

# Uganda: And the 2015 ICT gurus are...

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The fifth edition of the Annual Communications Innovation Awards (ACIA) took place last Friday evening at the Sheraton Kampala hotel.



The Ugandan edition of the ICT Oscars attracted people with keen interest in technology from all walks of life. The ceremony, organised by Uganda Communications Commission (UCC), awarded Ugandan technology innovators at all levels.

The colorful event was graced by the UCC's executive director Godfrey Mutabazi, ICT ministry officials and ICT enthusiasts. A sumptuous dinner plus performances by musicians Emma Dragu, Myko Ouma and Bebe Cool with the Gagamel band spiced the event.

## Winners

### Uganda ICT visionaries

- Winner: Vital Mobi
- Prize: \$2,500 seed funding and \$1,500 cash prize

### Young rising stars

- Winner: St Peters Secondary School, Pallisa
- Prize: Cash \$1,000, HTC desire, laptop for each member

### Uganda ICT explorer

- Winner: Santa Lucia Secondary School
- Prize: \$1,000 cash, educational tablets, MiFi router from Smile Telecom and Shs 2m from Vodafone

### ICT for development award

- Winner: Airtel Weza
- Prize: \$7,500 implementation grant and \$2,500 cash

### Digital content award

- Winner: PM live
- Prize: \$7,500 implementation grant and \$2,500 cash

### Business excellence award

- Winner: eCitie

#### **Judge's choice award**

- Winner: Kiiki
- Prize: MiFi router from Smile telecom

#### **People's choice award**

- Winner: Dynamo Charger

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