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**IT Bench: A Cost-Effective Solution for the Ongoing Challenges in Australia's ICT Job Market**  
  
**[Sydney, 1st November 2023]** – Amid the current recruitment industry challenges in Australia, IT Bench offers an affordable solution for businesses and startups dealing with the high costs of hiring in the ICT sector. The recruitment scene in the country has been troubled by agency closures and a shortage of qualified candidates, leading to high expenses and a lack of expertise for business growth. IT Bench provides a platform that connects businesses with available IT staff, offering a cost-effective lifeline to the Australian job market.

Recruitment and labor hire companies have been crumbling as a result of the economic slowdown, making employers more reluctant to fork out large sums to external recruitment firms struggling to fill job vacancies. It's no secret that these agencies often charge exorbitant fees, with costs that can reach upwards of $20,000 per placement. The situation became even more challenging as eligible and available candidates grew scarce, leading to a reluctance among employees to switch jobs amid economic uncertainty.

**Malaki Kiyanjiu, a professional who has benefited from IT Bench's approach, shared his experience: "IT Bench came to my rescue at a critical juncture. They not only provided me with the opportunity to put my skills to work but also helped businesses find the IT expertise they desperately needed."**

The cost-effectiveness of IT Bench's solution is particularly crucial as the Australian economy faces a slowdown in the ICT industry. The economic downturn has led to an insolvency crisis in the recruitment industry, as nearly 8000 Australian companies entered into external administration in the 2023 financial year.

With the emergence of IT Bench, businesses in the ICT sector now have a lifeline. The platform is reshaping the way recruitment operates in Australia, making high-quality talent accessible for everyone while addressing the cost concerns. As the recruitment industry transforms, IT Bench stands at the forefront, paving the way for a new era in ICT recruitment.

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