positioning the Caribbean in the Global Innovation Economy
Jamaica will serve as the regional launchpad for defining a new model of innovation: intentional, inclusive, and globally relevant.
-  **2** Launch of The MILEU (Media and Innovation Lab Education Universe)
A long-term professional upskilling and digital transformation program in partnership with The Mico University College. This initiative will make Jamaica one of the first countries in the Global South with an AI- and digitally-enabled educator workforce, offering microcredentials, project-based learning, and AI-powered teacher tools.
-  **3** Unveiling of The GHIVE (Global Hub for Innovation, Ventures, and Entrepreneurship)
A pan-Global South initiative designed to build regional nodes of health innovation focused on AI, biotech, and digital public health. GHIVE will provide capacity-building, entrepreneurship pipelines, research collaborations, and implementation science hubs.
-  **4** General Purpose Technologies as Tools for Sovereignty Sessions will explore how AI, biotechnology, and immersive computing can be used to build sovereign, self-sustaining innovation ecosystems across the Global South—centered on equity, access, and intergenerational prosperity.

WHY NOW? WHY JAMAICA?

Jamaica is not just a location; it is a symbol of cultural leadership, creative brilliance, and transnational connection. With the rise of general purpose technologies, the Caribbean has a once-in-a-generation opportunity to build a sovereign innovation ecosystem that leapfrogs traditional development barriers.

The IP Summit will ignite this movement, creating both a platform and a blueprint for the Global South to lead. It will support Vision 2030 national development goals, bridges academia and industry and position Jamaica as a regional innovation hub.

Audience include:

- International technology & innovation executives
- Government policy-makers
- Educators and Researchers
- Entrepreneurs and start-ups
- Healthcare professionals & scientists
- Civil Servants
- Students
- Technologists & developers
- Investors & funders
- University Leaders
- Sector representatives

LEGACY PROGRAMS

At the center of this collaboration is the launch of The IP Summit is The MILEU — The Media and Innovation Lab Education Universe — and GHIVE — Global Hub for Innovative Ventures and the creation of sustainable Ecosystems.

MILEU- (THE MEDIA AND INNOVATION LAB EDUCATION UNIVERSE)

GLOBAL CERTIFICATION

Setting the global standard for innovation leadership and ethical technology management for professionals in emerging markets.

The MILEU aims to empower educators, drive EdTech entrepreneurship, and foster groundbreaking research while ensuring ethical and equitable use of AI in education. It promotes systemic innovation to leapfrog traditional barriers in teaching and learning. These objectives include:

- Empower educators with AI and digital skills
- Foster cutting-edge research in EdTech
- Private and public sector workforce development in emerging technologies
- Translate innovative ideas into classroom-ready solutions
- Incubate ventures to scale educational innovation
- Develop ethical, equitable, and policy-aligned practices

GHIVE- (GLOBAL HUB FOR INNOVATION, VENTURES, AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP)

The Global Hub for Innovation Ventures and Partnership is a A pan–Global South initiative designed to build regional nodes of health innovation focused on AI, biotech, and digital public health. GHIVE will provide capacity-building, entrepreneurship pipelines, research collaborations, and implementation science hubs. It aims to:

- Establish Amazon Web Services Academies across Jamaica, beginning with The Mico University College
- Enable AI literacy, competency, and proficiency at scale across key sectors including education, healthcare, energy, business, and public service
- Position Jamaica as a regional leader in responsible innovation and digital infrastructure
- Create sustainable, purpose-driven innovation ecosystems rooted in local needs and global relevance

SPEAKER HIGHLIGHTS



Dr. Azizi Seixas

Founding Director, The Media and Innovation Lab (The MIL), The University of Miami



Dr. David Rhew

Global Chief Medical Officer & VP of Healthcare, Microsoft Corporation



Ms. Celina Lee

CEO & Co-founder
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Dr. Brent Anders

University lecturer and learning scientist, American University of Armenia



Dr. Parris Lyew-Ayee Jr.

Geologist and Mineral Engineer
Chairman, Scientific Research Council



Dr. Rada Mihalcea

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Principal Director, Meteorological
Service of Jamaica



Dr. Patrick Carroll

Chief Medical Officer, Hims & Hers,
U.S.A.

A banner image for the IP Summit 2026. It features a man in a blue suit and a woman in a grey blazer sitting in white armchairs on a rooftop terrace, engaged in conversation. They are surrounded by other people seated at tables with glasses and plates. The background shows a city skyline at sunset with mountains in the distance. The text 'IP SUMMIT 2026' is prominently displayed in a large, serif font, with the tagline 'Innovation With and For a Purpose' below it. The dates 'MAY 25-27, 2026' are also included.

IP SUMMIT 2026

Innovation With and For a Purpose

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Agenda Highlights

MAY 25-27, 2026

*A global convening of leaders, innovators, policymakers, and partners
shaping the future of responsible innovation across the Global South.*

Evening Soirée

May 25, 2026

Invitation Only

An exclusive gathering with select partners, keynote speakers, and invited leaders for an evening of meaningful connection

Keynote Highlights

May 26 - 27, 2026

- AI at Work: What's Changing Across Industries,
- Building Human Capital through Education and Innovation,
- Climate Resilience in the Global South,
- Foundations for AI Leadership: Infrastructure, Talent, and Sustainable Resources,
- From Summit to Action: Investment & Partnership Pathways — The MILEU & GHIVE
- The Future of AI-Driven Healthcare

Summit Conversations

- Innovation, Inclusion & the Future of Small Enterprise
- Rewiring the Future of Learning: AI, Access & the Evolution of Education
- Reimagining Paradise: AI, Culture, and the Future of Experiential Tourism
- From Digital to Lifesaving: AI, Innovation & the New Health Frontier
- Applied Research & Innovation Exchange

Engagement & Innovation Spaces

- Ideathon Launch
- Workshops & Training Sessions
- Demonstration
- Research & Presentations
- Applied Research & Innovation Exchange
- Innovation Pitch Competition

THE IP SUMMIT

Sessions & Special Features Overview



KEYNOTE TALKS

Global & Regional Thought Leaders

- Vision-setting presentations
- Policy, innovation, and economic transformation insights
- Future-of-work and AI strategy perspectives



SECTOR-SPECIFIC PANELS

Policy Roundtables & Industry Dialogues

- Education
- Health
- Public Sector & Governance
- Entrepreneurship & Investment
- Workforce Development

Focused discussions on responsible AI deployment and national impact.



WORKSHOPS

Hands-On Learning

- Practical AI integration
- Guided experimentation
- and more

STARTUP PITCHES

& Investment Matchmaking



Startup Showcase & Fundraising

- Emerging AI startups present to investors
- Matchmaking for funding and partnerships

DESIGN SPRINTS

& Innovation Challenges

Collaborative Problem-Solving

- Intensive innovation sprints
- Creative prototyping

CULTURAL EVENTS

& Networking

- Evening receptions
- Cultural performances
- Networking mixers

LAUNCH OF THE MILEU

- Global showcase of health AI startups
- Launch of hub for health innovation & education

[Register here](#)

SUMMIT VENUE

Ocean Coral Spring Resort
Trelawny, Jamaica



Set along Jamaica's north coast, Ocean Coral Spring Resort provides a modern, purpose-built environment for global convenings to support focused dialogue, collaboration, and high-level engagement across sectors.

The IP Summit experience extends well beyond the conference rooms. It offers a blend of relaxation in a family-friendly Caribbean setting. Participants will enjoy 24/7 meal options and may enjoy beachfront access, large pools and a lazy river, multiple dining options, rejuvenating spa facilities, virtual reality space* and a full programme of activities for all ages — including water sports, tennis, bowling, and entertainment.



*special rate available