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Theme: **Future
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Over the past six years, Art of Technology Lagos has become the benchmark for technology-led innovation in the state, bringing together government, industry leaders, investors, and innovators to shape a smarter, more competitive Lagos. From unveiling the Lagos Innovation and Technology Master Plan at AOT 1.0 to exploring the impact of Artificial Intelligence at AOT 6.0, the conference has consistently advanced Lagos' digital transformation agenda.

KEY MILESTONES ACROSS AOT EDITIONS

AOT LAGOS 1.0

Introduced the Lagos Innovation Master Plan, a 10-year roadmap positioning Lagos as a leading tech hub and promoting tech-enabled governance and economic growth.

AOT LAGOS 2.0

launched Startup Lagos and Eko OpenSource, strengthening private sector collaboration and providing vital insights into the local tech ecosystem.

AOT LAGOS 3.0

Focused on improving the investment climate by addressing funding gaps and enabling policies to attract global technology capital.

AOT LAGOS 4.0

Rolled out the Talent Acceleration Masterplan to expand the pool of skilled tech talent needed to power Lagos's digital economy.

AOT LAGOS 5.0

"The Creative Economy and a Digital Lagos," celebrating innovators and ecosystem contributors through the AOT Ecosystem Awards and showcasing the fusion of creativity and technology.

AOT LAGOS 6.0

Examined the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in the Lagos digital economy, in the context of AI's projected 15.7 trillion dollar global contribution by 2030.

Each edition has broadened AOT's reach, growing from thousands of local participants to tens of thousands of global registrants, reinforcing Lagos's emergence as Africa's digital capital.

AOT Lagos 7.0: Future Technologies and a Sustainable Lagos

How emerging technologies such as AI, blockchain, IoT, smart mobility and clean energy can drive a sustainable, climate-resilient Lagos. Aligned with ongoing climate and innovation commitments, AOT 7.0 will explore solutions including smart grids, digital infrastructure and data-driven urban planning to accelerate inclusive growth and ensure the city's rapid innovation supports long-term sustainability.

WHY AOT 7.0

As the world's major cities navigate rapid population growth, climate pressures, and shifting economic landscapes, one truth is clear: the future belongs to urban centres that can harness technology to remain resilient, inclusive, and globally competitive.

Today more than half of the global population, over 4 billion people, live in urban areas. By 2050, nearly 70 percent of the world's people are expected to be city dwellers. Cities already generate about 80 percent of global GDP while accounting for roughly 75 percent of global carbon emissions. These numbers underscore why the integration of future technologies is no longer optional for modern cities, it is essential. From artificial intelligence and renewable energy to e-mobility, blockchain, and circular economies, frontier technologies are redefining how cities are planned, governed, and sustained. For Lagos, Africa's fastest growing megacity, this moment is not just an opportunity, it is a responsibility.

AOT Lagos 7.0, themed "Future Technologies and Sustainable Lagos," represents this strategic turning point. It is more than an annual gathering; it is a platform that signals Lagos State's commitment to shaping a climate smart, digitally enabled, and future ready urban ecosystem. This edition will explore how emerging technologies can drive broad based development, from AI powered public services and decentralised energy systems to electric mobility, waste to value models, and next generation digital infrastructure. The economic potential is significant. Artificial intelligence alone is projected to contribute up to 15.7 trillion US dollars to the global economy by 2030. For rapidly expanding cities, the adoption of these technologies will determine how effectively they can manage growth, improve quality of life, and build long term resilience.

AOT 7.0 brings together leading technology pioneers, policymakers, investors, entrepreneurs, and urban planners for a multi day exploration of the innovations and partnerships required to future proof Africa's largest city. Through high level dialogues, immersive exhibitions, and specialised breakout sessions, the event will spotlight practical pathways for advancing Lagos's goals in smart mobility, green infrastructure, digital finance, circular economy, and sustainable economic growth. At its core, AOT 7.0 is where frontier technologies meet local realities. It is a catalyst for homegrown solutions that can scale across Lagos and spark transformation across Africa, solutions designed not only for today's challenges but for the Lagos of the next decade and beyond.



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Babajide Olusola Sanwo-Olu's dream is to see Lagos at the forefront of startup development. He is an emotionally intelligent tech lover and a committed leader who is doggedly passionate about a greater Lagos.

A B.sc and MBA graduate from the university of LAGOS. He is also an alumnus of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, The London Business School and Lagos Business school. He is an associate member of the chartered institute personnel Management (CIPM) and fellow of the Nigerian Institute of Training and Development (NITAD).

Prior to becoming the Governor, he was the Managing Director / CEO of Lagos State Property Development corporation (LSPDC). He also worked at United Bank for Africa as the Head of Foreign Money market; and First City Monument Bank as a Deputy General Manager, Divisional Head.

At AoT Lagos 7.0, the Governor will affirm the government's commitment to building a future-ready, inclusive, and sustainable Lagos by leveraging emerging technologies such as AI, blockchain, and clean energy to address urban challenges, deepen digital infrastructure, empower startups and youth through policy and investment, and position Lagos as Africa's leading innovation hub while driving collaboration, economic growth, and climate resilience.



**BABAJIDE OLUSOLA
SANWO-OLU**
Executive Governor Lagos State





**DR. KADRI OBAFEMI
HAMZAT**

Deputy Governor of Lagos State

Dr. Kadri Obafemi Hamzat, re-elected as Deputy Governor of Lagos State, has a distinguished Background in academics, finance and engineering. Born on September 19, 1964, he entered public service in 2005 after a successful private sector career in organizations such as Merrill Lynch, Morgan Stanley, and Oando Plc.

His leadership as Commissioner at the Ministry of Science & Technology during the Bola Ahmed Tinubu administration transformed the work culture, introducing open and transparent leadership.

Dr. Hamzat implemented cutting-edge technology, making Lagos State the first African government institution to adopt 11 modules of Oracle ERP. In subsequent roles during the Babatunde Fashola administration, he continued to drive technological innovation and later served as Commissioner for Works and Infrastructure, leading the state's infrastructural revolution. He became Deputy Governor in 2019, having previously been Special Adviser (Technical) to Mr. Babatunde Raji Fashola.

Educated at the University of Ibadan and Cranfield University, England, Dr. Hamzat holds a Ph.D. in System Process Engineering. A Microsoft Certified System Engineer and member of professional societies, he participated in international training programs, including the World Bank's Third Country Training Programme in Singapore.

As a well-rounded Public Administrator, Dr. Hamzat strategically executed projects to transform Lagos State into a model megacity and financial hub. Awarded the Lagos State Man of the Year in 2013, he is recognized for resource utilization and gallantry in public service.





**TUBOSUN
ALAKE**

Honorable Commissioner for Innovation,
Science, Technology, & Lagos State.

An Information Technology & Business Management executive with years of experience spanning different disciplines within the Technology space. Mr. Olatunbosun Alake is the Honorable Commissioner, Lagos State Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology. Mr. Alake's experience spans disciplines in Product Management, Business Intelligence, Application Deployment & Business Development spanning across the Telecoms, IT and the Media & Entertainment industries. Mr. Alake has worked on, managed and deployed a diverse set of enterprise applications that deliver value to employees and customers within said industries. Prior to joining the government, Mr. Alake was the General Manager of IT and Innovation at the Filmhouse and FilmOne Group. The largest Cinema and Motion Picture distribution group in West Africa. Beginning his career as a technology consultant in Philadelphia, U.S.A, Mr. Alake was able to manage technology related issues for clients across the hardware and software spectrum. His transition to Nigeria saw him take up a position as the technical Learning & Development specialist at IPNX Telecoms Nigeria Ltd. where he deployed and managed technical and generic organizational learning programs that contributed to significant improvements in organizational productivity.

He subsequently worked in various functional and leadership positions at IPNX where he was the Head of the Business Intelligence unit tasked with developing and managing the Business Intelligence Architecture and Applications. The complex nature of this discipline exposed him to the critical nature of data management to the success of any entity.

Mr. Olatunbosun is an avid problem solver with a keen eye for identifying problems and gaps and proffering solutions that deliver value for consumers. He was also the immediate past special adviser to the Governor of Lagos on Innovation and Technology. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer & Information Science from Temple University in Philadelphia Pennsylvania, U.S.A. He also holds a Master's in Business Administration with a concentration in General Management. Mr. Alake possesses a certificate from the Harvard Kennedy School in Organizational Choice Architecture & Decision Science.





**ENGR. (MRS.) IBILOLA
KASUNMU**

PERMANENT SECRETARY, MIST, LAGOS STATE

Engr. (Mrs.) Ibilola Kasunmu is a distinguished Permanent Secretary in the Lagos State Government with a remarkable career spanning over 25 years. Beginning her journey with a solid educational foundation from the International School Lagos and earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Lagos in 1994, Kasunmu has showcased exceptional skills and strategic acumen throughout her career. Her leadership roles in various Ministries highlight her ability to lead and manage complex projects.

Starting as the Head of Special Projects in the Lagos State Signage & Advertisement Agency in 2009, she played a pivotal role in formulating the agency's strategic master plan.

Subsequently, she assumed roles such as Assistant Director, Department of Power, Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources, and Head, Department of Power. In 2016, Kasunmu became the General Manager of the Lagos State Electricity Board (LSEB), where she spearheaded the successful "Light Up Lagos" initiative. This effort expanded the street lighting network to over 3000km and established the LASG-LED UK partnership to retrofit existing bulbs, reducing operational costs by over 30% statewide.

Appointed as the General Manager of the Lagos State Residents Registration Agency (LASRRA) in 2019, Kasunmu led the LASRRA 2.0 initiative, launching the innovative LAG-ID, a multifunctional identity card with capabilities for payment, transport, pension, and primary identification purposes. This initiative promotes inclusiveness by facilitating collaboration and data sharing among Ministries, Departments, and Agencies (MDAs). In September 2022, Kasunmu assumed the role of Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology, contributing to the realization of the THEMES agenda of the Lagos State Government.

Her visionary leadership, technical expertise, and strategic thinking have left an indelible mark, making her a trusted authority in the industry. Kasunmu's wealth of knowledge continues to inspire excellence, innovation, and organizational success in her various impactful roles.

Dr. Victor 'Gbenga Afolabi is a dynamic leader with over 20 years of experience across healthcare, finance, technology, and marketing. Renowned for driving innovation and business transformation, he empowers individuals and organizations to reach their full potential while promoting a culture of creativity, excellence, and inclusivity. He began his career in 2002 as an intern with the Pharmacist Council of Nigeria (PCN) before joining CiplaEvans as a Medical Representative in 2004. In 2006, he became a Brand Manager at Nestlé Nigeria Plc. In 2008, he co-founded Wellness Pharmaceutical with his wife, a venture that has since evolved into a robust healthcare group with businesses spanning the healthcare value chain.

As Group CEO of Hazon Holdings, a diversified conglomerate, Dr. Victor Gbenga Afolabi oversees multiple sectors that directly impact the lives of Nigerians. Under his leadership, Wellness HMO continues to improve healthcare access and outcomes, while Flexmonie, an innovative online banking platform, and Tingtél, a mobile-payment solution, support financial inclusion and seamless digital transactions nationwide. In strategy consulting, he leads GDM Group, the marketing, technology, and management consulting arm of Hazon Holdings. GDM has worked with more than 200 brands, reshaping how businesses engage consumers, strengthening customer connections, and driving significant market expansion.

Dr. Victor Gbenga Afolabi is also the Founder of Eko Innovation Centre (EIC) one of Nigeria's most influential technology and entrepreneurship hubs. Through hackathons, incubation, and acceleration programmes, EIC has attracted over 6,100 innovation entries, produced 67 finalists, and supported 38 startups, awarding more than \$370,000 in funding and support services over five years. Its training programmes have graduated 4,500+ students, maintaining a 70% internship placement rate. His commitment to gender inclusion is evident in the Girls in Tech initiative, which has empowered more than 800 girls with specialized training including Scrum certifications worth over \$100,000 per cohort.

A key contributor to the Lagos State Innovation Master Plan, Dr. Victor Gbenga Afolabi supports the state's ambition to become Africa's leading tech and innovation hub. As a Board Member of LASRIC (Lagos State Science, Research and Innovation Council), he plays a pivotal role in shaping research policies, funding frameworks, and innovation-driven development initiatives. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Pharmacy from Ahmadu Bello University, an M.Sc. in Managerial Psychology from the University of Ibadan, an MBA from Manchester Business School, and a Doctorate from Hult Business School in Boston. Dr. Victor Gbenga Afolabi's leadership continues to shape Africa's entrepreneurial ecosystem inspiring and empowering the next generation of innovators and business leaders.



**DR. VICTOR 'GBENGA
AFOLABI**

FOUNDER, EKO INNOVATION CENTRE



Engr. Ganiyu Olatunji Oseni is the Special Adviser to the Governor of Lagos State on Innovation and Broadband, where he leads statewide efforts to expand digital infrastructure and accelerate Lagos' transition into a fully connected, innovation-driven economy. With a mandate centered on strengthening broadband penetration, enhancing digital inclusion, and positioning Lagos as a leading technology and smart-city hub in Africa, he plays a pivotal role in shaping the state's technology advancement agenda. In this capacity, Engr. Oseni spearheads the development and implementation of policies, frameworks, and public-private partnerships that support affordable, high-speed internet access across all communities in Lagos. His leadership is instrumental to critical initiatives such as the expansion of fiber-optic networks, deployment of smart-city systems, and integration of emerging technologies across public institutions and private enterprises.

Through these efforts, he works to bridge the digital divide, extend digital opportunities to underserved communities, and ensure equitable access to connectivity for all residents. A central part of his work involves building strong collaboration across the digital ecosystem. Engr. Oseni works closely with technology firms, telecommunications providers, infrastructure companies, regulatory agencies, and innovation-driven organisations to create an enabling environment for investment, research, and scalable digital solutions. By facilitating multi-stakeholder engagement, he contributes to building a forward-thinking innovation landscape aligned with global best practices and capable of supporting Lagos' long-term digital transformation goals. Driven by a deep belief that connectivity is the foundation of modern economic development, Engr. Oseni's vision is to create a Lagos where every resident—regardless of socioeconomic background or location—can access reliable broadband services and fully participate in the digital economy.

His work strengthens the state's capacity to support digital entrepreneurship, improve public service delivery through technology, and stimulate economic competitiveness. Under his guidance, Lagos continues to make significant progress toward becoming a smart, inclusive, and innovation-ready city. His commitment to improving digital access, expanding infrastructure, and fostering collaborative innovation ensures that technology remains a key driver of socio-economic development, business growth, and citizen empowerment across the state.

Engr. Oseni's leadership reflects a future-focused approach that prioritizes infrastructure resilience, equitable access, and the long-term prosperity of Lagos through technology-enabled development.



**ENGR. GANIYU OLATUNJI
OSENİ**

**SPECIAL ADVISER TO THE GOVERNOR
ON INNOVATION & BROADBAND**



NATIONAL ANTHEM

STANZA 1

Nigeria, we hail thee,
Our own dear native land,
Though tribes and tongues may differ,
In brotherhood we stand
Nigerians all, are proud to serve
Our sovereign Motherland.

STANZA 2

Our flag shall be a symbol
That truth and justice reign,
In peace or battle honoured,
And this we count as gain,
To hand on to our children
A banner without stain.

STANZA 3

O God of all creation,
Grant this our one request:
Help us to build a nation
Where no man is oppressed,
And so with peace and plenty
Nigeria may be blessed.



	ACTIVITIES	ACTORS	FOCUS AREAS	TIME
1	National Anthem	Compere/MC- Sola Kosoko & Damola		10:00 - 10:05am
2	Welcome Address	Dr. Victor 'Gbenga Afolabi Founder, Eko Innovation Centre		10:05 - 10:15am
3	Journey So Far	Tubosun Alake Honourable Commissioner for Innovation, Science & Technology, Lagos State		10:15 - 10:30am
4	Keynote Session	Sara Sabry CEO & Founder, Deep Space Initiative; First Egyptian Astronaut	Reimagining Africa's Role in the Global Innovation Economy: Role of Future Technologies	10:40 - 10:55am
5	Executive Address	Dr. Obafemi Hamzat Deputy Governor, Lagos State		10:55 - 11:05am
6	Sponsors Break	Videos		11:05 - 11:15am
7	1st Plenary Discussion	Lars Christer Johannisson {Lead Discussant} Chief Executive Officer, Rack Centre Tomi Davies Collaborator in chief TVC Labs Dr. Krishnan Ranganath Regional Executive, African Data Center Collins Onuegbu Chairman, Signal Alliance Technology Holding Dr. Abba Aliyu CEO, Rural Electrification Agency of Nigeria Seyi Akindeinde {Moderator} Founder, Hyperspace Technologies LTD	Global Competitiveness: Powering Lagos Through Digital Infrastructure	11:15 - 12:15pm
8	Product Talk	Stephanie David Kosisochukwu - Software Marketer, Monica Technologies.		12:15 - 12:25pm
9	2nd Plenary Discussion	Mr. Kola Masha {Lead Discussant} Founder, Babban Gona Hannatu Kasin Adegboyega Vice President, Sales at Emtech Engr. (Mrs) Ibilola Kasunmu Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Innovation, Science & Technology Fiyinfolu Awotoye AI Architect, SoftSkan Technologies Prof. Olumuyiwa Odusanya Chairman, Lagos state Science, Research & Innovation Council (LASRIC) Joel Ogunsola {Moderator} Founder & Partner, Tech4Dev	Building Tomorrow's Lagos: Leveraging Innovative Technologies for a Sustainable City	12:25 - 01:25pm
10	Sponsors Break	Videos		01:25 - 01:35pm

	ACTIVITIES	ACTORS	FOCUS AREAS	
10	Breakout Session	Olayinka Iyinolakan Founder, CDIAL Engr. Ganiyu Olatunji Oseni Special Adviser to the Governor on Innovation & Broadband Simpa Yekini Cofounder, Tingtel Seun Lanlege Co-founder, Polytope Lab & Hyperbridge Stephanie David Kosisoichukwu Software Marketer, Monica Technologies Esohe Igbinoba {Moderator} Director of Programs, BusinessFront	Next Frontiers: Harnessing AI, Robotics, and Blockchain for Urban Innovation	1:35 - 2:35pm
11	Breakout Session	Harold Okonoboh President, Recyclers Association of Nigeria Victor Boyle-Komolafe Chief Executive officer, Garbage In Value Out (GIVO) Samson Ogbole Founder, Soilless Farm Lab Dr. Emem Alban CEO, Emani Farms Giant Ltd Feyisayo Alayande Executive Secretary, Lagos State Employment Trust Fund Kayode Oladapo {Moderator} CEO, West Africa at Godrej Consumer Products Limited	Circular Systems and the New Urban Value Chain	1:35 - 2:35pm
12	Breakout Session	Dr. Obadare Peter Adewale Chief Visionary Officer, Digital Encode Limited Lola Aworanti-Ekugo Member of the Board of Advisors, AI in Nigeria. Dr. Sam Gbenga Faleye Chairman and CEO, SAGLEV Oladimeji Timothy Country Representative, inDrive Nigeria Olatoyin Mosope Olaosebikan Chief Executive Officer, Possible Electric Mobility Ltd Pelumi Oyetimein {Moderator} Chief Operating Officer, Peppa	From Fuel to Future: The Rise of E-Mobility in Lagos	1:35 - 2:35pm
13	Breakout Session	Femi Oye Co-founder, Green Energy Biofuels Engr. Olalere Odusote CEO, Dynastar Solutions Ltd Ayo Ademilua National President, Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria Rotimi Thomas Co Founder, SunFi Omoleye Omoruyi {Moderator} Journalist & Storyteller, TechNext	From Grid to Green: Driving Lagos' Transition to Clean Energy	1:35 - 2:35pm
14	Sponsors Break	Videos		2:35 - 2:40pm
15	Vote of Thanks	Engr. (Mrs.) Ibilola Kasunmu Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Innovation, Science & Technology		2:40 - 2:45pm

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SARA SABRY

CEO & Founder, Deep Space Initiative
(First Egyptian Astronaut)

Sara Sabry is an astronaut, engineer, entrepreneur, and influential advocate for expanding global access to space and science. She made history as the first Egyptian astronaut and the first Arab and African woman to travel to space, emerging from a competitive pool of over 4,000 applicants through the world's first Citizen Astronaut Program by Space for Humanity. Her historic mission established her as a leading voice in space exploration and a powerful symbol of representation for emerging nations in the global space community. She is the Founder and CEO of KORA TechLabs, a biomedical technology company developing intelligent health-monitoring systems, AI-integrated diagnostics, and preventive-care solutions designed for both future human spaceflight and underserved populations on Earth.

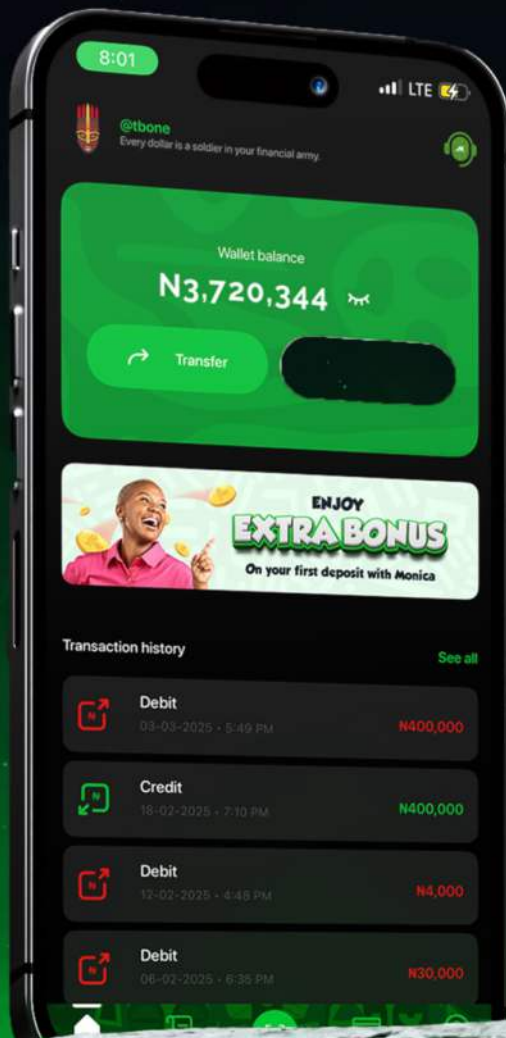
Her work connects space medicine with precision healthcare, data analytics, and advanced monitoring technologies that support human performance in extreme environments and broaden access to medical innovation. Sabry is also the Founder and Chair of the Deep Space Initiative (DSI), a nonprofit organisation dedicated to increasing access to space research, education, and professional opportunities. Under her leadership, DSI has enabled inclusive participation in space science by providing open programmes that support aspiring researchers, students, and professionals worldwide. A Mechanical and Biomedical Engineer, she is pursuing a PhD in Aerospace Sciences, conducting research at the NASA-funded UND Humanspaceflight Laboratory. Her multidisciplinary expertise spans Mechatronics, Robotic Surgery, Stem Cell Development, Bioastronautics, Augmented Reality, and Formula 3 car design. She also spent four years as a yoga instructor and CrossFit coach, highlighting her commitment to holistic wellness and human performance.

As an international speaker, Sabry advocates for greater representation of Egyptians, Africans, and Arabs in global science and technology spaces. She speaks widely about her engineering-to-entrepreneurship journey, the Overview Effect, and the role of space technology in addressing urgent social and environmental challenges. Her message emphasizes resilience, innovation, and thinking beyond borders. A dedicated humanitarian, Sabry champions human rights, equality, and community empowerment. She has volunteered across Africa—working at a women's empowerment centre in Uganda, teaching in South Africa, and supporting marine-conservation efforts in Madagascar—strengthening her commitment to grassroots impact. Her achievements have earned global recognition, including being named among The Explorers Club's "50 People Changing the World", as well as receiving the IAF Emerging Space Leader Award, STEAM Innovation Award, and Space Future Award. A Karman Fellow and member of the Global Space Council, she continues to shape the future of space exploration. As an astronaut, entrepreneur, and advocate, Sara Sabry embodies innovation, representation, and purposeful impact—continuing to inspire people worldwide.

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PLENARY DISCUSSION 1

TOPIC: GLOBAL COMPETITIVENESS

Powering Lagos
Through Digital
Infrastructure

LEAD DISCUSSANT



Lars Christer Johannisson

Chief Executive Officer, Rack Centre



Tomi Davies

Collaborator in Chief TVC Labs



Dr. Krishnan Ranganath

Regional Executive, African Data Center



Collins Onuegbu

Chairman, Signal Alliance
Technology Holding



Dr. Abba Aliyu

Managing Director and CEO,
Rural Electrification Agency of Nigeria



Seyi Akindeinde

Founder, Hyperspace Technologies LTD

MODERATOR



Lars Christer Johannisson

Chief Executive Officer, Rack Centre

Lead Discussant

Lars Johannisson became CEO of Rack Centre in January 2024, bringing 14 years of leadership in transformative industries across Africa. He has led major B2B projects in over 30 Sub-Saharan countries, with expertise in Telecom, IT Delivery, Managed Services, and Digital Skilling. Holding an MBA from the Stockholm School of Economics and a Stanford Executive Program certificate, Lars champions digital and economic inclusion. He has supported youth IT training through CSV partnerships. Prior roles include CEO of Teleperformance Sub-Saharan Africa and leadership positions at Ericsson, SolarNow, and YNV Group, driving innovation and sustainable growth across emerging markets.

Harry 'Tomi Davies (TD) is Collaborator-in-Chief at TVC Labs, founding President of the African Business Angel Network (ABAN), and a board member of the Global Business Angel Network (GBAN). A leading figure in Africa's startup ecosystem, he champions technology-enabled innovation and believes that supporting founders creates economic value and social impact. A University of Miami graduate, TD has led technology transformation initiatives for global brands including Elf Aquitaine, Marks & Spencer, Ernst & Young, and Sapient. He has worked across Nigeria, South Africa, Ghana, and Kenya, inspiring his book *The African Project Manager*. TD chairs Powerstove, sits on multiple boards, leads the LASRIC Innovation Committee, and is author of *Investment Worthy Startup*, built around his POEM Framework.



Tomi Davies

Collaborator in Chief TVC Labs



Dr. Krishnan Ranganath

Regional Executive, African Data Center

Dr. Krish Ranganath, Regional Executive for West Africa at Africa Data Centres (ADC), leads digital infrastructure development across the region. With over 30 years of experience in data centres, cloud, and managed IT services, he has spearheaded the highest number of data centre projects in West Africa. His work focuses on AI integration, automation, and localized cloud ecosystems to strengthen Africa's digital economy. By fostering connectivity and data localization, he reduces reliance on global providers and empowers local innovation. A recognized leader in ICT transformation, Dr. Krish has earned multiple awards for his contributions to Africa's tech advancement.



Collins Onuegbu

Chairman, Signal Alliance Technology Holding

Collins is a thought leader with over thirty years of experience in the African technology and business landscape. He is the Founder and Chairman of Signal Alliance Technology Holding, an African technology holding company with subsidiaries and portfolio companies in Cloud, Tech consulting, early-stage tech ventures, Fintech, and software development. He founded Signal Alliance in 1996 and has grown the company to an Enterprise Technology powerhouse building software, applications and integrating infrastructure systems for large Nigerian enterprises. With a background in Engineering, he is an alumnus of the University of Nigeria Nsukka, the Harvard Business School, Said Business School, and the Lagos Business School. He sits on the board of several companies including Sasware, Codeware, Medismart, Melon Capital, and Tedrow Africa. He is also the Vice Chairman of the Advisory Board of GEN Nigeria, The President of the Harvard Business School Association of Nigeria. An Expert in Residence at the Pan-Atlantic University's Enterprise Development Centre, and a member of the Lagos Angel Network, the Nigerian Economic Summit Group, and the advisory board of the Business day Newspapers. Collins Onuegbu is a valuable resource for entrepreneurs, business professionals, and executives in any field, with many years of expertise in African technology and business.

Dr. Abba Abubakar Aliyu is the Managing Director/CEO of Nigeria's Rural Electrification Agency (REA), appointed in January 2025 after serving in acting capacity since March 2024. With over two decades of experience in energy, organisational development, and project management, he previously led the Nigeria Electrification Project and held senior roles at NBET. He has driven key initiatives in off-grid renewable energy, mini-grids, and rural electrification. Dr. Aliyu holds an MBA from Bayero University Kano and is recognised for his strategic leadership in advancing nationwide electricity access.



Dr. Abba Aliyu

Managing Director and CEO, Rural Electrification Agency of Nigeria



Seyi Akindeinde

Founder, Hyperspace Technologies LTD

Moderator

Seyi is a seasoned expert with 25 years in technology and information security, specializing in Electronic Funds Transfer and Financial Transaction Systems. He has presented research to top institutions like the NSA, CBN, and EFCC, and advises the Nigerian eFraud Forum. His expertise spans finance, oil and gas, telecoms, and government, with a focus on cybersecurity, web3, blockchain, and smart contracts. Seyi champions authentication and identity tech, and co-leads two startups: Hyperspace Technologies and NeuRaL AI. He holds four patents—cipherKEY, cipherCHIP, bioKEY, and Neural Loop™ and is recognized for driving innovation in secure digital ecosystems.



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PLENARY DISCUSSION 2

TOPIC: **BUILDING TOMORROW'S LAGOS:** Leveraging Innovative Technologies for a Sustainable City

LEAD DISCUSSANT



Kola Masha

Founder, Babban Gona



Hannatu Kasim Adegboyega

Vice President, Sales at Emtech



Prof. Olumuyiwa Odusanya

Chairman, Lagos State Science Research
and Innovation Council



Engr. (Mrs.) Ibilola Kasunmu

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of
Innovation, Science and Technology, Lagos State.



Fiyinfolu Awotoye

AI Researcher & Technology Leader



Joel Ogunsola

Founder & Partner, Tech4Dev

MODERATOR



Kola Masha

Founder, Babban Gona

Lead Discussant

Kola Masha is the Founder and Managing Director of Babban Gona, a pioneering agricultural social enterprise transforming rural youth into successful agri-entrepreneurs in Nigeria. Focused on disrupting poverty and insecurity, Babban Gona has empowered over 200,000 smallholder farmers and created 350,000+ jobs through scalable tech solutions. Under Kola's leadership, the organization doubles farmer profitability by enhancing yields, reducing costs, and expanding market access. He previously led strategy at Notore Group and held roles at GE and Abiomed. A Skoll Award recipient, Kola also advised Nigeria's Minister of Agriculture and partners globally to drive sustainable development and youth empowerment.

Hannatu is a seasoned sales leader with 14+ years of experience in Sales and Business Development, known for driving growth across telecommunications, technology, enterprise sales, Central Banks, and financial service providers across Africa. A lawyer with an MBA, she began her career at Etisalat before advancing in technology sales at Oracle and now serves as Vice President, Sales at Emtech, a company modernizing central banking for the web3 era. She is a strong advocate for women's empowerment, a trainer and coach in leadership, sales, and visibility, and has served as Co-Lead (Nigeria) for Oracle Women's Leadership and Commercial Director for Women in Tech. Hannatu is also a dedicated volunteer and has been recognized among Nigeria's Top 100 Career Women and FITC's Top 50 Women in Tech.



Hannatu Kasim Adegboyega

Vice President, Sales at Emtech



Prof. Olumuyiwa Odusanya

Chairman, Lagos State Science Research & Innovation Council.

Prof. Olumuyiwa Omotola Odusanya is a distinguished academic, medical doctor, and public health expert who serves as Chairman of the Lagos State Science Research and Innovation Council (LASRIC). With an MBBS from the University of Lagos, an MPH, and fellowship in Public Health (FMCPH), he brings over 30 years of experience in clinical practice, research leadership, and institutional development. He has held major roles including Director of Research Management and Innovation at Lagos State University, Provost of LASUCOM, and pioneer Vice Chancellor of LASUSTECH, where he established the university's academic and research foundations. His research spans epidemiology, health literacy, immunisation, TB control, and infectious diseases. As LASRIC Chairman, he drives Lagos' innovation ecosystem by fostering academia-industry-government collaboration and translating research into impactful, market-ready solutions.



Engr. (Mrs.) Ibilola Kasunmu

Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology, Lagos State.

Engr. (Mrs.) Ibilola Kasunmu, Permanent Secretary in the Lagos State Government, boasts over 25 years of impactful public service. With a B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from UNILAG, she has led transformative projects across multiple ministries. Notably, she spearheaded the “Light Up Lagos” initiative and launched LASRRA 2.0, introducing the multifunctional LAG-ID card. Her leadership has driven innovation in energy, identity management, and digital governance. Now serving in the Ministry of Science and Technology, she plays a key role in advancing the THEMES agenda. Kasunmu is celebrated for her strategic vision, technical expertise, and commitment to inclusive, tech-driven development.

Fiyinfolu Awotoye (Folu) is an AI Researcher and technology leader with 20 years of experience across three continents, leading localised and global technology initiatives for organisations such as the UK NHS, LifeNet Health US, and Cotecna Nigeria. He has led different aspects of technology implementations, aligning technology with business goals, strategic planning, and budget management. With his track record of mentoring technology teams, he has also led both co-located and far-flung teams across continents and has recently focused on AI Implementation and Adoption in organizations



Fiyinfolu Awotoye

AI Researcher & Technology Leader



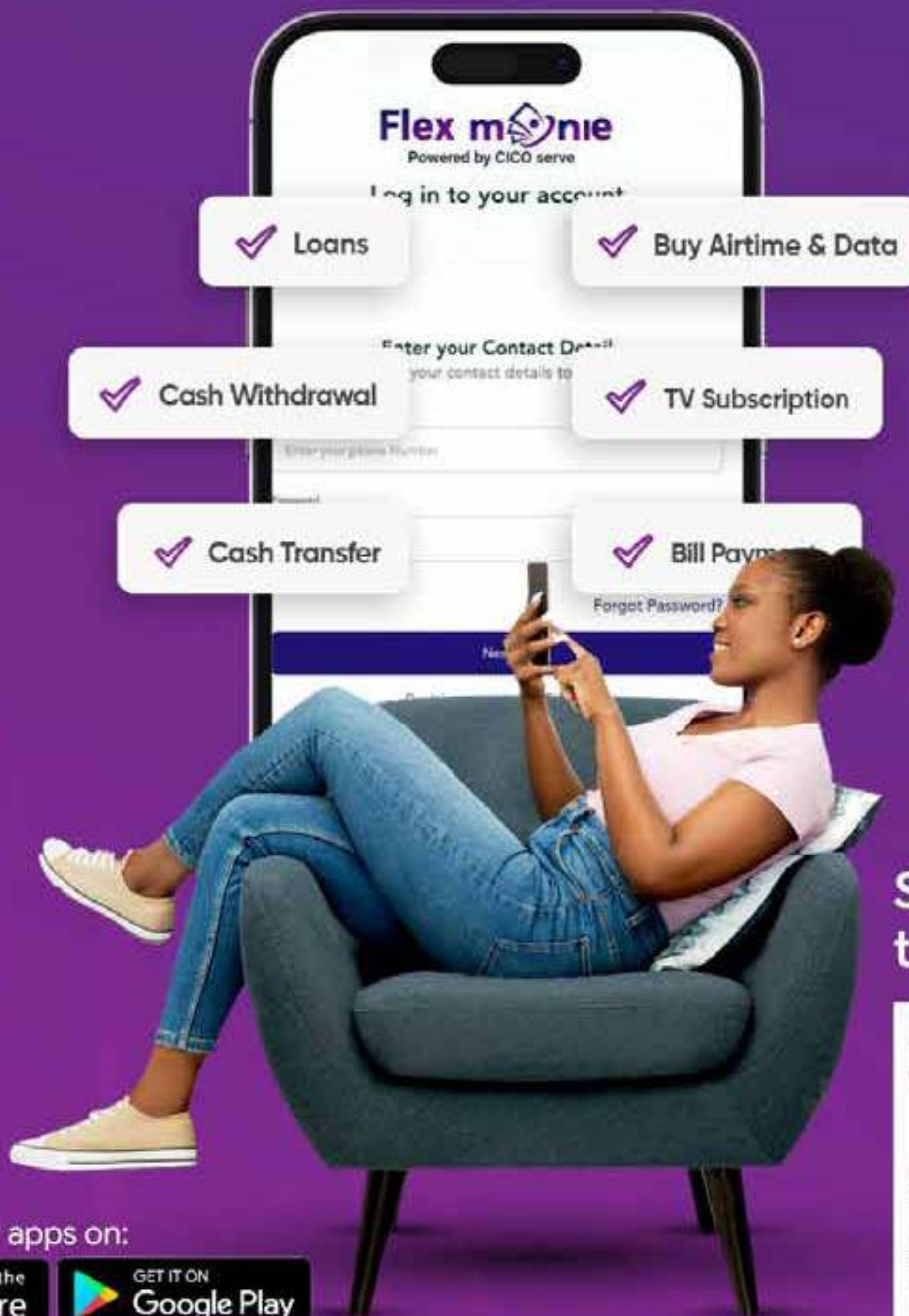
Joel Ogunsola

Founder & Partner, Tech4Dev

Moderator

Joel Ogunsola is a technology entrepreneur and innovation strategist known for advancing sustainable development through digital transformation. A Mechanical Engineering graduate, he began his career as a Microsoft Student Partner and later joined Microsoft’s education-technology advisory team in Nigeria, contributing to public-sector edtech initiatives. He served as the pioneer Head of the Ondo State Office of Innovation and Partnerships and as Senior Special Assistant to the Governor, where he led scalable tech-driven solutions for governance and public service, bridging startup innovation with government operations. Joel is currently Managing Partner at Prunedge Development Technologies, delivering enterprise technology solutions, and Co-Founder of Isisae Consulting, a pan-African sustainability advisory firm. His work spans innovation, social entrepreneurship, youth empowerment, and building partnerships that turn ideas into sustainable business and social impact.

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BREAKOUT SESSION 1

TOPIC:

NEXT FRONTIERS: Harnessing AI, Robotics, & Blockchain for Urban Innovation.



David Stephanie Kosisochukwu
Software Marketer, Monica Technologies



Engr. Ganiyu Olatunji Oseni
Special Adviser to the Governor
on Innovation & Broadband



Olayinka Iyinolakan
Founder, CDIAL



Seun Lanlege
Co-founder, Polytope Lab & Hyperbridge



Simpa Yekini
Cofounder, Tingtel



Esohe Igbinoba
Director of Programs, Businessfront

MODERATOR



David Stephanie Kosisochukwu
Software Marketer, Monica Technologies

A Software Marketer at Monica Cash, where I promote innovative fintech solutions that make digital payments simpler and more accessible across Africa. With a Second Class Upper degree in Applied Microbiology and Brewing Science from Nnamdi Azikiwe University, I apply strong analytical and people skills to marketing strategy, customer engagement, and data-driven campaign optimization. I work closely with product and growth teams to design customer-focused campaigns, analyze performance insights, and refine messaging that strengthens user trust and showcases Monica Cash's value. Passionate about bridging technology and people, I communicate complex fintech concepts clearly and aim to empower individuals and businesses to embrace secure, seamless, cashless transactions.

Engr. Ganiyu Olatunji Oseni is the Special Adviser to the Governor of Lagos State on Innovation and Broadband, leading statewide efforts to expand digital infrastructure and accelerate Lagos' growth as a connected, innovation-driven economy. He focuses on strengthening broadband penetration, advancing digital inclusion, and positioning Lagos as a leading technology and smart-city hub in Africa. He oversees policies and partnerships that drive affordable, high-speed internet access, fiber-optic expansion, smart-city deployment, and the integration of emerging technologies across public institutions and private enterprises. His work is central to bridging the digital divide and ensuring equitable access to connectivity. Engr. Oseni collaborates closely with technology firms, telecom providers, regulators, and innovation-focused organisations to foster investment, research, and digital-business growth. Guided by a belief that connectivity underpins modern economic development, his vision is a Lagos where all residents can access reliable broadband and participate fully in the digital economy, strengthening businesses and supporting long-term socio-economic progress.



Engr. Ganiyu Olatunji Oseni
Special Adviser to the Governor
on Innovation and Broadband



Olayinka Iyinolakan
Founder, CDIAL

Olayinka Iyinolakan is the founder of CDIAL AI, a technology-impact startup addressing digital inequities in Africa by developing speech-activated AI agents powered by AI and collective intelligence. His vision is to create an equitable technological landscape that enables communication and access across language barriers. A respected AI thought leader, he has spoken on national and international platforms and contributed to drafting Nigeria's National Strategy on Artificial Intelligence. Before founding CDIAL AI, Olayinka served as Head of Strategic Communications, Advocacy, and Technology at the Nigerian Economic Summit Group and as Digital Marketing Manager at Ecobank. He holds two master's degrees and a PhD in Natural Language Processing for low-resourced languages.



Seun Lanlege

Co-founder, Polytope Lab & Hyperbridge

Seun Lanlege is the Co-founder of Polytope Labs, the developer of Hyperbridge, the world's safest crypto bridge. He previously worked as a core developer at Parity Technologies, founded by one of the founding fathers of Ethereum. There, he contributed to projects such as Parity-Ethereum, Substrate, and Polkadot. After leaving Parity, he joined Composable Finance where he led the research & development efforts that successfully bridged Polkadot to Cosmos using the IBC framework. Currently, Seun leads research and development at Polytope Labs, focusing on interoperability, privacy, and scalability.

Simpa Yekini is Co-Founder of Tingtel, a fintech enterprise centred on enabling financial inclusion across Africa through innovative payment and product-design solutions. With a strong product leadership background, he drives Tingtel's vision of expanding access to financial services for underserved populations. Before co-founding Tingtel, Simpa held pivotal roles in product development, partnerships and digital channels at leading financial services and technology firms. His career has spanned roles such as product management, API and developer-experience lead, and regional go-to-market strategist—providing him with a deep understanding of how to translate technology into scalable value for users. Simpa holds a Bachelor's degree in Engineering from Covenant University and a Master's in Business Computing from the University of Ibadan. His academic foundation, combined with hands-on fintech experience, equips him to bridge the domains of technology, product strategy and customer experience. Under his leadership, Tingtel is positioned to redefine how Africans access digital financial services—prioritising usability, inclusion and local context. Simpa is committed to advancing fintech solutions that are not only secure and compliant but also deeply meaningful to everyday users who have historically been excluded from formal financial systems.



Simpa Yekini

Cofounder, Tingtel



Esohe Igbinoba

Director of Programs, Businessfront

Moderator

A strategic builder and operator with 13+ years of experience driving innovation and scalable growth across Africa's startup ecosystem. Currently Director of Programs at Businessfront Inc., leading the design and execution of high-impact programs, communities, and networks that strengthen the continent's innovation landscape. Has managed a portfolio of 12 startups, overseeing daily operations for two and supporting the broader venture studio. Expertise spans strategy, product development (PMF), go-to-market execution, startup operations, program and project management, and people operations, backed by a strong HR consulting background. A passionate mentor and community builder, also serves as a VC Fellow at Dream VC, a pan-African venture capital institute with a community managing over \$8 billion in assets. Values thoughtful execution and intentional leadership.



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BREAKOUT SESSION 2

TOPIC:

Circular Systems & the New Urban Value Chain



Dr. Emem Alban
CEO, Emani Farms Giant Ltd



Victor Boyle-Komolafe
Chief Executive Officer, Garbage In Value
Out (GIVO)



Harold Okonoboh
President, Recyclers
Association of Nigeria



Samson Ogbole
Founder, Soilless Farm Lab



Feyisayo Alayande
Executive Secretary, Lagos State
Employment Trust Fund



Kayode Oladapo
CEO, West Africa at Godrej
Consumer Products Limited

MODERATOR



Dr. Emem Alban
 CEO, Emani Farms Giant Ltd

Dr. Emem Aniekanabasi Alban is a global food security strategist, agribusiness entrepreneur, and humanitarian leader dedicated to ending hunger and promoting balanced nutrition in Africa. As Founder of the End Hunger Humanitarian Initiative (EHHI), she drives programmes that combat child malnutrition, support pregnant and lactating women, and empower rural communities through agricultural entrepreneurship and vocational training. She also co-founded Emani Farms Giant Ltd., an agribusiness enterprise spanning crop production, food processing, and market access, and established Smooches House of Gold Ventures in catering and logistics. Dr. Alban holds an M.Sc. in Crop Science, an MBA in Agribusiness Management, and a Professional Doctorate in Humanitarian Entrepreneurship, along with certifications in supply chain, hydroponics, project management, and global leadership. She remains a strong advocate for education, mentorship, and community development.

Victor Boyle-Komolafe is the Chief Executive Officer of GIVO and a Director at Capture Solutions. An ACCA Chartered Accountant and University of Liverpool Accounting and Finance graduate, he is a KPMG alumnus with over 15 years of experience across finance, sustainability, product development, manufacturing, and technology solutions. An impact-driven entrepreneur, Victor leverages technology to advance sustainability, circular economy solutions, and inclusive development across West Africa. His work has been featured by the BBC, CNN, and the World Economic Forum, where he has been recognised as a top innovator in digitization and traceability. He is the recipient of major awards including Orange Corners Nigeria, the Tony Elumelu Foundation grant, Coca-Cola EPIC, LASRIC, the Royal Academy of Engineering Africa Prize, UNIDO ITPO Clean Energy Challenge, and the AFD Digital Challenge. Victor is also a Laureate of the French-African Foundation and Vice President of the Lagos Recyclers Association (LAGRA).



Victor Boyle-Komolafe
 Chief Executive officer,
 Garbage In Value Out (GIVO)



Harold Okonoboh
 President, Recyclers
 Association of Nigeria

Harold Okonoboh is the President of the Recyclers Association of Nigeria (RAN), where he leads a national network of recycling enterprises advancing sustainable waste management and strengthening Nigeria's circular economy. He works with government agencies, private sector leaders, and international partners to expand recycling capacity, improve waste-collection systems, formalise the informal sector, and create jobs within the circular economy. Harold drives industry standards, innovation, and measurable social and environmental impact. His vision is a robust, inclusive recycling ecosystem where materials are treated as valuable resources and recycling businesses thrive nationwide. Under his leadership, RAN is building partnerships, advocating supportive regulation, and promoting recycling's economic potential in line with Nigeria's long-term development.



Farmer Samson Ogbale
 Founder, Soilless Farm Lab

Farmer Ogbale Samson is a leading innovator in modern agriculture and a major African champion of technology-driven food production. As Founder of Eupepsia Place Limited (Soilless Farm Lab), he advances soilless cultivation and AI-powered, controlled-environment agriculture that boosts yields, cuts environmental impact, and delivers healthier, pesticide-free food. He drives youth empowerment through the Enterprise for Youths in Agriculture (EYiA) program, training 1,000 young people quarterly with hands-on learning and stipends to build future agripreneurs. Globally recognized CNN African innovator, Meaningful Business 100 leader, Future Agro Challenge winner he has spoken on TED/TEDx and advises on food security. With Biochemistry degrees and advanced training in biotechnology, AI, and sustainable agriculture, he blends science and innovation to strengthen Africa's food system.

Feyisayo Alayande is the Executive Secretary of the Lagos State Employment Trust Fund (LSETF), leading the Executive Management Team in driving the Fund's mandate for job creation, skills development, and economic empowerment. She has 16+ years of global experience in banking and financial services, spanning business strategy, transformation, and product development across Europe and Africa. Her career includes roles at HSBC Global Banking & Markets, Royal Bank of Scotland, and FBNQuest, where she led major strategic and technology-driven initiatives. Before LSETF, she served as Head of Products, Digital, and Marketing at Letshego Nigeria, expanding financial access for SMEs and individuals. Feyisayo holds a Master's in Management from Imperial College and a degree in Business Economics, with expertise in sustainable finance, microfinance, and project management.



Feyisayo Alayande
 Executive Secretary, Lagos State
 Employment Trust Fund

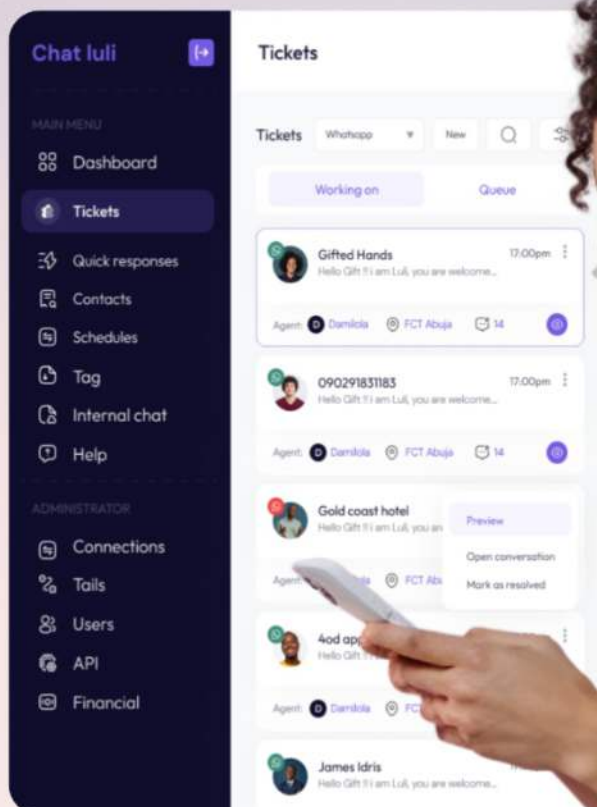


Kayode Oladapo
 Business Head - West Africa, Godrej
Moderator

Kayode Oladapo is a distinguished business leader with over a decade of impactful experience in multinational corporations. At Nestlé, he excelled as Category and Marketing Manager, driving Nescafé's growth across Anglophone West Africa through strategic insights and innovative execution. He later served as Assistant Regional Manager for Nestlé's Zone AOA in Vevey, Switzerland, contributing to global initiatives and leveraging his MSc in Food Science from London Metropolitan University. Kayode's expertise spans strategy development, market expansion, and operational excellence, supported by CIMA and Prince2 certifications. As CEO for West Africa at Godrej Consumer Products Limited, he leads the expansion of major brands including Darling, Mega Growth, and Good Knight. His career reflects a strong commitment to excellence, sustainable growth, and transformative impact across diverse markets.

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BREAKOUT SESSION 3

TOPIC:

FROM FUEL TO FUTURE: The Rise of E-Mobility in Lagos



Dr. Obadare Peter Adewale

Chief Visionary Officer,
Digital Encode Limited



Lola Aworanti-Ekugo

Member of the Board of Advisors,
AI in Nigeria



Dr. Sam Gbenga Faleye

Chairman and CEO, SAGLEV



Oladimeji Timothy

Country Representative,
inDrive Nigeria



Olatoyin Mosope Olaosebikan

Chief Executive Officer,
Possible Electric Mobility Ltd



Pelumi Oyetimein

Chief Operating Officer, Peppa

MODERATOR



Dr. Obadare Peter Adewale
Chief Visionary Officer,
Digital Encode Limited

Obadare Peter Adewale is the Founder and Chief Visionary Officer of Digital Encode Limited and one of Africa's most credentialed digital-trust and cybersecurity leaders. With over 58 international certifications, he is renowned for his expertise in cybersecurity, data protection, digital transformation, GRC, and information security. He is the first African to earn several global credentials, including PECB Certified Digital Transformation Officer and EC-Council Licensed Penetration Tester. Peter holds an MSc in Cybersecurity from the University of Liverpool, an honorary doctorate from Trinity International University of Ambassadors, and is the first Professor of Practice in Cybersecurity at Miva Open University. A member of the Lagos State Cybersecurity Advisory Board and the Forbes Technology Council—where he received the Forbes Best of Africa Award—he continues to shape Africa's cybersecurity landscape through leadership and innovation.

Lola Aworanti-Ekugo is a pan-African digital technology and innovation leader with nearly two decades of international experience across financial services, fintech, and global trade. She is CEO of AfriBorder Ltd and a leading expert in Digital Trade and the AfCFTA, advising policymakers, private-sector leaders, and global organisations. Her career includes senior roles at Dresdner Kleinwort, Commerzbank, BNP Paribas, and First Bank of Nigeria, where she served as Chief Digital Officer and led major digital-transformation initiatives. Widely recognised for her impact, she has received multiple honours, including BusinessDay's Top 50 Inspiring Nigerian Women, Imperial College Emerging Alumni Leader, Inspiring Fifty Africa, and Women in ICT Global Award. Lola serves on several boards, co-chairs the AI Alumni Affinity Network at Imperial College, and is author of Lagos to London and founder of the Closet of Opportunities (COP).



Lola Aworanti-Ekugo
Member of the Board of Advisors,
AI in Nigeria, Nigeria



Dr. Sam Gbenga Faleye
Chairman and CEO, SAGLEV

Dr. Sam Faleye is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of SAGLEV Inc., a Delaware-based electric vehicle company accelerating the shift from internal combustion engines to zero-emission mobility. Through strategic partnerships with fleets, private operators, and individual buyers, he is advancing the adoption of sustainable transportation across markets. Under his leadership, SAGLEV has expanded into Nigeria, establishing the first dedicated electric-vehicle assembly plant in Sub-Saharan Africa, located in Imota, Ikorodu, Lagos—a major milestone for the region's clean-energy and automotive development. A Board-Certified Internist since 1998, Dr. Faleye is distinguished in Clinical Informatics and was a Ph.D. Scholar at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center. He holds an M.D. from the University of Ilorin, an M.Sc. in Informatics, and completed his residency at Howard University Hospital.



Oladimeji Timothy
Country Representative,
inDrive Nigeria

Oladimeji Timothy is the Country Representative for inDrive Nigeria, leading the company's national strategy, operations, partnerships, and growth efforts. With a strong background in digital marketing, business development, and mobility services, he drives inDrive's mission to empower drivers and riders through a transparent, peer-to-peer ride-hailing model. He has overseen initiatives that improve driver earnings, reduce platform commissions, and strengthen user safety and trust. Oladimeji also works closely with transport regulators, law-enforcement agencies, and policy stakeholders to support frameworks that enhance ride-hailing innovation and urban mobility. With previous experience in digital marketing, brand strategy, and business development across technology and consulting firms, he brings local market expertise and global mobility insight. He remains committed to advancing fair driver earnings, reliable rider experiences, and sustainable mobility growth in Nigeria.

Olatoyin "Mosope" Olaosebikan is the CEO of Possible Electric Mobility Ltd, a Nigerian EV company designing, manufacturing, and assembling electric vehicles suited to Africa's transportation needs. Since founding the company in 2021, he has led efforts to accelerate the transition from internal combustion engines to clean, zero-emission mobility. Under his leadership, the company has launched an EV experience and assembly centre, advanced public education, and developed indigenous EV models—including buses, taxis, and light-commercial vehicles. It is also building solar-hybrid charging infrastructure to address power challenges. Mosope's work spans policy engagement, ecosystem development, and strategic partnerships, positioning him as a leading voice in Africa's electric-vehicle future.



Olatoyin Mosope Olaosebikan
Chief Executive Officer,
Possible Electric Mobility Ltd

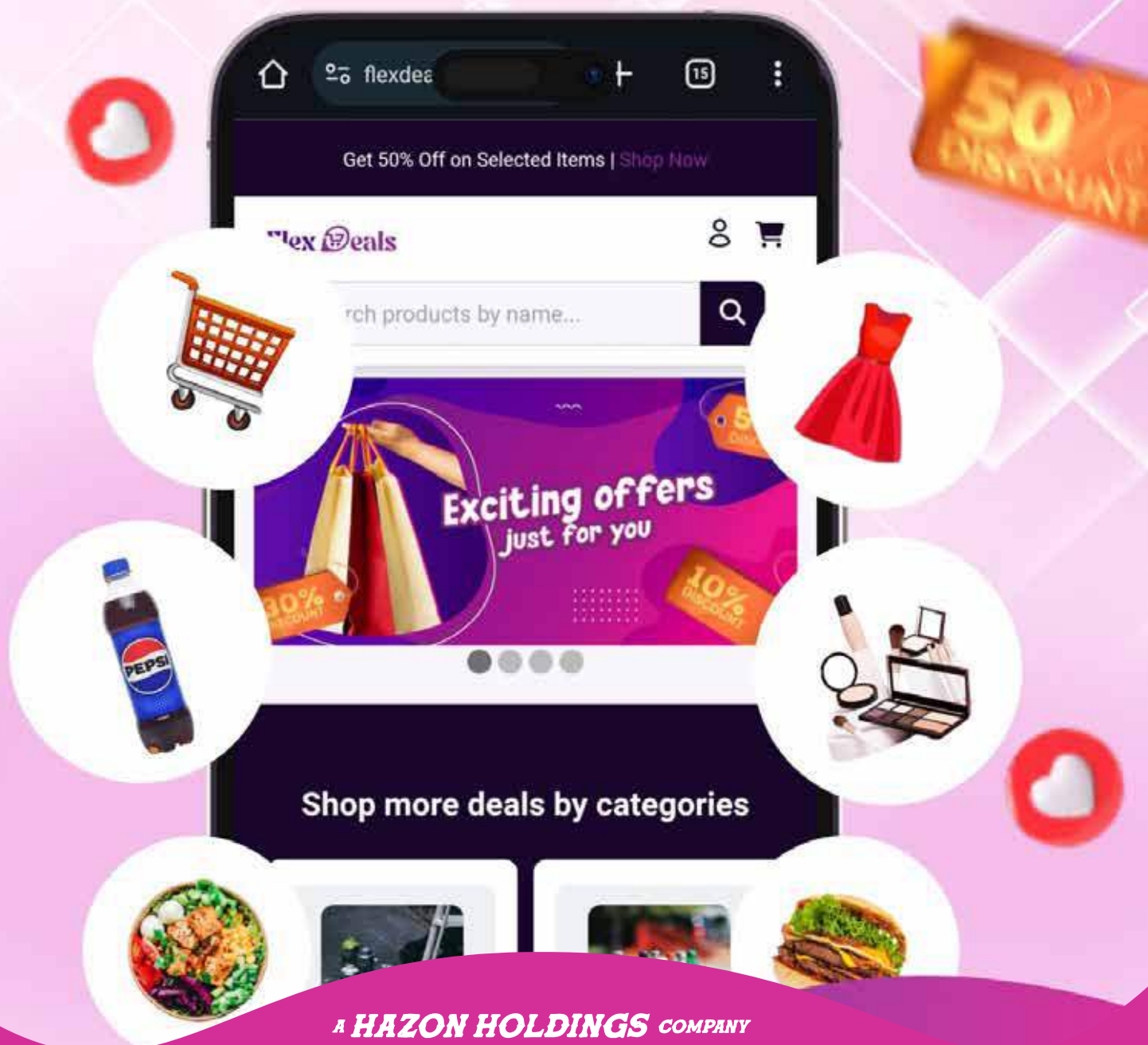


Pelumi Oyetimein
Chief Operating Officer, Peppa

Moderator

Oluwapelumi Oyetimein is a distinguished Growth Manager and Digital Strategy expert, currently serving as COO at Peppa, where he leverages his background in software development, growth, and operations to drive user acquisition and retention. At Umba, he led Marketing to achieve 1.5 million app downloads, 1 million sign-ups, 700k verified users, and \$46M monthly GTV, delivering a 22x ROAS. Previously, as Senior Manager of Performance Marketing at SafeBoda, he added 10,000 users in three months while significantly reducing acquisition costs. His leadership at Summitech Computing boosted sales by 30% and client growth by 25%. A former President of DigiClan and Google Digital Trainer, he has trained thousands and mentors globally through ADPLIST and DigitalBoost UK. A CEO Innovation Award winner and three-time #YTech100 honouree, he remains a leading voice in digital growth and community building.

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BREAKOUT SESSION 4

TOPIC:

FROM GRID TO GREEN: Driving Lagos' Transition to Clean Energy



Femi Oye

Co-founder, Green Energy Biofuels



Engr. Olalere Odusote

CEO, Dynastar Solutions Ltd



Ayo Ademilua

National President, Renewable
Energy Association of Nigeria



Rotimi Thomas

Cofounder, SunFI



David Mosaku

Manager, Solutions Architect,
Equinix West Africa



Omoleye Omoruyi

Journalist & Storyteller, TechNext

MODERATOR



Femi Oye

Co-founder, Green Energy Biofuels

Femi Oye is a leading African clean-energy innovator and tech entrepreneur with two decades of experience advancing clean gas (LPG) and renewable-energy solutions. He is Co-Founder of Green Energy Biofuels and Kike AI, an AI-powered platform digitizing clean cooking and energy access. His innovations—including the Kike Green Cook Stove and bio-ethanol gel fuel—have reached over 1 million households, created 56,000+ jobs, and delivered major CO₂ reductions. He also co-founded OneWattSolar, pioneering blockchain-enabled off-grid microgrids. Femi bridges traditional energy sectors with digital tools such as AI, IoT, blockchain, and carbon finance to scale sustainable growth. A Stanford and Santa Clara University alumnus, he champions green entrepreneurship, women's livelihoods, and community-focused impact across Africa.

Engr. Olalere Odusote is the Chief Executive Officer of Dynastar Solutions Ltd, a Nigerian engineering and energy services company delivering end-to-end technical solutions across power generation, distribution, metering, and automation. With extensive experience in energy strategy, project development, and technical operations, he guides Dynastar's role in Nigeria's rapidly evolving power ecosystem. His career spans senior roles in business development, investment management, and engineering leadership in Nigeria and internationally, bridging technical expertise with strong commercial insight. Under his leadership, Dynastar is positioned as a key partner for developers, utilities, and investors seeking reliable and sustainable energy infrastructure. Engr. Odusote prioritises quality execution, local capacity building, and modernising Nigeria's energy systems through efficient, integrated technologies.



Engr. Olalere Odusote

CEO, Dynastar Solutions Ltd



Ayo Ademilua

National President, Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria

Ayo Ademilua is the National President of the Renewable Energy Association of Nigeria (REAN), leading national advocacy, industry development, and stakeholder collaboration for Nigeria's renewable-energy sector. With extensive experience in energy project development, strategy, and stakeholder engagement, he drives REAN's mission to expand sustainable energy solutions across the country. He champions improved regulatory frameworks, mobilises finance for renewable projects, and supports capacity building for engineers, installers, developers, and service providers. Ayo's work strengthens partnerships between industry players, government agencies, and international organisations to advance Nigeria's clean-energy transition. His vision prioritises growing the clean-energy market, expanding affordable and reliable power access, promoting local content, and ensuring renewable solutions reach underserved communities nationwide.



Rotimi Thomas
Cofounder, SunFi

Rotimi Thomas is the CEO and Co-Founder of SunFi, an omnichannel platform enabling Africa's clean-energy transition by empowering solar installer sales agents with the tools and infrastructure needed to deliver reliable, accessible solar solutions. With expertise in energy modeling, infrastructure finance, and project development, he has led SunFi to surpass 7MW of installed capacity, save consumers over \$2 million annually, and impact more than 50,000 lives each year. He previously co-founded Aspire Power Solutions and held senior roles at Siemens, including Head of Market Development and Development Capital for Sub-Saharan Africa. Rotimi holds an MBA and a Master of Environmental Management from Duke University and remains passionate about mentoring emerging talent.

David Mosaku is a Solutions Architect Manager at Equinix West Africa. With over a decade of experience in the ICT industry, he specializes in Enterprise and Wholesale Connectivity, Data Centre Infrastructure, and Cloud services across West Africa. David leads a team of Solutions Architects focused on driving innovation and delivering impactful, client-centric solutions.



David Mosaku
Manager, Solutions Architect,
Equinix West Africa



Omoleye Omoruyi
Journalist & Storyteller
Moderator

Omoleye Omoruyi is a journalist and storyteller focused on how technology reshapes lives, economies and power across Africa. At Technext, he reports on fintech regulation, digital trust, cybercrime, startup accountability and the informal digital marketplace translating complex issues into narratives that resonate with everyday users. His reporting has informed industry debates, influenced public conversations and spotlighted the human impact of innovation often missed in boardroom speeches. When he is not writing, Omoleye is advocating for newsroom innovation and a shift from shallow "content" towards intentional storytelling stories that inform, question power and move audiences. He believes Africa's digital future cannot be reduced to press releases; it must be narrated with clarity, curiosity and courage.



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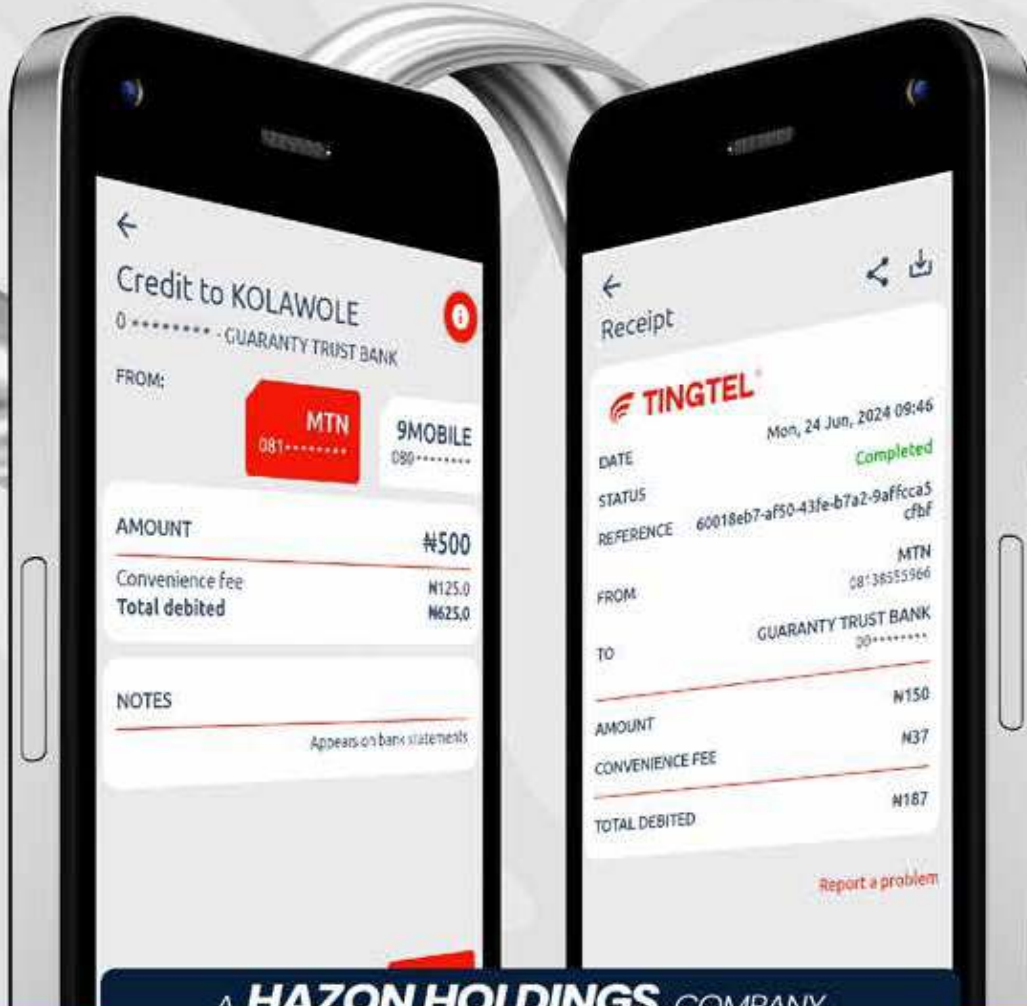
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AOT LAGOS 7.0 Evening Agenda

	ACTIVITIES	ACTORS	TIME
1	Arrival & Red Carpet Reception		6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
2	Introduction of Guests	Compere - MC Oloro and Isabella	7:00 pm - 7:10 pm
3	Opening Speech	Mr. Tubosun Alake - Honourable Commissioner for Innovation, Science & Technology, Lagos State	7:10 pm - 7:15 pm
4	Entertainment	MC Larry J	7:15 pm - 7:25 pm
5	1st Award Session (4 Awards)	Best Customer Service Startup Social Innovation Award Women in Tech Award Local Investor of the Year To be presented by Monica & Venture Platform Representatives	7:30 pm - 7:50 pm
6	Sponsors Break	Videos	7:50 pm - 7:55 pm
7	Entertainment	Full Band Orchestra	7:55 pm - 8:05 pm
8	2nd Award Session (4 Awards)	Technology Personality of the Year CleanTech Innovation Award Youth Tech Changemaker Award AI/Robotics Excellence Award To be presented by Sponsors	8:05 pm - 8:25 pm
9	Sponsors Break	Videos	8:25 pm - 8:30 pm
10	Collaborate Lagos Winners Announcement		8:30 pm - 8:45 pm
11	Entertainment Segment	MC Larry J	8:45 pm - 8:50 pm
12	3rd Award Session (4 Awards)	Inclusive Tech Award Sustainable Mobility Award Tech Journalist of the Year Startup of the Year To be presented by Sponsors	8:50 pm - 9:10 pm
13	Sponsors Break	Videos	9:10 pm - 9:15 pm
14	Closing Remarks/ Vote of Thanks	Dr. Victor Gbenga Afolabi - Founder, Eko Innovation Centre	9:15 pm - 9:20 pm



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- PROVIDE FREE BAGS OF FERTILISER

TITLE: FREEHOLD, DEED OF ASSIGNMENT (REGISTERED SURVEY)

PAYMENT PLANS

0 - 4 MONTHS (INTEREST FREE), 6 MONTHS & 12 MONTHS



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Agbowa, Ikorodu
2 mins drive from
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COMMERCIAL PLOTS

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IKORODU'S FAST DEVELOPING
BUSINESS HUB**



500SQM

N6.99M

1500SQM

N19.99M

3000SQM

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Landmarks

- New Lagos NYSC Orientation Camp (Permanent Site)
- CHOIS Housing Estate
- Caleb University
- Presbyterian University
- Agbowa General Hospital
- Heritage Garden City (1 min away)
- Agbowa Roundabout
- Directly facing Agbowa-Sagamu Expressway
- Easy Access through Epe

What You Can Build

- Retail Supermarkets
- Event Centres
- Filling Stations
- Logistics and Warehousing
- Private Schools
- Healthcare Clinics and Labs
- Tech Hubs and Workspaces
- Church, Mosques, etc

INITIAL DEPOSIT

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0-12 Months Payment Plan.

0-4 Months Interest free

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HERITAGE GARDEN CITY

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**Own A Plot In A Site
and Serviced Estate
In Ikorodu Fast
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600
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10%
Discount
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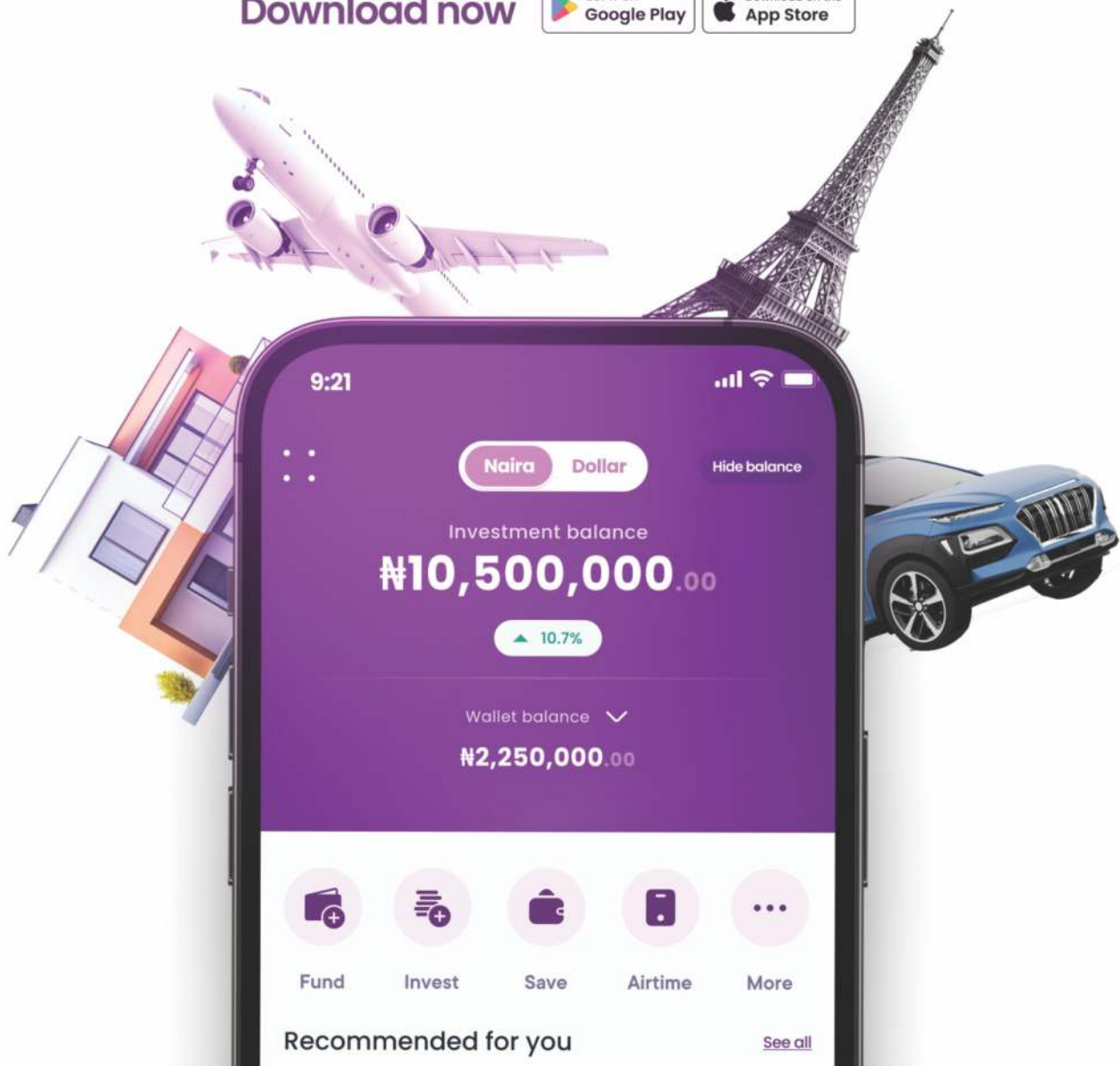


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