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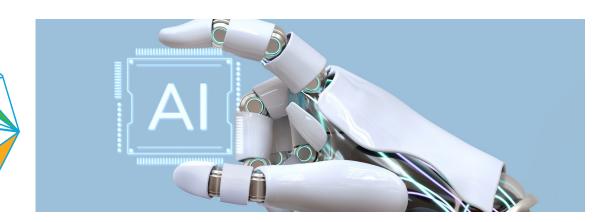
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On behalf of the entire GAGE Awards exhibition team, it is my great pleasure to welcome all our guests, visitors and highly esteemed exhibitors to NITDA CO-CREATE West Africa Tech Exhibition 2024.

This year's event is themed "Evolve" and incidentally we have since evolved from just Co-Create Africa to an exciting partnership with NITDA with a promise to create a platform that will not only spotlight the best of innovations, but also ensure the digital transformation message resonates with every Nigerian. The NITDA CO-CREATE West Africa Tech Exhibition promises to be an exciting time.

We have brought together innovators, thought leaders and industry experts from Nigeria and beyond, under one roof, to explore advancements in technology and innovation with a peep into the minds of the drivers of local tech solutions to the complex problems that exist in our environment. We are happy to have you join us.

The exhibition is supported by a 2-day conference session covering over 11 content tracks. It provides a unique opportunity for collaborations, knowledge sharing and networking while showcasing your innovative products and services to a diverse audience.

You will have the opportunity to engage in interactive sessions, panel discussions, workshops and networking sessions all designed to inspire creativity, foster collaborations and drive innovations in the West Africa tech ecosystem.

We encourage you to take full advantage of everything the exhibition has to offer as we celebrate the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship in our region. The GAGE Awards will take place on the 2nd of March 2024 to ice the cake of celebrations by spotlighting individuals and brands in the tech space that have excelled in making our lives simpler and better in the past year.

Finally, we would like to thank our exhibitors and speakers for their contribution in making this edition of NITDA CO-CREATE an enormous success. We wish you all fruitful collaborations with valuable outcomes

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Meet with A-level organizations or individuals who provide support, resources, and quidance to early-stage startups, nurturing their growth and aiding product-market fit.



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Get to know about the application of technological advancements in the realm of entertainment with the use of various mediums such as film, television, gaming, music, virtual reality, augmented reality, and live performances.



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Join the roundtable discussion that involves implementing measures and technologies to safeguard information, ensure privacy, detect and respond to security incidents, and prevent unauthorized individuals or entities from compromising the integrity, confidentiality, and availability of digital assets.



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The application of technology and innovation in the agriculture and food industries; the use of advanced technologies, data analytics, automation, and biotechnology to enhance various aspects of food production, processing, distribution, and consumption.



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A platform where policymakers, experts, stakeholders, and interest groups come together to discuss, shape, and implement public policies in the Tech sector.







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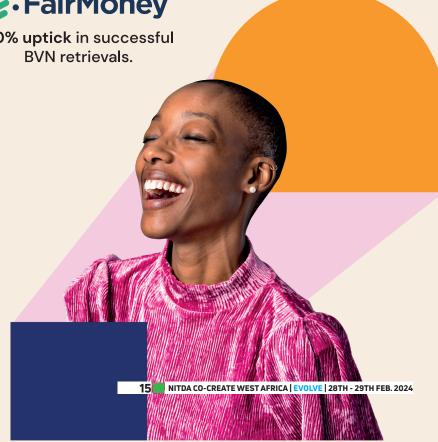


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10:20- 10:30	- Goodwill Messages by Sponsors & Diplomatic Community
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10:30 - 11:00 Ke	eynote Speech: DR. AMINU MAIDA; EVC/CEO NCC
11:00 - Op	pening of the Exhibition Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Group Photographs
11:20-12:00	FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY: Session 1
	Moderator: Chizor Malize; CEO - FITC
	anel discussion: Assessing the changing global financial competitive landscape and its impact on igeria's banking and money sector
	- Understanding current and future trends
	 Recommendations for traditional banks and fintech players on navigating emerging challenges
Pa	anelists:
	 Engr. Debo Onifade: DelonApps Dr. Babatunde Oghenobruche Obrimah - Fnim; COO Fintech Association of Nigeria
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	 Kemi Okusanya; MD/CEO Hydrogen Pay Oluwatobi Ajayi; Founder Ivorypay

12:00 - 13:00	
	SMART CITIES: SESSION 2
	Session Chair: -Hakeem Popoola Fahm, PhD, FNCS, CEO, Cloud Computing Consultants
	Panel discussion: Nigeria's model – how do we close the gap between expectations generated by smart urban solutions and the reality of Nigeria's cities?
	 How do we ensure increased investments in infrastructure? Understanding learnings from existing models Integrating people – digital literacy training and facilitating access to technology Panellists: Hakeem Popoola Fahm, PhD, FNCS, CEO, Cloud Computing Consultants Chimankpa 'NAIC' Nwakanma, CEO: Velox Real estate/LandPay Olatunbosun Williams CEO, Rodger Young
	POLICY ARENA: SESSION 3
10.05	
13:00 - 14:00	Fireside Chat: -Delve into the policies and strategies needed to drive successful digital transformation across industries in NigeriaDiscuss governments challenges and leveraging opportunities presented by technologies like AI, IoT, and cloud computing to enhance economic developmentExplore policies and frameworks for effective data governance and privacy protection Discuss policies in the pipeline to create an enabling environment for private public sector players in the tech ecosystem. Policies to promote the growth of the industry – what needs to be amended and where can we thrive?
	-Kashifu Inuwa Abdullahi: DG/CEO: NITDA -Olatubosun Alake: Commissioner for Innovation, Science & Technology, Lagos State BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGY: SESSION 4
	Session Chair: -Uzoma James, Yellowcard Regional Manager, West Africa
14:00 -	Presentation: Decentralized Internet and Interoperability (Popoola Kayode)
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14:15 -	"A Blockchain Powered Economy" – Exploring Privacy and Security, in the Context of Web 3.0
15:00	with a Focus on Transparency, regulation and decentralisation.
	-Discuss the visibility provided by blockchain transactions and its impact on regulatory compliance.
	-Explore the ongoing efforts of governments and regulatory bodies to integrate blockchain into legal frameworks, balancing innovation with compliance.
	-Analyse the role of decentralisation as a cornerstone of the blockchain-powered economy.
	-Discuss how decentralised applications (DApps) and smart contracts empower individuals and communities.
	Panelists: Ohi Emetarami Co Founder/CEO: Zono Natiwork
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15:00 – 15:40	OPEN SOURCE TECHNOLOGY: SESSION 5 Session Chair: - Ruth Ikegah: Open Source Consultant, All In Africa.
	"Open Source in the Era of Decentralised Collaboration" Overview: Examine the transformative role of decentralised collaboration in open-source communities (Where we were and where we are now). -Discuss the rise of distributed version control systems (e.g., Git), decentralised project management. -Explore how these technologies facilitate global participation, enhance transparency, and reshape the dynamics of community-driven development. -Explore how new techies can collaborate and contribute to projects that will enable them to build their portfolios to compete on the global stage.
	Panelist: - Ruth Ikegah: Open Source Consultant, All In Africa Ada Nduka Oyom: Founder: She Code Africa - Monalisa Agbata, MBA: Co-founder, Memoi Africa
17:00	End of day one

CYBERSECURITY: SESSION 1 Session Chair: cytek security- Adewale Adeyemi				
			09:00- 10:00	Panel discussion: Translating cybersecurity and data protection into action – how can we strengthen Africa's enforcement and disclosure practices?
				 Mitigating the cost-prohibitive of cybersecurity for struggling businesses Examine the level of expertise and awareness among professionals, law enforcement, and organisations in Africa regarding cybersecurity. Discuss the importance of capacity-building initiatives, training programs, and educational efforts to enhance skills and understanding of cybersecurity measures. Identify potential collaborations between government, private sector, and educational institutions to promote cybersecurity education Explore best practices for improving incident response mechanisms and promoting a culture of openness and cooperation in disclosing cybersecurity incidents. Panelists: Niyi Toluwalope: MD/CEO E-Tranzact Adora Nwodo; Founder Nexascale Adewale Adeyemi; Head, Executive Business Development Nigeria & Africa (Cytek Security-Tek Expert) Ade Soyinka, President CSEAN





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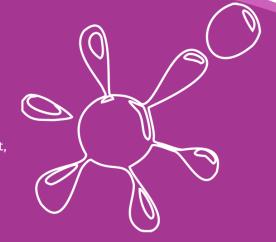
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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: SESSION 2

Session Chair: - Osita Oparaugo: CEO GetBundi

Presentation: Deji Lana; CTO/Co-Founder Seamless HR

Panel discussion: Kickstarting AI in Africa – unpacking the state of AI, starting with education

- Placing AI on the curriculum
- Increasing talent to drive AI technology
- Creating policies that will shape AI growth in the educational space.

Panelist:

- Dolapo Akinbisola, Country Head, SmartComplyApp
- Ruby Igwe; Country Manager, ALX
- Osita Oparaugo: CEO GetBundi
- Deji Lana; CTO/Co-Founder Seamless HR

FAT: SESSION 3

Moderator: Mr & Mrs. Teke

Ify Mogekwu: CEO Ify's Kitchen "Future of Food: Innovations and Trends" advancements in household food production, processing, packaging, and consumption. Glo-cal fusion in food preparation and delicacies.

Panel discussion: Food for thought – how existing, new and emerging technologies can address dimensions of food security and food technology

- Genetic modification
- Methods for improving soil fertility
- Irrigation technologies making water available for food production
- How far is Nigeria in ensuring the SDGs zero hunger ambition by 2030?

CORPORATE INNOVATION: SESSION 4

Learning session: How corporate innovation technologies can help you succeed – best practice for implementing new innovation opportunities into existing business models

- Experimenting with modern practices
- Re-thinking and adopting the approach
- Avoiding missteps in the process

Presentation - Kehinde Ogundare: Country Manager, Zoho



START-UP CULTIVATORS: SESSION 5

Session Chairman: Tosin Faniro-Dada, CPA: Partner: Breega

Learning session: Navigating Nigeria's tech ecosystem – best practice and an all-you-need-to-know approach for start-ups

- Nigeria's funding and capital solution
- An aid in product-market fit
- Overcoming resource constrained environments
- Tips for startups to stay afloat.

Panelist:

- Tosin Faniro-Dada, CPA: Partner: Breega
- Olumide Soyombo; CO-Founder Bluechips Technology
- Olu Amusan: CEO, VESTI
- Dr. Dotun Olowoporoku, Managing Partner, Ventures Platforms

RESILIENT DATA INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE DIGITAL AGE (SESSION 6)

Moderator: Mr & Mrs. Teke

"Building Resilient Data Infrastructures: Evolving Towards Zero-Downtime and Rapid Recovery"

- Highlight the critical importance of data centre resilience in the context of preventing and recovering from data breaches.
- Discuss strategies for building and maintaining resilient data infrastructures that can withstand cyber attacks and minimize downtime.
- Explore the role of backup, disaster recovery, and business continuity planning in ensuring the uninterrupted operation of data centres, especially in the face of evolving cyber threats.

Panelist:

- Dr. Krish Ranganath (Regional Executive, West Africa, Africa Data Centre)
- Ayotunde Coker (CEO, Open Access Data Centres Association)

ENTERTAINMENT: SESSION 7

Case study: Why Nigeria's creative space is attracting global investments.

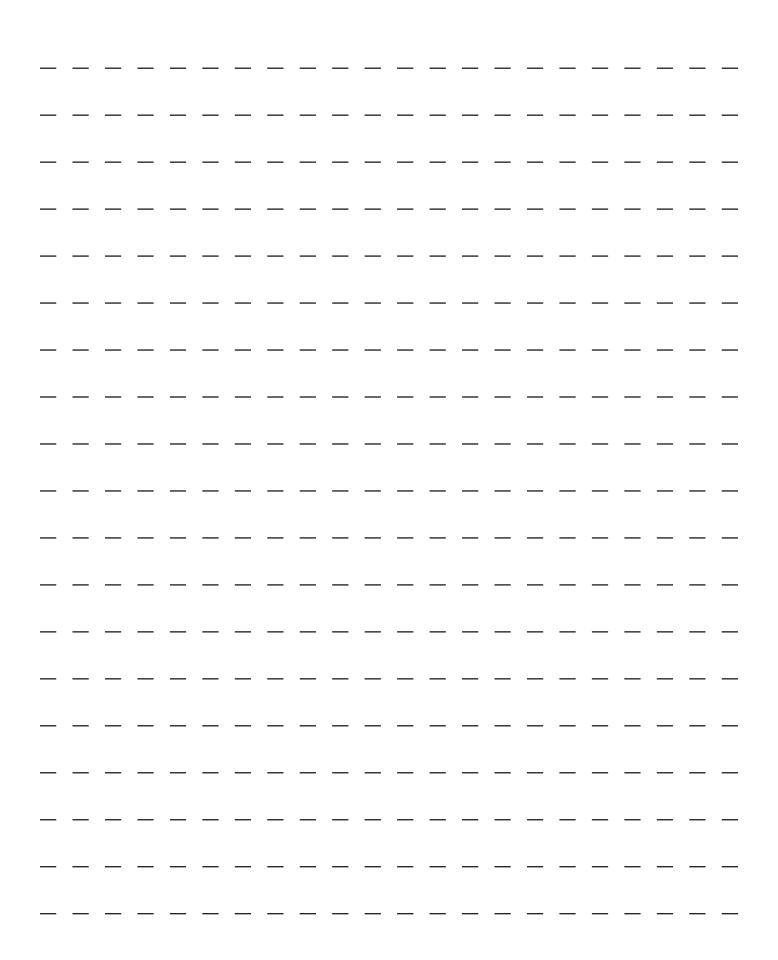
- Sam, Trace Nigeria
- Social media 3.0, the changing means of consuming information

Oluwateniolami Oyewole; Lifestyle & Education Manager, TIKTOK

Fisayo Fosudo; Global Ambassador, MusicBed

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