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Nigeria Innovation Summit in its 6th year is an annual event that brings together stakeholders from different sectors of Nigeria’s economy to share ideas, trends, opportunities around technology, innovation and entrepreneurship development in Nigeria.

The Summit promotes the need for Nigeria to become more innovative and apply innovation to drive her economic growth and sustainable development using emerging technologies and trends, research, development, entrepreneurship, commercialization and investments as key drivers. The Summit also creates awareness and encourages Open Innovation in Nigeria amongst the academia, the government, international organization, global innovation ecosystems, companies and business in Nigeria.

Each year we engage leading innovation ecosystems around the world to work together with us in driving innovation in Nigeria. The Summit brings together experts around the world to share ideas, research work, trends, collaboration and investment opportunities for states, organizations, businesses and institutions.
QUICK SUMMIT STATS

5,000 Delegates
900+ Companies & Organizations
120 Speakers & Panelists
95 Tertiary Institutions and research centers
25 Government Ministries & Agencies
19 States of the Federation Represented
60 Sponsors & Partners
50+ Exhibitors
25 Countries in attendance
50+ Innovation + Awards Recipients
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The Executive Vice Chairman and CEO of Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), Prof Umar Garba Danbatta, DG/CEO, National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) Mallam Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi, distinguished speakers, panelists, the media, and participants joining us across different platforms around the world, on behalf of InnovationHub Africa, the organisers of Nigeria Innovation Summit 2021, I welcome you all to this year’s Nigeria Innovation Summit (Virtual Edition).

This is the 6th in the series of this annual event that brings together stakeholders from different sectors of Nigeria's economy, businesses, organisations within and outside the country, to share ideas, trends, and opportunities around technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship development in Nigeria.

The theme of this year's Summit is Transforming Nigeria's Economy through Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship. Like we all know, every sustainable economic growth in modern time is centered on the harmonious interplay between technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.

The recent ranking of Nigeria as 118th out of 132 economies in Global Innovation Index 2021 is a reflection of our present reality as a country that does not have a culture of innovation yet. It also strongly proves that we are in dire need of a technological and innovative transformation through entrepreneurship. It's our collective call (as stakeholders) to change this narrative by first identifying the innovation gap, and the plan of action to take to close the gap.

To establish this culture of innovation in our society, we must build strong institutions that will nurture and grow this culture. In other words, innovation should be institutionalized first in public and then in private institutions.

Every sector in Nigeria today needs disruptive ideas driven by innovation, and entrepreneurship (with the aid of emerging technologies). The opportunities around these new technologies are giving birth to new business models, disruptive ideas, which cut across all sectors creating enormous opportunities and wealth for not just organizations and businesses but the entire country. Indeed, Nigeria has the potential to be a global economic power if we consciously invest heavily in technology, innovation, and entrepreneurship.
development.

We must commend the efforts of research and tertiary institutions that have been working with us from inception in our quest to drive this knowledge economy for real economic transformation in Nigeria. And like you know, the knowledge economy is primarily built on innovation and education. If Nigeria focuses on developing innovative entrepreneurship in active partnership with academic community, then there will be an economic revolution in this country, and the continent at large.

As an organisation, we collaborate with the world's leading innovation providers from academia, government, and industries to connect Nigerian businesses and innovators to global innovation ecosystems. Six years down the line, we've made some significant progress such as our depth of engagement with critical stakeholders, providing opportunities for young innovators and entrepreneurs to be heard and to commercialize their innovations and business ideas through grants received from this platform, among other things. This is just the beginning as we believe with more strategic alliances and collaboration, we will jointly move Nigeria in the direction of true digital transformation.

We must commend the efforts of NCC, NITDA and other public and private institutions for their investments in technological research and development. This is a step in the right direction. Although there are still plenty grounds to cover, we need to position more institutions and agencies to encourage and support small businesses and startups as they are the engines to making digital transformation possible in Nigeria.

Broadly, we appreciate the partnership support from Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC), National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA), IdentityPass (https://myidentitypass.com/), The Nest Innovation Technology Park and Prof. Tony Bailetti – Chair of the Board, Nigeria-Canada Trade and Investment Group and Technology Innovation Management Program, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada. I specially want to appreciate the support of my inestimable team, our distinguished speakers, our partners and every one participating in this year's summit.

Let's leverage the digital tools available to make the virtual experience of this Summit a great one.

Once again, welcome to NIS 2021!

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11.00-11.02am Opening Formalities

11.02-11.05am Opening Remark by Tony Ajah, the Programme Director, Nigeria Innovation Summit


11.37-11.40am Short Break/Promotions

11.40am- 12.15pm Interactive Session: Going Global: Nigeria-Canada Cross Border Entrepreneurship Business Development

CHAIR
Tony Bailetti, Chair of the Board, Nigeria-Canada Trade and Investment Group and Technology Innovation Management Program, Carleton University, Canada.

Panelists
- Adaorah Momodu, COO and Co-Founder of Oncopadi Technologies Ltd, Nigeria
- Gregory Sandstrom, CEO and Founder of Play4Work, Canada, and Singapore
- Itua Emmanuel, Operations Officer and Co-founder of Lanepact, Nigeria
- Mara Santos, CEO and Founder of C02 Diamonds, Portugal
- Aminu Usman Jibril, CEO and Founder of AUJ International Trading Company Limited, Nigeria
- Thavachelvan Mariappan, CEO and Founder of Inovonz Engineering Private Limited, India
12.15-12-20pm    Short break/Innovative Showcase

12.20-12-30pm    Presentation by **Oluwajoba Oloba**, Co-Founder, The Nest Technology Innovation Hub.

12.30-12.55pm    **Promoting Innovation & Entrepreneurship in Tertiary Institutions**

**Panelists**
- **Prof. Isaac Abereijo**, Director, Institute for Entrepreneurship and Development Studies (IFEDS), OAU
- **Dr. Stephen Oluwatobi**, Board Chair, Hebron Startup Lab at Covenant University
- **Dr. (Mrs) Erigbe Patience Ajirioghene**, Mountaintop University, Director, Centre for Entrepreneurship Development and General Studies, Mountain Top University.

12.55-1.00pm    Closing Formalities for Day 1
## FOCUS

**Building a Vibrant Startup Ecosystem in Nigeria & Africa for Economic Development**

**Wednesday, October 6 2021**

### DAY 2

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### Panelists
- Lanre Ogungbe, CEO IdentityPass
- Johnny Enagwolor, Co-founder Treepz
- Bola Lawal, Co-founder & CEO, ScholarX

### Moderator:
Peter Oluka, Editor-In-Chief, TechEconomy.ng
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**Co-Working Spaces:** Innovative and affordable co-working spaces with high-Speed Internet and constant electricity for businesses and individuals.

**Capacity Development:** Equipping young people with relevant skills for the future with our Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, VR/AR, Blockchain and Cryptography training.

**Startup Incubation and Entrepreneur support:** Mentorship, Investments opportunities, Business Support and Consultations for the development and scaling of early-stage technology startups and SMEs with access to start-up and running funds.

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- Startups
- Creatives
- Freelancers
- Entrepreneurs/Business owners
- Working Professionals

**Our Team**

Peter Ogedengbe  
Co-founder

Oluwajoba Olopa  
Co-founder

Segun Maleghemi  
Head of Incubation

**Programs/Events**

- <girl/code> Academy
- Foundry
- Colour Purge
- SME CLINIC
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- 200+ Startups have used co-working space
- 50+ Entrepreneurs supported so far
- 1000+ females have been taught to code

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African Innovation Academy is an Innovation Accelerator for African Small Businesses and Start-ups. We support African Entrepreneurs and Innovators.

We help start-ups, small businesses and corporate organisations in Africa become more innovative and embrace open innovation. We manage their innovations through and ensure they implement disruptive ideas and apply innovation. Through Open Innovation Challenges we encourage these businesses to leverage both their internal and external strengths and opportunities to grow.

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Treepz - Innovating mass transport through bus-hailing

Energy

Greenage Technologies - an innovative indigenously manufacturer of smart solar inverters in Nigeria.

Tech

The Nest Innovation Hub - Supporting Innovation in the ecosystem

Finance

Sterling Bank Plc: Innovating Consumer/Retail Banking with digital products: OneBank, PayWithSpecta among others

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