

Kenya Data Center Cloud Interconnection



Overview

This blog provides insights on Kenya Cloud Infrastructure Industry, growth trends, adoption rate, service types including IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, deployment models, applications across BFSI, telecom, government, startups, and data center expansion outlook through 2035. Kenya's plans to host a \$1 billion data centre backed by Microsoft and UAE-based G42 have stalled, after President William Ruto said the country lacks sufficient power capacity to support the project. Microsoft partnered with United Arab Emirates (UAE)-based AI firm G42 in 2024 as part. Major players include Amazon Web Services (AWS), Microsoft Azure, Google Cloud, and regional providers such as Liquid Intelligent Technologies and iColo. These companies are investing in local partnerships, edge infrastructure, and training programs to expand their presence. Meanwhile, local IT. Nairobi, Kenya — January 27 2026 iXAfrica Data Centre Limited (iXAfrica), East and Central Africa's largest hyperscale, carrier-neutral, AI-ready facility, will collaborate with Oracle as the host partner for the Oracle Cloud Infrastructure (OCI) region in Nairobi, Kenya.



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Increasing investments from global cloud providers, combined with government-led digital initiatives, are gradually enhancing local data center capacity. Kenya is not only adopting cloud technologies but is

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Kenya has emerged among Africa's leading countries in data centres and cloud service provision, underlining Nairobi's growing reputation as a regional technology hub. Data from Data

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