

Context

Date: 25th December 2025

At the moment, I'm working on this project by myself. Plan to bring Damilare and Fanope on board for now. Chibuzor declined due to work, but we both know why :/.

Some of the world's smartest and most creative young people go to public secondary schools in Nigeria. Students at this level are coming up with a lot of new and important ideas in robots and technology around the world. But in Nigeria, these skills are still mostly unknown and not developed.

Putting these kids in the spotlight could make a big difference in how technology develops in Nigeria.

Core Vision

To find creative secondary school students in Lagos State and help them grow by giving them direction, tools, and a clear system for accountability.

Initial Assumption

Execution will begin once approval or alignment is received from the relevant government bodies.

Research Foundation

The first step is conducting structured research on public secondary schools in Lagos State.

A preliminary list of schools has already been identified here WITH SOURCES FROM

<https://nemis.education.gov.ng/schools.php>

https://lagoschoolsonline.com/list-school.php?lagoschoolonline_csrf_token=be50391f65ce85439f3356f5712a2e066bfabbd9a6c4ae603a8aad00809a71d7&name=&location=&type=secondary&ownership=public&gender=

<https://ledistrict6.com/>

 *Public Schools in Lagos State*

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TMJG5d76JDRSNKBqut9ie1gdsmLRUPSqVNP3Au5PDs8/edit>

High-Level Action Items

1. **Develop a clear game plan**
 - Define objectives, scope, timelines, and accountability structure.
 2. **Compile a comprehensive list of target schools**
 - Prioritize public secondary schools in Lagos.
 3. **Public Advocacy**
 - Publish an open letter on LinkedIn and X addressed to:
 - Lagos State Government
 - Governor of Lagos State
 - Senators in Nigeria
 - Rep members in Lagos
 - President of Nigeria
 - The letter will:
 - Highlight prior work and experience
 - Explain the importance of this initiative
 - Clearly state the intended impact on Nigeria's tech ecosystem
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Government & Institutional Engagement

4. **Engage LASUBEB**
 - Propose a partnership where LASUBEB acts as an educational and institutional partner.
 5. **Engage Lagos State Government**
 - Present the initiative as a structured pilot program aligned with education and innovation goals.
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Program Execution Plan (Post-Approval)

Mentorship Structure

- A call for mentors will be announced.

- **John Fanope** will oversee mentor coordination and training.
 - Mentors will undergo a **3-week training programme** led by John.
 - During this period, the call for student applications will be handled by myself and **Damilare**.
 - Another thing is that we would need volunteers from all over Lagos to help us go to these schools and pass this info and drop off equipment
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Student Participation Process

1. **Initial Announcement**
 - Open call for applications.
 - Students may apply as individuals or teams.
 2. **Application Requirements**
 - Projects must address a real problem aligned with the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)** affecting Nigeria.
 - Application window: **3 weeks**.
 3. **Selection Phase**
 - Top **100 students/teams** selected through a rigorous evaluation process.
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Build & Accountability Phase

- Selected participants will be guided to build functional prototypes.
 - To ensure accountability:
 - No cash will be given directly to participants.
 - Required hardware and components will be purchased centrally.
 - Materials will be distributed by visiting schools directly.
 - Participants will be assigned mentors throughout the build phase.
 - Each team will be provided with **internet access**, potentially via individual Airtel routers.
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Mid-Program Review

- A midway evaluation will be conducted.
 - Teams that are inactive or not meeting participation requirements will be removed.
 - Resources will be reallocated to committed participants only.
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End Goal

To create a disciplined, scalable innovation pipeline that identifies public school talent early and equips them to contribute meaningfully to Nigeria's technological future.

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I've been distracted

Okay so today i'd get people woking at these school by searching them up on IG/Linkedin