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, the International Center for Journalists and PROTO. 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:

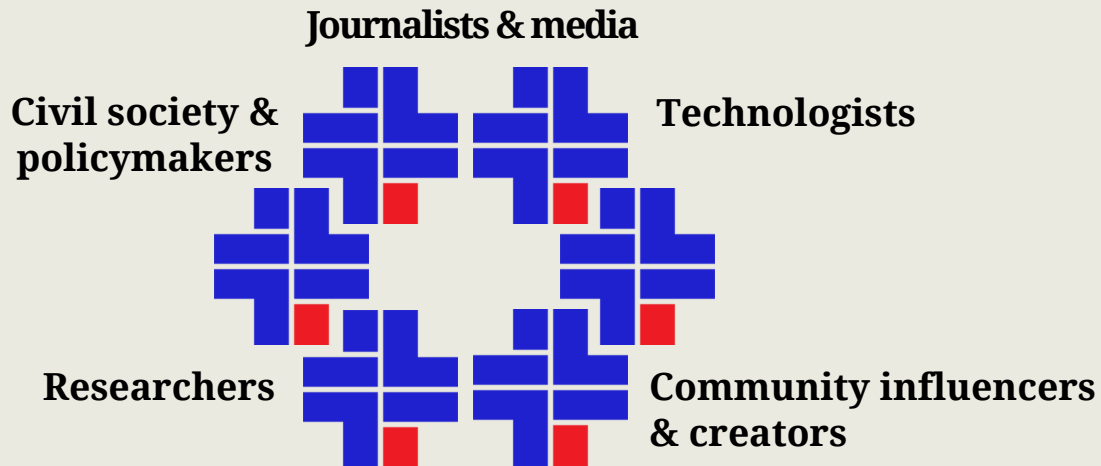| Sensors & drones	Forensic expertise	Datasets	Market analysis
Digital safety	Social network analysis	Mapping	AI testing environments

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:

Journalists & media

Civil society & policymakers

Technologists

Researchers

Community influencers & creators

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 civic tech powerhouse Code for Africa, media support network International Center for Journalists and PROTO, a Delhi-/Doha-based systems builder. We are longtime partners who joined forces because we saw how much more we could do together. ICFJ+ combines our strengths – deep experience building information ecosystems, supporting an engaged global network of journalists, and designing systems that strengthen civic media.