



AI is not a tool for the Global North alone. With smartphone access, entrepreneurs in the Global South can harness AI with no mains electricity or fixed internet — voice-first, mobile, accessible. This changes the starting line for redemptive business everywhere.

Q1 — How can aspiring entrepreneurs use AI to start and grow?

- Business idea generation — test viability and market fit before investing a penny
- Competitor research in minutes: pricing, positioning, gaps in the market
- Project planning and milestone timelines generated from a simple brief
- Grant and pitch writing — structure, language, and persuasion at professional level
- Marketing: platform-specific images, captions, and ad copy at scale
- Customer service automation: WhatsApp, Instagram, and SMS bots that work 24/7

⚠ Always review AI outputs critically — it sounds confident even when it is wrong.

Q3 — Can AI support community income generation, not just individuals?

- Cooperatives, SACCOs, and women's groups can share one AI subscription across a whole community
- Financial literacy content and training delivered via WhatsApp — no venue, no travel cost
- Community storytelling, impact reports, and grant applications produced collaboratively
- Shared data — village-level records can inform national policy when communities learn to capture it
- Youth can become AI facilitators for elders — reversing the knowledge gap within communities

Q4 — Main cautions: where can AI mislead us?

- Hallucinations — AI invents facts, statistics, and citations with complete confidence
- Bias — models trained predominantly on Western data may not reflect local context or values
- Dependency — AI should augment human judgement, never replace it
- Data privacy — never input personal, sensitive, or community data without governance in place
- Ethical drift — whose values does this tool reflect? Interrogate, don't assume
- Digital divide — AI access must not create a new tier of exclusion within communities

Q5 — From using tools to shaping systems

- Start with tools → understand the logic → begin to customise prompts for your context
- Youth AI literacy programmes as an economic asset — a skill that travels and earns
- Communities can co-design AI systems that reflect their language, values, and needs
- Local data = local power: those who capture their own data can advocate, trade, and govern
- Faith communities are uniquely placed to model responsible, human-centred AI adoption
- Policy advocacy: communities using AI to document and present their own evidence to decision-makers

Table Discussion

- Where do you find AI most helpful in your work or organisation?
- What tools or apps would you recommend to others here today?
- What cautions or boundaries do you operate with?

- Any reflections on what Diana has shared?

Want a structured AI strategy for your organisation?

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