

BRAINPALS BATCH 36 & 37 GRADUATION EXERCISE 2025

Slide 1: About Brainpals Innovation and Technology Limited

Let me take you on a short journey — the story of Brainpals began in 2017 with a single vision: *to use technology to transform lives, not just systems*. We started with a training academy in a modest space, but a bold dream — to raise tech leaders and solve problems through innovation.

Slide 2: Our Core Services

Today, we are a registered Limited Liability Company with three dynamic subsidiaries. We've trained over **6,000 individuals** and built more than **40 software solutions** used across schools, businesses, and NGOs. We're not just building tools; we're building people — people who are now employers, freelancers, and changemakers.

Slide 3: Mission and Vision

When we started this journey, it wasn't just about teaching people how to code or use a computer. It was about *hope*. We saw bright minds in communities—boys and girls with raw potential—but with no roadmap to the digital world. Some had never touched a laptop. Others thought technology was only for people 'abroad'. We knew something had to change."

So we made a bold decision—to deploy technology not just as a tool, but as a *transformative force*. We committed ourselves to grooming professionals who weren't just job seekers, but job creators—equipped, confident, and globally relevant."

"**That is our mission**—to deploy impactful technology, to groom tech-ready professionals, and to make Nigeria, not just a consumer, but a net *exporter* of tech talents to the world.

Slide4: Our Core Values

Every decision we make at Brainpals is guided by three core values: **Excellence, Innovation, and Collaboration**.

Excellence drives us to raise the bar — our work is only done when our clients smile and our students succeed.

Innovation is our heartbeat — we don't teach just what's popular; we teach what solves problems.

And collaboration — because we know that no great thing is ever built alone. We work *with* government, *with* schools, and *with* the community to create impact.

Slide 5: Our Signature Programs – The Springboard

Think of The Springboard as our thought leadership engine — a platform where we dissect how technology intersects with **economy, governance, and leadership**.

Why did we create it? Because innovation doesn't happen in isolation. We bring tech enthusiasts, policy thinkers, and business leaders into one room — to spark ideas that can shape policy, transform lives, and build a better Nigeria.

It's not just a discussion; it's a springboard for action, designed to inspire and provoke strategic thinking.

Slide 6: Innovation Time Out (ITO)

Now, imagine a young Kogi boy or girl with a brilliant idea to solve a local problem — but no platform, no network, and no resources. That's where **Innovation Time Out** comes in.

Twice a year, we gather innovators, idea generators, and dreamers from across Kogi. They pitch. We coach. Experts respond. And sometimes, investors connect.

We've seen ideas blossom into solutions. ITO is not a competition. It's an **incubator of possibilities**. With your support, we can scale it even further.

Slide 7: KTECCAFRICA – Nurturing Young Tech Leaders

Let me tell you something remarkable. In August 2023, we launched something very close to my heart: **Kids and Teens Coding Club Africa – KTECCAFRICA**.

In just a few months, we've trained **over 120 children** from **Nigeria, the US, Canada, and Scotland**. These are not just computer classes — these kids are building bots, designing apps, and learning how to pitch ideas.

More than that, they're learning **financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and character**. They're becoming *tech leaders with values*.

We're raising a generation that won't beg for jobs — they'll create them.

Slide 8: Community Service Initiatives

At Brainpals, **impact comes before income**. Our community service arm is where we do the most heartfelt work.

We've trained **1,400+ residents of Kogi State** for free through our *Equip Kogi* initiative. Our Felele Campus alone trained 25 persons within weeks of launching — no registration fee, no form fee — just opportunity.

Each term, we reach out to secondary schools and train students in digital literacy. We've partnered with NIWIIT, the Nigeria Computer Society, and institutions like KSP and FUL — because this is *everyone's* mission.

Slide 9: Our New Campus – Felele Campus

When we saw that many students were spending hours — even **₦800 or ₦1000 daily** — just to get to our Main campus here in Ganaja Junction, we knew we had to act.

That's why we opened the **Felele Campus**. Not just another building — it's a beacon of access. Located strategically near schools and institutions, it serves undergraduates, IT students, and secondary school learners.

We built it for the student who wants to learn Python before her WAEC. For the young man doing SIWES who wants to create a fintech app. This campus is theirs — it's for the future of Kogi.

Slide 10: Partnerships and Success Stories

What does success look like? It's when a graduate from Brainpals gets hired by a FinTech company in Lagos — **working remotely from Lokoja**.

It's when our alumni start hubs in communities where tech was once a foreign concept.

Today, **over 1,000 of our graduates** are earning — some remotely, some building ventures. We've partnered with NYSC for SAED, the **3 million Technical Talents** initiative, and NGOs like Legacy Heritage Foundation to drive inclusion.

These are not just stories. They're **proof** that when we train right, *impact multiplies*.

Slide 11: Why Government Partnership Matters

Now imagine this: 10,000 new tech talents across Kogi — trained in world-class skills, building solutions, earning globally. That's not a dream. It's a plan. But it requires partnership.

With government support, we can:

- Take our programs to all **senatorial districts**
- Set up **innovation clusters** in rural areas
- Provide **devices and data** to women and youth
- And turn Kogi into a model for digital excellence in Nigeria.

This is more than a CSR idea — this is a **strategic investment** in the future of our state and our nation.

Slide 12: Our Staff – The Backbone of Excellence

Let me introduce our secret sauce — our people. The 10+ staff who power Brainpals are more than employees — they are **mission-driven educators, mentors, and builders**.

Each one is a graduate, passionate about raising others. They teach not from theory but from *experience*. They go beyond hours, beyond pay, beyond titles — because they believe in the vision.

And that's why our students don't just finish courses — they **build careers**.

Slide 13: Our Courses

Whether it's **Python, Data Science, Cybersecurity, IoT, Robotics**, or even **Prompt Engineering with AI** — our courses are tailored to current global demand.

We equip students not just to **use** tech, but to **create** with it. Whether you're a beginner, a professional, or a teen, there's something for you here. And it's hands-on — because skill is best learned by doing.

Our goal? To ensure no student leaves Brainpals without a practical, marketable skill — and the confidence to apply it.

Slide 12: Invitation to Partnership

As I close, let me leave you with this:

The future of Kogi, the future of Nigeria, and even Africa — rests on one thing: **our ability to prepare our people for a digital world**.

At Brainpals, we've laid the foundation. But to go further, we need partners. Government, private sector, NGOs — we need *you*.

Together, let's build a digital Kogi. A place where tech isn't just for the elite, but for the farmer's child. The roadside mechanic. The girl in SS2.

Let's raise a tech generation. **Together**.