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## **UCT and HyperionDev in partnership to expand access to future-focused skills**

The University of Cape Town (UCT) has collaborated with HyperionDev, a global leader in online tech education, in a strategic partnership to deliver a portfolio of high-impact, career-focused online programmes designed to equip students with in-demand digital and leadership skills.

The collaboration marks a significant step forward in bridging the gap between higher education and industry, combining UCT's academic excellence with HyperionDev's expertise in scalable, outcomes-driven online learning.

At launch, the partnership will introduce a Leadership and Management programme, with additional offerings in areas such as full stack web development, front-end development and cloud computing planned as part of a broader rollout. These programmes are designed to be flexible, accessible and aligned with the evolving needs of both students and employers.

Students will benefit from a blended model that combines industry-relevant curriculum design, hands-on learning, mentorship and career support, all delivered through HyperionDev's proprietary learning platform.

The partnership responds to a growing demand for accessible, high-quality education that prepares students for the digital economy. By leveraging HyperionDev's experience in delivering online bootcamps with global university partners, UCT aims to extend its reach to new student segments across South Africa and beyond.

UCT Vice-Chancellor Professor Mosa Moshabela said: "As a university, we are deeply committed to expanding access to high-quality education that is both academically rigorous and socially responsive. This partnership reflects our role in shaping a more inclusive and future-ready higher education system, one that equips learners not only with knowledge, but with the capabilities needed to participate meaningfully in a rapidly changing world of work."

Professor Brandon Collier-Reed, the Deputy VC: Teaching and Learning, added: "This partnership advances a key strategic priority: widening access to credible, career-focused programmes that meet learners where they are."

HyperionDev will lead key aspects of programme delivery, including curriculum development, student support and marketing, while collaborating closely with UCT to ensure alignment with institutional standards and brand integrity.

The programmes will be hosted on UCT-branded digital platforms, enhancing credibility and creating a seamless student experience.

Riaz Moola, Founder and CEO of HyperionDev, said: "We are incredibly proud to partner with the University of Cape Town, an institution that represents excellence in higher education across the continent. Together, we are building programmes that not only teach skills, but unlock real career opportunities for learners. This partnership is about scale, access and impact."

This partnership reflects a broader shift in higher education toward flexible, skills-based learning models that prioritise employability and lifelong learning.

By combining academic credibility with industry-aligned delivery, HyperionDev and UCT are setting a new standard for collaborative education in Africa.

### **About the University of Cape Town (UCT)**

- The University of Cape Town (UCT) is a community of exceptionally talented students, teachers and researchers and a wide range of professional, administrative support and service staff – all of whom are committed to help change this world for the better.
- Our vision is to be an inclusive, research-intensive African university that addresses the challenges of our time with cutting-edge teaching, research and facilities.
- UCT has a proud tradition of academic excellence and is currently the top-rated university in Africa and one of the top-rated universities in the world.
- Our researchers continue to help with the creation of African-based solutions to global problems. Many UCT researchers are recognised world leaders in their respective fields.
- In addition to providing excellent teaching, UCT encourages students to build their leadership and service skills.
- UCT has a vibrant, diverse, cosmopolitan community with staff and students from more than 100 countries.
- To learn more about UCT visit: [www.uct.ac.za](http://www.uct.ac.za)

### **About HyperionDev**

- HyperionDev is a leading global provider of online education, founded in 2012 to tackle the growing digital skills shortage.

- The company co-delivers and co-markets short courses and bootcamps with leading universities in high-demand fields such as AI, data science, cybersecurity, digital marketing and leadership.
- Through mentor-led, real-world training, HyperionDev has helped thousands of students launch successful careers around the world.
- Learn more at [www.hyperiondev.com](http://www.hyperiondev.com)

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