EMPOWERING AFRICAN ENTREPRENEURS, BUILDING COMMERCIALLY VIALBE BUSINESSES...

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OUR STORY
Where It All Began

Started in 2010, Wennovation Hub is the pioneer innovation accelerator in Nigeria with focus on leveraging technology for major social impact in education, agriculture and infrastructural sectors.

By coaching and empowering entrepreneurs, we have been able to support over 300 startup teams and train over 10,000 youths with as much as $2.6 million raised by startups within our network & over $900m raised as follow-on funding by the startups within our founders network.
When truly creative people come up with a new idea they don't reject it immediately because of its flaws. They play with it, looking for strengths and sliding over weaknesses.
MISSION
To inspire and empower African entrepreneurs to solve immediate socio-economic challenges by leveraging technology, resources and network collaboratively.

VISION
To achieve sustainable development in Africa by fostering innovation among the young population.

VALUES
- Collaboration
- Innovation
- Job Creation
- Social Entrepreneurship
We have the advantage of being the only hub in Nigeria with the widest reach cutting across the two extremes of the country. We focus on social impact sectors including Agriculture, Healthcare, Education, Clean Energy and Social Infrastructure.
Our Track Record

- Offered Professional services from the United States and Africa.
- Registered and setup our Hub 1 in Lagos.
- Commenced Full Hub operations in Lagos.
- Began MIT-AITI Program (in conjunction with the university of Ibadan).
- Joined Pan African Hub Association - Afrilabs
- Won Ashoka Global Institute SAP "Changemaker Power of Small" Award.

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- Partnered with Total Plc for Total/Wennovation Hackathon.
- Setup our Hub 2 in Ibadan.
- Partnered with Informa To Host NigeriaCom 2015.
- Hosted the Microsoft Imagine Cup Ibadan Regional Semifinal.
- Partnered with CTA for Agrihack West Africa Project

2017-2018

- Launched the Afropreneur Fund II Acceleration Program.
- Setup of our Hub 3 in Abuja.
- Active in University Entrepreneurship Ecosystem with Project Campus to Market.
- Extended frontiers to Kaduna by Signng MOU with KAD ICT Hub.
- Launched Tertiary Innovation Programme and Research Commercialization (TERTNOVATE) in Institutions of Higher Learning

2019 - 2020

- Success story from 2018 Project Campus to Market; Crop2Cash got pre-series funding.
- Implemented the 2019 Abuja Incubation Program (in partnership with the Next Economy).
- Commenced direct Investment in MVP stage startups and launch of the "MVP DEMO DAY".
- Implemented the North West Makethon across Seven (7) North Western States of Nigeria.
SERVICES WE OFFER?

SCROLL THROUGH TO HAVE A GLIMSE
INCUBATION

We help startups overcome the initial challenges that threaten to stop them from blooming by providing early stage groundwork for entrepreneurs from ideation to profitability.

ACCELERATION

We also help entrepreneurs with business funding, access to mentorships and investment readiness by refining their business models, product designs and assist them to scale up their startups into high-grouts businesses.
CO-WORKING

We offer low-scale & affordable co-working spaces for entrepreneurs with high-speed internet & steady power supply on a conducive and enabling environment for work.

We also manage communities where innovators, creatives & tech enthusiasts connect to develop sustainable solutions.
TRAININGS

We offer on-demand training programs designed to fill in the technical skills gap impending the development of a solid innovation ecosystem foundation in Nigeria. Our goal is to empower young people with hands-on digital technology skills and access to rich resources for impact solutions.
RESEARCH

We help startups, NGO's and multinational corporations undergo market research and funding initiatives by understudying trends, insights and analysis of how startups can boost their business with the goal of profitability & impact.

CONSULTING

We provide startups with affordable business consulting services that helps them overcome their business challenges ranging from Product/Service Development, Research, Fundraising & Investor Pitch Deck and other related business services.
ECOSYSTEM

We connect startups with human capital resources that are instrumental to the promotion of their innovation, idea or invention into a viable business.

Our rich network spans actress corporates, government organisations, social impact bodies, institutions of higher learning, tech companies and talented individuals in the innovation ecosystem; locally and globally.
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Lagos Campus
Acceleration, Product Development Support, Coworking, BDSP services, Makerspace Program, Trainings, Ecosystem Support, Consulting.

Abuja Campus
Incubation, Product/Market Testing, Coworking, Policy Advocacy, BDSP Services, Trainings, Consulting

Oyo Campus
AgTech, Pre-Incubation, Project Campus to Market, Coworking, Training, TERTNOVATE, Consulting

Kaduna Campus
Public Sector Innovation, BDSP Services, Consulting, Trainings
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