

2019 SILICON VALLEY TRIP

Ethiopian High-Level Delegation Trip Organized by L&A

2019 DELEGATES



Delegation Led By: FDRE Jobs Creation Commission and the Ministry of Innovation and Technology
Trip Theme: Digital Economy and Startup Ecosystem

ORGANIZATIONS VISITED



WHAT WAS ACHIEVED?

- Re-branded Ethiopia as an Emerging Tech and Outsourcing Hub
- Increased Awareness of the Startup Ecosystem and Improved Private/Public Sector Dialogue
- Digital Upskilling Programs (Microsoft, Vmware, Cisco)
- Study and Legal Text for the Startup and Innovative Businesses Proclamation & Personal Data Protection Proclamation
- National Digital Transformation Strategy

WHAT'S IN PROGRESS

- Equity Based Entrepreneurship Fund
- Digital Upskilling Programs (Oracle, Cisco, SCU, GIC)
- Google StreetView & Arts and Culture
- East Africa Data Center Redundancy
- Cisco Edge Incubation Hub
- e-Thiopia Summit
- Data Center Optimization & Cloud Service
- Connectivity with Microsoft Airband

WHAT'S NEXT?



2021 High-Level Delegation Trip to Europe

Theme: Making Ethiopia a FROG hub (Freelancing, Outsourcing, Gigs)