

FOUNDERS

Chude Jideonwo

Named by Forbes as one of Africa's 30 best entrepreneurs under 30, Chude Jideonwo's career is centered on using the media as an active tool to galvanize a generation of Africans to action. He is Managing Partner of Red Media Africa, owners of The Future Africa Awards Africa & Summit, Y! Africa, and YNaija.com; and founding Executive Director of The Future Project, which empowers young people across Africa through leadership and enterprise.

In 2010, he convened friends and colleagues to hold the historic EnoughisEnough protests and co-founded EnoughisEnough Nigeria, which has become the country's foremost good governance group for young Nigerians. A lawyer and award-winning journalist, he has a Master's Degree in Media and Communication from the Pan-African University. He is a Global Shaper with the World Economic Forum, a member of the African Leadership Network and sits on the boards of the Oando Foundation and Micosoft4Afrika.

In September 2014, he was announced as a finalist for the CNBC All Africa Young Business Leader of the Year prize.

His latest book, 'Are We The Turning Point Generation?' was published by Farafina in May 2014 and has toured Lagos, Abuja, Johannesburg, London, Paris and New York. He is featured author at the Port Harcourt Book Festival, the Ake Festival, the Lagos Book and Art Festival, the Copenhagen International Film Festival and will be speaking at TEDxEuston in December, 2014.

Adebola Williams

Named as Forbes Best 30 Entrepreneur and awarded Businessday 40 under 40, Adebola is a Tiger in his Generation

Co-Founder of Red Media Africa a Pan African Media conglomerate with a 360 PR firm servicing brands like Etisalat, GTBs Ndani, NLNG amongst others, a content company that boasts of high influence media platforms like YNaija.com, Y! Africa, Rubbin' Minds live on Channels amongst others and owners of The Future Africa Project, The Future Africa Awards, amongst others.

Recently a Lead speaker at the NIDO World AGM in New Jersey, the NewYork Stern African Business conference in NY, Global Philanthropy Forum in San Francisco and one of the selected world leaders for the chatam house Globalization conference in London, Adebola crusades on Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Impact Change across the world.

An Alumni of the London School of Journalism, London School of Marketing and Pan Atlantic University. Adebola is a member of the African Leadership Network, a Global Changemaker with the British Council and sits on several boards including the Harambe Nigeria, EIE Nigeria, Lagos Business Brain Trust which he also founded, amongst others.



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ABOUT TFP



The Future Project is a registered not for profit non-governmental organization, working on youth development and empowerment since 2006.

Vision:

A generation of equipped leaders and empowered citizens committed to social and economic development in Africa.

Mission: To build a network of equipped leaders and empowered citizens who can transform systems and societies through leadership and enterprise development.

Objectives:

To ensure government and society's policy practice reflect a positive youth development approach.

To create and expand opportunities for young people to establish positive connections.

To ensure young people have access to a range of youth development opportunities that empower them.

To build capacity and ensure connections and placements for young people to get skills, secure jobs and create wealth.

Core Values: Change, Innovation, Leadership Development.

Primary Beneficiaries: Young People within the ages 16 to 40 years.

Thematic Areas: Enterprise/Entrepreneurial Development, Leadership and Governance, Education

Strategies: Advocacy, Coaching and Mentorship, Trainings, Enterprise/Entrepreneurial Development, Job Connections, Awards.

Tagline: Inspiring Leadership, Inspiring Enterprise, Active citizenship.

IMPACTFUL INTERVENTIONS III

1	The Future Enterprise Support Scheme(TFESS)	Increases earning capacity of young people through vocational and entrepreneurship skills trainings.
2	Aiki Nigeria (aiki.ng)	Creates access of young people to employers, employment and start-ups through employability and jobs opportunities portal launched in collaboration with Microsoft Nigeria.
3	Endowment of The Tony O Elumelu Prize in Business	Recognizes emerging young African leaders involved in and achieving results in their chosen businesses.
4	The National Symposium for young and emerging leaders	An annual knowledge-exchange and mentorship event between present and emerging leaders. The activity facilitates access of young people to appropriate information on information in the socio-political and economic environment in the country. It also affords participants the opportunity to ask questions and get clarification hence promotes sense of participation and inclusive -ness in National Dialogues.
5	#Intern4Jobs	The on-the-job training program is structured to ensure that young people are employable as interns and are able to take up jobs through a structured curriculum and a network of Mentor4-Jobs and Coach4Jobs to closely supervise them. This program is in partnership with Jobberman
6	Aspire Center	Builds and strengthens self-esteem/confidence of secondary school students towards leadership by direct interaction with the nominees and winners of The Future Africa Awards.
7	#SurulereStartups	#StartupsAfrica is a community-based project that identifies, builds and supports businesses across the continent, community by community. Here, young African entrepreneurs will be trained, mentored and supported to ensure their businesses survive and grow.
8	Secondary School Seminar	This is usually organized every year amongst secondary schools and universities across the country, taking The Future Awards Africa (TFAA) winners to speak on self-development and to tell their success stories.
9	The Future Volunteers Program	This program brings young people together to learn, have fun, and get involved in various extracurricular activities that will enhance their skills and interest and build their countries.
10	The Future Town Hall Meetings	Town Hall meetings are held in various states to bring together young upwardly mobile professionals from diverse sectors, rubbing minds on how they can participate in social development initiatives and contribute to change and also to promote the vision of TFAA.
11	M-Hub	Media-Hub (M-HUB) is Nigeria's incubation space