

# ABOUT US

#### The largest consumer exhibition in Africa

A heritage brand that keeps on evolving

The Rand Show, also called the Rand Easter Show, is an annual show held in Johannesburg, South Africa, and is the largest consumer exhibition in Africa. It has been an important event in the city for many years, attracting in excess of 200 000 annually. The Science and Technology focus highlights great innovative brands across a host of different areas and themes, from technology to science, innovation and education. No other expo offers the entire package quite like the Rand Show does and over the next few years aims to be the hottest showcase for South African design, innovation, education, science and technology.

### SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, INNOVATION & MAKING

This is undoubtedly one of the most exciting initiatives at the Rand Show, with a continual growth in interest. This is an area that keeps on evolving and this year sees the addition of innovation as well as the maker movement as a key focus. Innovation is a buzzword on everybody's lips at the moment and this hall will explore many of the innovative technologies that will assist businesses in the not too distant future to reimagine and reinvent. The maker movement is another area that is taking the world by storm.



"The maker culture is a contemporary culture or subculture representing a technology-based extension of DIY culture that intersects with hacker culture (which is less concerned with physical objects as it focuses on software) and revels in the creation of new devices as well as tinkering with existing ones. The maker culture in general supports opensource hardware. Typical interests enjoyed by the maker culture include engineering oriented pursuits such as electronics, robotics, 3-D printing, and the use of CNC tools, as well as more traditional activities such as metalworking, woodworking, and, mainly, its predecessor, the traditional arts and crafts. The subculture stresses a cut-and-paste approach to standardized hobbyist technologies, and encourages cookbook re-use of designs published on websites and maker-oriented publications. There is a strong focus on using and learning practical skills and applying them to reference designs." Wikipedia

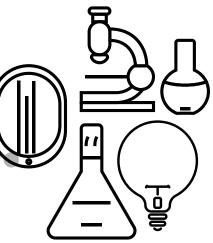
History is punctuated by incredible and profound realisations and inventions demonstrating the full potential of human creativity. For centuries humans have been satisfying their curiosity through experimentation and shaping their future through discovery. Education and entertainment converge at the Rand Show to create Edutainment.

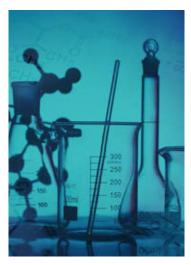
## **CATEGQRIES**

#### Who should exhibit?

	3D printing manufacturers & suppliers Aerospace, aeronautics & aviation Alternative & renewable energy technologies & vehicles Chemistry, biochemistry, chemistry sets & kits Communications & satellite service providers & technology Computer science & information technology
	Educational foundations, institutions & organisations
	Environmental science research bodies Fab labs
	Food science, food technology, nutrition & sports science
	Career development organisations & programmes
	Water & water related industry organisations
	Innovation incubators
◀	Maker Organisations
◀	Mathematics & statistics
	Medical sciences & microbiology
◀	Physics, astronomy & space science organisations
	Planetariums & astronomy clubs
0	Science labs, science centres & educational labs
	University science faculties
	VR & AR technologies
٩	Government science & technology bodies,
	organisations & research councils
	Agricultural, animal & veterinary research
	organisations & services
D	Energy efficiency & energy conservation
	technologies & organisations
	Geography, geology & oceanography
	associations & organisations
	Sustainable development, recycling & housing & settlement studies
٩	Youth entrepreneurship development
•	programmes & organisations

- Technical colleges science departments
- Animation schools & studios
- Automotive technologies
- Digital cameras
- Gadgets, gizmo & drones suppliers
- Electronic devices & equipment
- Film & television technologies
- ICT providers & technologies
- Internet of things technologies
- Online service providers
- Printing technologies
- Publishing technologies
- Social media
- Educational labs
- Educational service providers
- Educational technologies
- Colleges, schools & universities
- Government departments
- Skills development programmes
- SETAs







### NOT JUST ANOTHER FACT SHEET



DATES Fri 14 April -Sun 23 April 2017

#### **Visitor Profile**

The Rand Show's audience is a wide-ranging one. No other marketing platform in South Africa provides opportunity to reach as large an audience (over 200 000 visitors annually) over such a short timespan at one venue.

Reach all of your target markets at once: women, men, young, old, all cultural groups.

The single unifying factor is that 77% of the audience is made up of families with children and that 96% of visitors in 2015 indicated they will be returning in 2016.



VENUE Jhb Expo Centre, Nasrec



**HOURS** 09h00 – 19h00 Daily



DURATION 10 Days

#### **Exhibition Profile**

The Rand Show is a truly iconic South African brand that has been part of the fabric of the lives of generations of South Africans making family memories for 122 years. The Rand Show is more than just an exhibition ... it is a multi-faceted event offering something for every family member and providing myriad opportunities for families to Rediscover the Rand Show.

The modern Rand Show revolves around families, their interests, lifestyles and living spaces. The Rand Show navigates families on a journey through eleven themed shows within the Rand Show catering for every family member from the Out and About through Home Living through Kids Kingdom and so much more. The Rand Show remains South Africa's largest consumer engagement platform.

#### **Themed Shows within the Rand Show:**



Feeling Good (Fashion,Beauty & Wellness)



Science and Tech



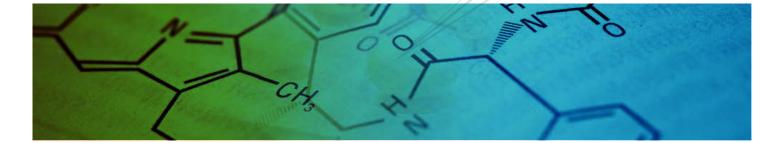
Showcase South Africa



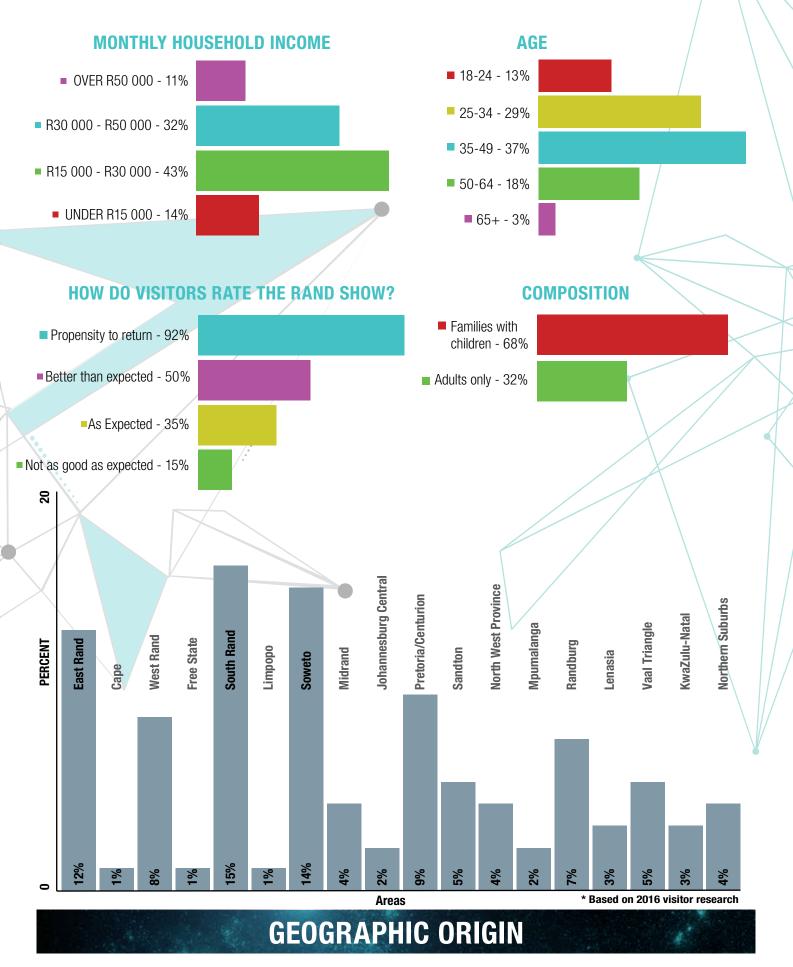
Out and About



Design Pavilion



### NOT JUST ANOTHER DEMOGRAPHIC



# FºCUS ºN SCIENCE & TECH

#### **Opportunity for brands:**

- Sponsor
- Activate
- Demonstrate
- Showcase
- Exhibit
- Educate

#### Focus on Science & Technology:

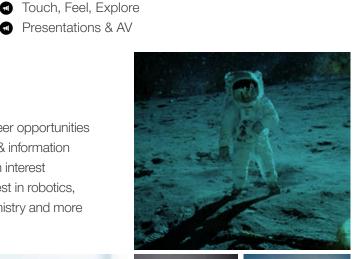
- Celebrating inventions & achievements
- Brand building
- Education & training
- Showcasing latest technology
- Showcasing social responsibility and CSI projects
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Competitions

Inventions

Research

- Showcasing career opportunities
- Adult education & information
- Stimulating youth interest
- Stimulating interest in robotics, astronomy, chemistry and more







**SCIENCE** & TECHNOLOGY





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