



Abiy Ahmed Ali, (born August 15, 1976, Beshasha, Ethiopia), Ethiopian politician who became prime minister of Ethiopia in 2018. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Peace in 2019 for his efforts toward attaining peace and international cooperation, particularly for his work to end his country's long-running border dispute with neighboring Eritrea.

Bachelor's degree in computer engineering from the Microlink Information Technology College in Addis Ababa in 2009.

Timnit Gebru(PhD.) was born and raised in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Her father died when she was five years old and she was raised by her mother. Both her parents are from Eritrea. As an Eritrean, she faced a possible forced deportation during the Ethiopian-Eritrean War and was forced to flee Ethiopia at age 15. She eventually received political asylum in the United States.



After completing high school in Massachusetts, she was accepted to study at Stanford University. There she earned her Bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering.

Betelhem Dessie (Amharic: ቤተልሔም ደሴ; born in 1999) is an Ethiopian web and mobile technologies developer. She is currently a Founder and CEO of iCog-Anyone Can Code (ACC). She owns four patented projects individually and an additional three in collaboration.

Betelhem has been named "the youngest pioneer in Ethiopia's fast emerging tech scene" by CNN. She notes that her father has been one of the biggest supporters of her ambition. Betelhem was able to become familiar with computers by using her father's computer at his electronic shop.



Solomon Kassa, Born and raised in Addis Ababa. Left Ethiopia in 2003 to attend a scholarship at The George Washington University. over 5 years of experience being a producer and host of a weekly dynamic science and technology TV show, and an author of a science and technology book, Solomon stay very close to the ever-evolving technology sector and offer project planning, agile development,

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