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# OUR SPEAKERS LINEUP



**Akeem Lawal**  
MD, Payment Processing  
& Switching (Interswitch  
Purepay)



**Olu Akanmu**  
President, OPAY Nigeria



**Yinka Edu**  
Partner, Udo Udoma  
& Belo-Osagie



**Olayinka Oni**  
Chief Digital Officer,  
Sterling Bank



**Jonah Adams**  
MD, Digital Infrastructure  
& Managed Services  
(Interswitch Systegra)



**Jay Alabraba**  
Co-Founder, Paga Group



**James Ademuyiwa**  
Co-Founder/Head  
of Blockchain, Scalex



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Founder/CEO,  
i-Fitness Ltd



**Kunle Apampa**  
Director, Capriorn  
Investment Group



**Dr Babatunde Ogburn**  
COO, Fintech  
Association of Nigeria



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FSDH Merchant Bank



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Manager (Africa) at FTX



**Nnaemeka Nwosu**  
Co-Founder/CEO,  
Scalex



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Regional Sales Manager,  
Africa, Freshworks



**Tolu Adetuyi**  
Co-Founder/CIO,  
Identity Pass



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President, Stakeholders in  
Blockchain Technology  
Association of Nigeria (SiBAN)



**Harrison Obiefule**  
PR & Marketing  
Manager (Africa), FTX

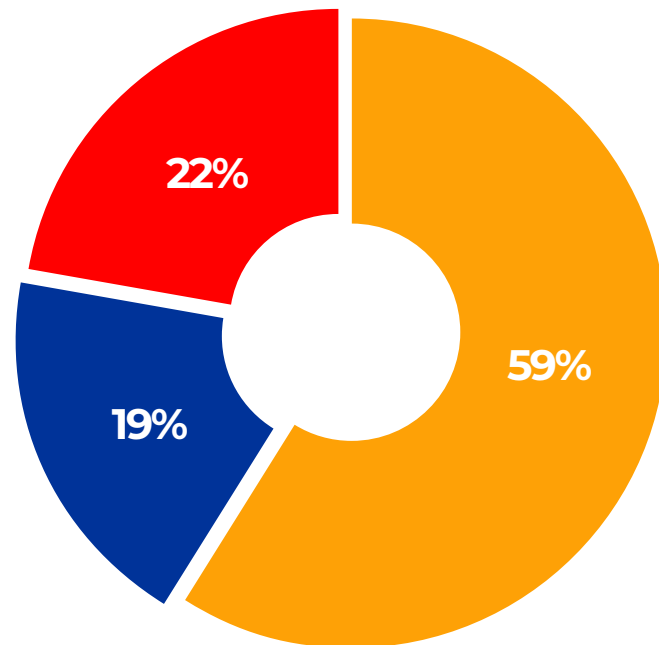
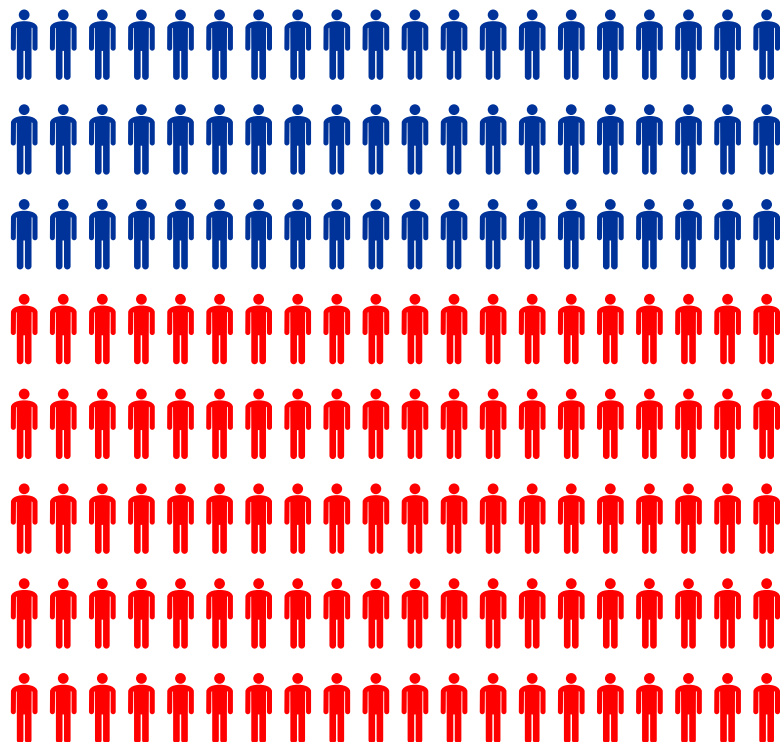


**Azubike Emodi**  
Managing Director, Anchoria  
Asset Management

# Attendee Breakdown



30% Public Sector 70% Private Sector



59% C-Level/Director/Senior/Product Managers/CTOs

19% Manager/COO

22% Other - Consultants, Advisor, Leads, Designers

## WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY



We are always excited to be parts of events like this as it provides us with an opportunity to promote partnership amongst stakeholders and equally showcase our solutions.

**Akeem Lawal**  
MD, Interswitch Purepay



I really enjoyed the energy in the room at this event today, you can't recreate that on Zoom...atleast I can't. Thanks Nigeria Fintech Forum.

**Yinka Edu**  
Partner, Udo Udoma  
& Belo-Osagie



The conversations we have on platforms like this and the quality of networking that comes with them, will enable us to deliver growth to Nigeria's finance industry

**Anant Rao**  
Group Head, Consumer  
Lending, UBA Group



## WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY



I am very happy to be here today, engaging sector stakeholders, meeting with peers in the industry.

**Olu Akanmu,**  
President, Opay Nigeria



I am pleased to be on the panel session today, discussing with other stakeholders, on building partnership between Banks, Telcos and Fintech.

**Olayinka Oni,**  
Chief Digital Officer,  
Sterling Bank



Great event with too many experts and expertise under one roof to share and discuss the Fintech ecosystem in Nigeria, with focus on problem identification, proposing solutions and paving the way with ideas to bring together the different players and mainly regulators for the better future of the people and the industry.

**Fady Khatib**  
Chairman/General Manager,  
MEWA International



# Companies that attended



**Interswitch Limited**

**FTX Africa**

**Freshworks**

**Identity Pass**

**Scalex**

**Sabi**

**i-invest**

**TeamApt**

**Cellulant**

**Zitra Investments**

**Migo**

**i-Fitness**

**FintechNGR**

**Stears**

**Technext**

**Afridigest**

**TVCNews**

**OPAY Nigeria**

**Udo Udoma & Belo-Osagie**

**Sterling Bank**

**Anchoria Asset Management**

**KPMG**

**Paga Group**

**Patricia**

**FSDH Merchant Bank**

**Pavestones**

**Fintech Association of Nigeria**

**Capricorn Investment Group**

**SiBAN**

**UBA**

**BusinessDay**

**First Bank of Nigeria**

**Microvest Technologies Limited**

**Fidelity Bank Plc**

**Lotus Bank**

**Toriam Legal Associates**

**FundBae**

**Grip**

**Enrich Microfinance Bank**

**Halo Financial Services**

**Horizon Pathways**

**Leadway Assurance Company**

**CWG PLC**

**Zenith Bank**

**Union Bank**

**XM Solutions**

**Dagbs Nigeria Limited**

**Neptune Software Group**

**Terawork**

**Seamfix Limited**

**Fox Capital**

**SystemSpecs**

**Qapitapay**

**uPay.ng**

**Decent Lead Consult**

**PurplePay**

**Tech4dev**

**Ingressive4Good**

**TechQuest STEM Academy**

**LeadSpace**

**MTN Nigeria**

**PwC**

**MFS Africa**



# Companies that attended



DigifyPlus Nigeria Company  
Gogaga ideas  
Union Bank of Nigeria Plc  
FalconStar limited  
FalconStar limited  
Cloud Interactive  
LearnSwift Academia  
Standard Chartered Bank  
GetEquity  
VeendHQ  
Bankingly Inc.  
Pawavest  
Mikano International Limited  
Shata Innovations  
Halliburton Energy Services  
VDT communications  
Jannah.ng  
Kereahomes  
AAA Finance Investment  
Cloud Interactive  
FirstFounders Inc.

Abaflix Investment Inc.  
Portal Realities Limited  
Standard Chartered Bank  
Biznuture Financial Services  
Uziphoria Nigeria Limited  
Heirs Life  
I-value  
Spedlex Nigeria Ltd  
Indomie  
Wennovation Hub  
Brookstone Technologies.  
Allure Effect LLC  
Notchstride Enterprise  
Opia Bonny Ltd  
Techgrade Solutions Limited  
BasketFi  
Farmbasket Agro Nigeria  
Silvermind  
CodeCamp Nigeria  
Vivian Olutunfese & Associates  
MEWA International LLC

Dohala  
STEM Production Ltd  
DayTrit  
TWINKU  
Itara  
Relsify  
Bud Africa  
WhirlSpot Media  
Octerra Capital  
ALATByWEMA  
Doshelles  
Alerzo  
Herald Industry Limited  
Jumia Service  
ALX Africa  
The Tech Adoo  
INITS Nigeria Limited  
Sabiroad  
Kalios LLC  
Softcity  
Zedi Africa



# Snapshots from the Event





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# Feedbacks & Testimonials



**Fady Khatib** • 2nd  
Social and Economic Development • IVSEAD Alumni  
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Great event with too many experts and expertise under one roof to share and discuss the Fintech ecosystem in Nigeria, with focus on problem identification, proposing solutions and paving the way with ideas to bring together the different players and many regulators for the better future of the people and the industry.

**Nigeria Fintech Forum**  
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Events like this are very important for defining the future of the industry, fostering collaboration and enhancing partnership. [See more](#)



**Onile chinedu Emmanuel** • 2nd  
Legal Associate at Patis partners Ip  
5d • 5

Being a lawyer and a tech enthusiast brings about interesting conversations. One of those moments was my discussion on regulatory compliances with the team from TeamUpT Inc. and FTX. Also, Loved the panel session in Nigeria Fintech Forum most especially that of Yinka Edu which bothers on regulatory advisory.

Overall - an interesting experience.



**HARRISON OBIEFULE** • 1st  
5d • Edited • 5

Yesterday, I joined a panel at the Nigeria Fintech Forum to discuss 'Cryptocurrencies: redefining the future of finance' and got the chance to share a little about what we (FTX) are doing to drive crypto adoption and financial inclusion in Africa.

A few things I shared:

- On crypto adoption: At FTX, we're believers in crypto education and have been actively collaborating and engaging in dialogue with players in the ecosystem.
- On financial inclusion: The transparent and decentralized nature of blockchain technology and the need to eliminate third parties, stablecoins as a hedge against inflation and currency depreciation, and the low transaction fees on exchanges like FTX makes our ecosystem appealing to many Africans. These are some reasons the continent ranks high on the global crypto adoption list. Providing industry-leading products like fiat on-ramp proves that FTX is serious about developing and delivering useful financial products, promoting access to capital within Defi, and enabling unbanked populations to become part of a rapidly growing global economic infrastructure.

#CryptoMarketing #Web3Comms #FTXAfrica



**Yinka Edu** • 2nd  
Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Fintech, Compliance  
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I really enjoyed the energy in the room at this event today, you can't recreate that on Zoom... at least I can't.

Thanks Nigeria Fintech Forum  
#energy #fintech #nigeria

**Nigeria Fintech Forum**  
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Panel session on "Regulating Nigeria's Fintech Industry: Building Investors confidence without Stifling Growth" at #NFT22



**Ngazi Awa** • 2nd  
Creative Writing & Copywriting & EOD/IC  
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I'm excited to be at the 2022 Nigeria Fintech Forum. Akemi Lawal, MD- Interswitch Payments promised to give a thought-provoking keynote address and he delivered.

In a nutshell, banks and fintechs need to collaborate to create more innovations for their consumers. Mr Lawal gave a chronology of the development of innovative services in the banking sector. First came the ATM, Mobile App, USSD, Agent Networks and Agency banking.

What will be the next big thing in the financial ecosystem? The next big innovation will come from collaborations and partnerships between Telcos, Banks and Fintech.

I look forward to meeting with fellow Content Marketers and Copywriters in attendance. If you are one of us and at the event, please be on the lookout for me- the lady on deep blue braids with curly ends.

#innovation #nigeriafintech #fintech



**Kennedy Kingsley** • 3rd  
Co-founder/CEO Blueprints Pathway  
5d • 5

In the tech industry, success is defined by the pursuit of knowledge.

Nigeria Fintech Forum. Opportunities exist in the midst of like-minded professionals. We are grateful that members of our team, Blueprints Pathway, could attend an important event for Nigeria's tech scene.

It was an opportunity to meet and share ideas with like-minded techies. Kudos to Interswitch Group and other sponsors for putting up this event.

#opportunity #success #tech #fintech



**Nchedolisa Selma Anammah** • 2nd  
4d • 5

What a way to spend a Wednesday morning! I had a great time moderating a panel session at the Nigerian Fintech Forum, talking about the intersection between Banks, Telcos & Fintechs.

After 2 missed U-turns trying to find Civic Center in Victoria Island, I finally made it on the 3rd try. (Yesss!)

The biggest thanks goes to my Mama! On my way out the house, she says to me "Make sure they can hear you at the back!"

For the folks seated at the back, you owe your experience to Mama, I will thank her for you 🙏

At the end of our chat, I walked away with 4-letter words ringing in my ear: F R A U D

▲ Often times the focus of our discussions on collaboration center on how we can partner to 'make money' and less on how we can partner to 'keep money'.

▲ The number of high-profile cyber-fraud cases the industry has been hit with in recent times (i.e MTN Momo's \$53 million) makes it clear that we can't expect to meet these real and far-reaching threats by working in isolation.

▲ One solution that was proposed was having a neutral, trusted private 3rd party agent that operators can share data with on cyber-attacks and blacklisted merchants, which could serve as a central database operators can use to support their KYC/AML-CFT/identity verification processes.



# Feedbacks & Testimonials



We're still reeling from the Nigeria Fintech Forum held at the Civic Centre last Wednesday. It was an afternoon of insightful conversations as we discussed collaborative opportunities Fintechs, Banks and Telcos can leverage to grow Nigeria's financial system with other top players in the Fintech industry.

A major highlight for us was the keynote address delivered by Akeem Lawal, MD, Payment Processing & Switching, Interswitch Purepay and speaking to the insightful contributions, Tyoyila Aga, Interswitch Systegra, Group Head, Financial Services Business, Interswitch Group when he sat in on the panel on behalf of Jonah Adams, MD, Digital Infrastructure & Managed Services. He particularly highlighted key areas technology has impacted our society.

We are thrilled about the future of innovative technology and how this engagement propels the industry towards greater success.

#InterswitchGroup  
#TheSwitchEffect  
#NFF22



An honor to be back home contributing to thought leadership at the Nigeria Fintech Forum last week

Thank you to Jamsil (@jodola & team for executing such an engaging (insightful) event

#ImpactInvesting #peopleandplanetincludesfrica #africatotheworld



#AboutYesterday!

It was a potpourri of eclectic innovative energy at the Nigeria Fintech Forum. From recent entrants to industry giants, Nigeria's Fintech Industry came out in their numbers to discuss current and past trends while paving a path for the future.

Delivering the keynote address, Akeem Lawal, MD, Payment Processing & Switching, Interswitch Purepay, spoke about "Building Partnership for Growth, Exploring the Intersection of Banks, Telcos and Fintech Companies". He discussed some collaboration opportunities Fintechs, banks and telcos can leverage to grow Nigeria's financial system.

As headline sponsors, Interswitch was also well represented in the panel discussion which revolved around "Regulating Nigeria's Fintech Industry, Building Investors' Confidence Without Stifling Growth". Speaking for Jonah Adams, MD, Digital Infrastructure & Managed Services, Interswitch Systegra, Tyoyila Aga, Group Head, Financial Services Business, Interswitch Group, shared insights around the dynamics of regulating the industry alongside other industry experts, highlighting the immense impact payment technology has on the polity. Attendees also enjoyed opportunities to network, engage with other innovative organisations and win quick prizes.

Tune in to TVC News CH 193 this evening at 7.30pm for the full story.



Our CIO and Co-founder Tolu Adesuyi is live with other panelists at the Nigeria Fintech Forum.

We are having an amazing time connecting with business owners and key players in the Fintech Space.

Come by our booth and learn about everything KYC and security.

#security #NFF22



Our CMO, Rotimi Ogunwade, was at the recently concluded Nigeria Fintech Forum, where he shared on the possibilities for growth through partnerships between Banks, Telcos & Fintech companies.

Thank you to the Fintech Forum for organizing a very insightful event.

#patriciatechnologies #cryptocurrencies #fintech #Africa



Bringing together stakeholders across every component of the fintech ecosystem, and providing them with an opportunity to network formed a critical part of our mission at the Nigeria Fintech Forum

We are excited to have facilitated important networking and short meetings that will catalyze to more important business actions.

We could not have done this without the backing of our partners.

Interswitch Group Anchoria Asset Management FTX Identitypass Scale Freshworks i-invest TeamApt Inc. Cellulant Zilra Investments Migo Fitness Centre Ltd Umar Amin



Some of the faces at the 2022 edition of the Nigeria Fintech Forum.

We are proud to have sponsored the event that provides the opportunity to network as well as foster collaboration and enhance partnership.

Exciting times for the #fintech ecosystem in Africa  
#NFF2022 #flashbackfriday

#opportunity #collaboration #africa



What does the future of partnership look like amongst key industry players in the Nigerian Fintech industry? "Collaboration, Trust & Data sharing can impact and strengthen cooperation between the Fintech, Banking and Telco sector," said Itanyi Duru JNR, VP of Enterprise Sales. At the just concluded Nigeria Fintech Forum that brought together key industry players across the Nigeria Fintech Industry.

#TeamApt #Fintech #collaboration







# Thank you

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