

Turning information into action



Information *should* be power, but only when it's relevant and reliable. Too often, it's neither, leaving people unable to navigate complexities or make informed decisions.

We launched ICFJ+ to change this. We cultivate civic intelligence – information that helps people make sense of their world and act constructively to shape it.

Achieving this requires radical collaboration between allies committed to driving transformation. Together, we can forge stronger, more effective news and information ecosystems for all.

ICFJ+ was co-founded by Code for Africa and the International Center for Journalists, with PROTO as an inaugural partner. We are registered in South Africa and operate from Cape Town, Delhi, Doha, Nairobi and Washington, DC.

Our Approach

1. ICFJ+ provides the **critical infrastructure** necessary for journalists, civil society, technologists and others to deliver actionable information.

We develop cutting-edge, low-cost tools and techniques, such as:

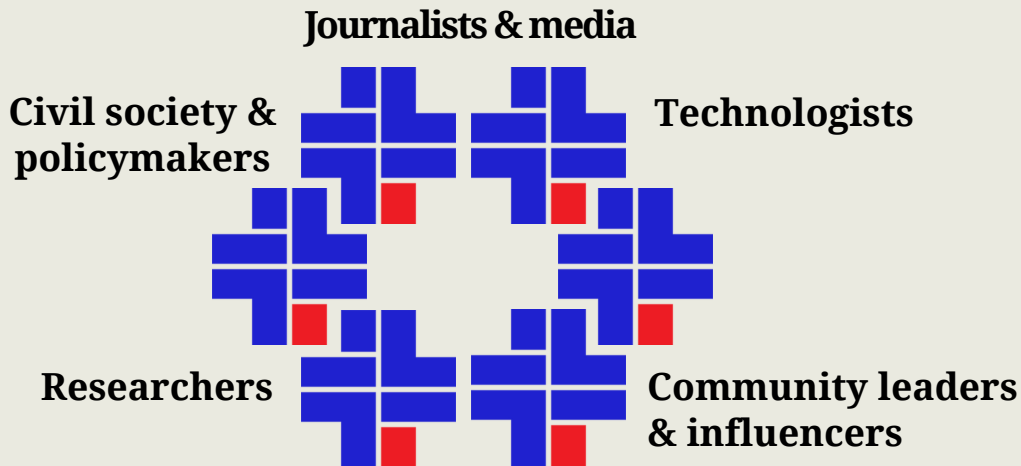
Sensors & drones	Forensic expertise	Datasets	Market analysis
Digital safety	Social network analysis	Mapping	AI testing environments

2. ICFJ+ connects **people who use information for good**, to develop systemic solutions and accelerate impact.





We forge interdisciplinary, lasting networks to ensure that news and information reaches those battling on the front lines of urgent issues – from weaponized information to economic crises to extremism.

Who We Work With

We collaborate with people who care about building a better world and who use information to do it:



Our Focus Areas

-  **Crisis:** Developing rapid-response resources for emergencies, from journalists' safety to health, natural disasters and conflict
-  **Capture:** Unmasking the actors who manipulate political systems, economies and information
-  **Access:** Putting information into the hands of underserved communities
-  **Dominion:** Providing actionable insights on environmental issues, from climate risks to disputes over natural resources

Our Foundation

ICFJ+ was co-founded by Code for Africa and the International Center for Journalists – longtime partners who joined forces because we saw how much more we could do together. ICFJ+ combines Code for Africa's deep technical expertise in building information ecosystems with the International Center for Journalists' experience supporting a vast, engaged global network of journalists. Our inaugural partner, the Delhi-based PROTO, is a social enterprise working to achieve better outcomes in civic media through collaboration and research.