**PROFILE**

**BAMIDELE ONALAJA**

Bamidele O. is a serial entrepreneur and philanthropist. He is the Group Managing Direction /Chief Executive Officer of RevolutionPlus Group, a company with 8 subsidiaries; RevolutionPlus Property Development Company Limited, RevolutionPlus Constructions and Infrastructure Limited, Remarkable Hotels and Apartments Limited, Remarkable Impact Investment Limited, Happy Bet, Remarkable Foods Limited, Chris Bamidele Onalaja Foundation(CBOF) and Angelic Lingerie Limited. He is also the current Chairman of Real Estate Developers Association of Nigeria (REDAN) Lagos Chapter and President Elect of Rotary Club of Maryland, Lagos. He is a major donor to the Rotary Foundation having donated over $10,000. As a Rotarian, he has been part of several committees including Dinner and Dance Committee, Installation Committee of 2 District Governors and the Secretary of Polaris Committee to mention a few. He was also a past Secretary and Vice President of his club. In 2021, he was Chief Launcher of Rotary’s Governor’s Magazine.

Bamidele holds a first degree in Economics and a Masters in Business Administration (Marketing) from Lagos State University (LASU), in addition to these; he obtained an Advanced Diploma in Project Management from the University of Lagos (UNILAG) which inspired him to become a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI), USA. He is an alumnus of the Lagos Business School (Pan African University) (OMP 25).

His journey into Real Estate started in 2004 when he joined Agbara Estates Limited as the Marketing Manager to pioneer the sale of “Vivas Home Project” which recorded monumental success, thereafter he joined Refuge Home Savings and Loan Limited (Mortgage Bankers) as the Head of Projects and Business Development, where he pioneered the department and guided the bank into acquiring several landed properties such as the “Beaufort Royale Estate”.

Over the years, Bamidele was able to grow the bank’s Real Estate investments and launched the Facility Management Department. He later joined Cornerstone Mortgage Bank as the Head, Mortgage Operations before joining Safe Trust Mortgage Bank (Formerly Sterling Homes) as the Ikeja Branch Manager.

In 2014, he resigned from Safe Trust Mortgage Bank to focus on building “RevolutionPlus Property Development Company Limited, a game changing Real Estate Development Company in Nigeria with an international office in the United States of America.

Since then, he has broken several milestone which were reward through several merit awards such as “Real Estate Entrepreneur of the Year”, “Real Estate personality of the year”, “Outstanding leader award to mention a few.

As the President of the Real Estate Developers Association of Nigeria (REDAN), Lagos Chapter, he succeeded in establishing a structured institution for the association, he also championed the closure of gaps and overlaps that used to cause setbacks in the Real Estate industry through his contribution to several policies with focus at uplifting the Real Estate sector; in addition, he bridged the gap between the government and Real Estate developers in Lagos. As the President of REDAN, Lagos, he consistently worked hand in hand with the Lagos State Government to ensure a stronghold of transparency in the conduct of realtors and the publics. In 2021, Bamidele was recognized as one of the “Top 25 CEOs “ to look out for in Nigeria at an award session organized by the Businessday Newspaper, in the same vein RevolutionPlus went home with the “Next Bull Award, in recognition of Market Leadership& Pacesetting Innovation”

Outside the business sector, Mr. Bamidele is a devoted Christian and a Deacon in his church, Christ Embassy where his humanitarian services have earned him several meritorious recognitions. He also took a step further to create the “Chris Bamidele Onalaja Foundation (CBOF)” whose core values are in Education, Child and Maternal Health, Education and Scholarship, Economic and Community Development, Widows Empowerment, Water sanitation & hygiene and disease prevention & control.

In addition to these, with the support of his wife, Mrs. Tolulope Onalaja, Bamidele built TolDel Nursery and Primary School in Ikorodu, to provide quality free education to less privileged children whose parents cannot afford a private school in the axis. He also provides scholarships for students up to the university level.

In 2021, CBOF embarked on a #100 million naira campaign to empower widows, the foundation also organized a Free Health Screening in communities where RevolutionPlus estates are located. The CBOF Foundation also intends to build a free secondary school for the graduating pupils of TolDel Nursery and Primary school for less privileged kids in the Ikorodu Axis.