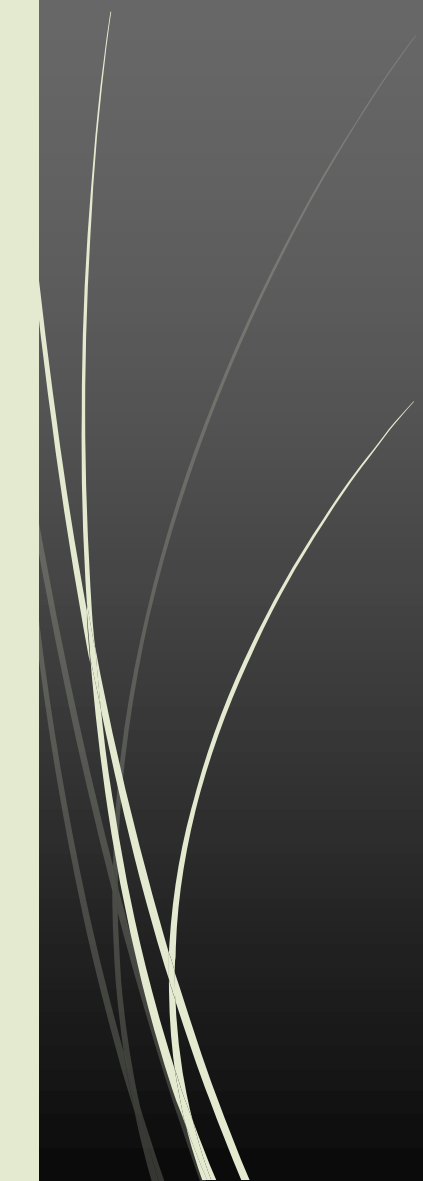# My Autobiography

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- This presentation captures my journey from my early life in Nakuru to my university experiences, personal growth, and aspirations in technology.
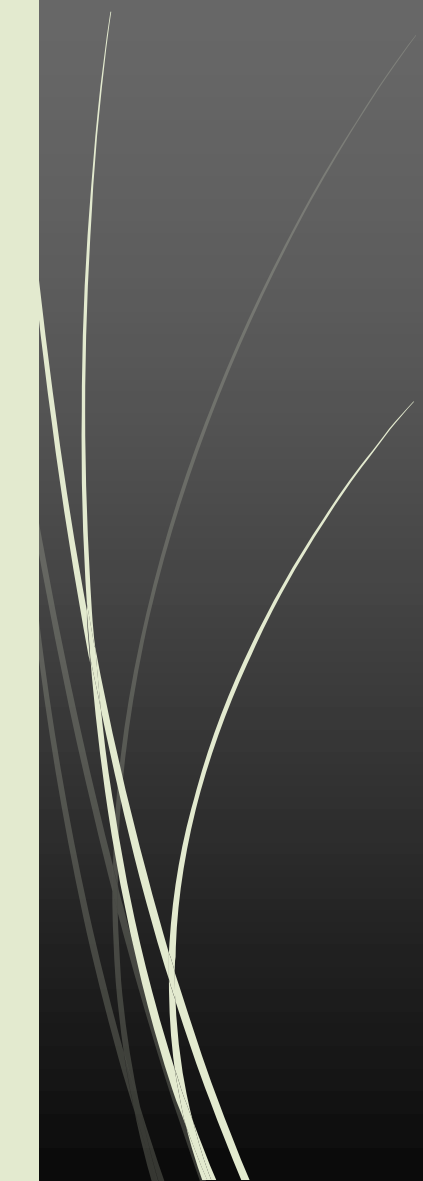
Introduction

- I was born in Nakuru, Kenya, in a place known for its cultural diversity and scenic beauty. As the firstborn in a family of five, I learned responsibility early by guiding and caring for my younger brothers. Growing up in a Kikuyu family, I was surrounded by strong traditions emphasizing unity, resilience, and respect. My story reflects a journey of perseverance, leadership, and an unending passion for growth.
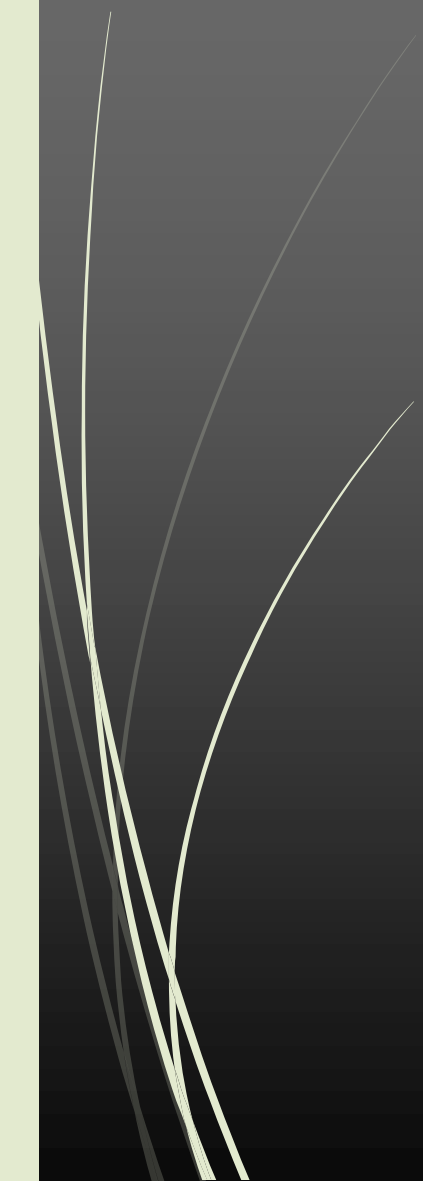
Family Background & Cultural Heritage

- I grew up in a hardworking family where my parents taught me the importance of education, respect, and perseverance. My Kikuyu heritage has shaped my worldview—instilling values of unity, storytelling, and collective progress. My grandmother's wisdom and community traditions taught me that success is built through cooperation and service to others. These values continue to guide my work and studies today.
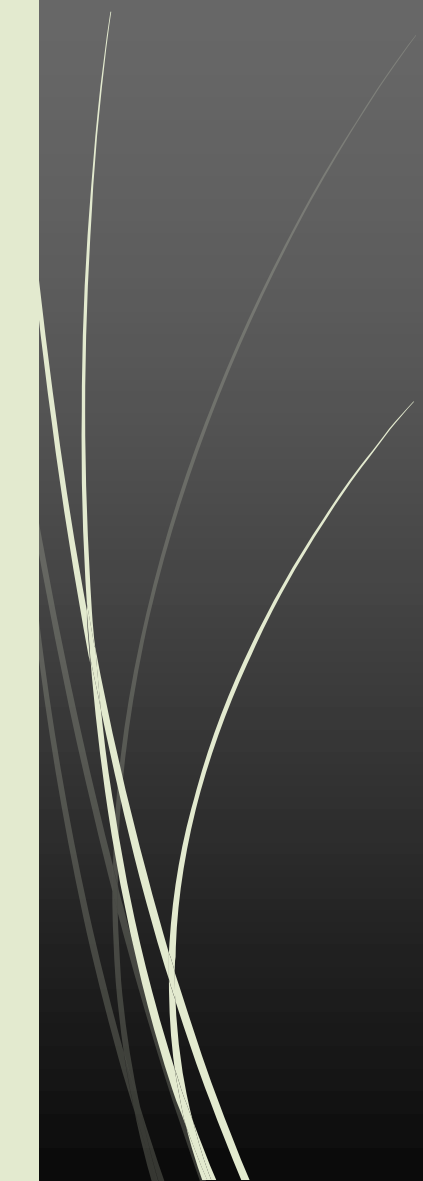
Early Childhood

- My early years in Nakuru were a blend of responsibility and discovery. As the eldest child, I often helped at home and guided my brothers, but I also found joy in outdoor games and creative play. I started school at the age of three, which built my confidence and independence. Childhood experiences taught me resilience, adaptability, and the balance between responsibility and joy.

Faith and Values

- Faith has always been a pillar of my life. Growing up in a Christian household, I learned to trust in God's plan and to approach challenges with gratitude and prayer. My faith gives me purpose—it reminds me to serve others and stay humble regardless of success. I believe that while education builds knowledge, faith builds character.
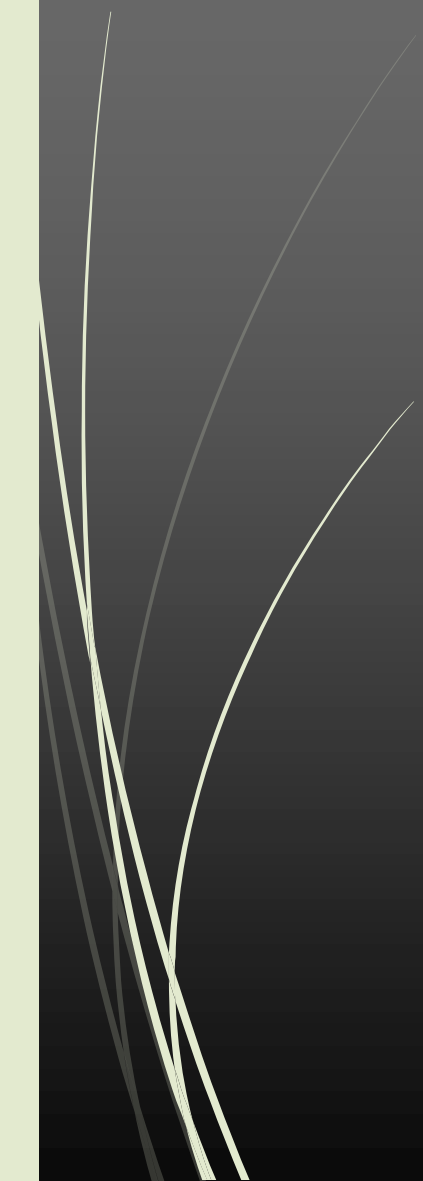
Education Journey

- I began my education at Carol Academy (Class 1–5) before moving to Bahati Girls Primary School, where I developed a passion for Mathematics and Science. Later, I joined Naivasha Girls Secondary School—a STEM-focused institution—where I explored Robotics and Physics. Through these experiences, I learned discipline, teamwork, and developed a passion for technology and innovation.
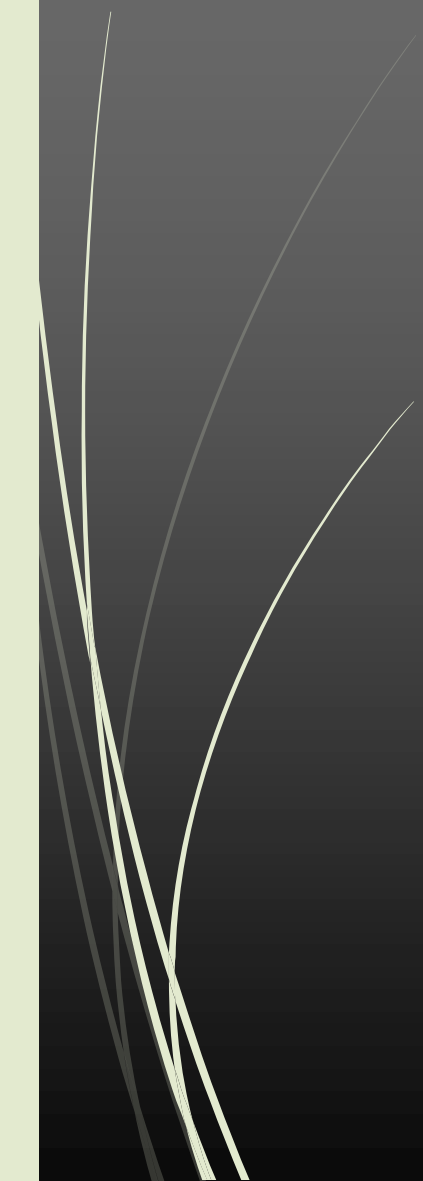
Friendships and Leadership

- My school life was full of friendships, leadership roles, and extracurricular activities. I captained the netball team, served as a school prefect, and joined clubs such as the Wildlife and Peace Clubs. These roles nurtured my confidence, empathy, and teamwork. My friends and mentors shaped my personal growth, teaching me that leadership is about service, not authority.
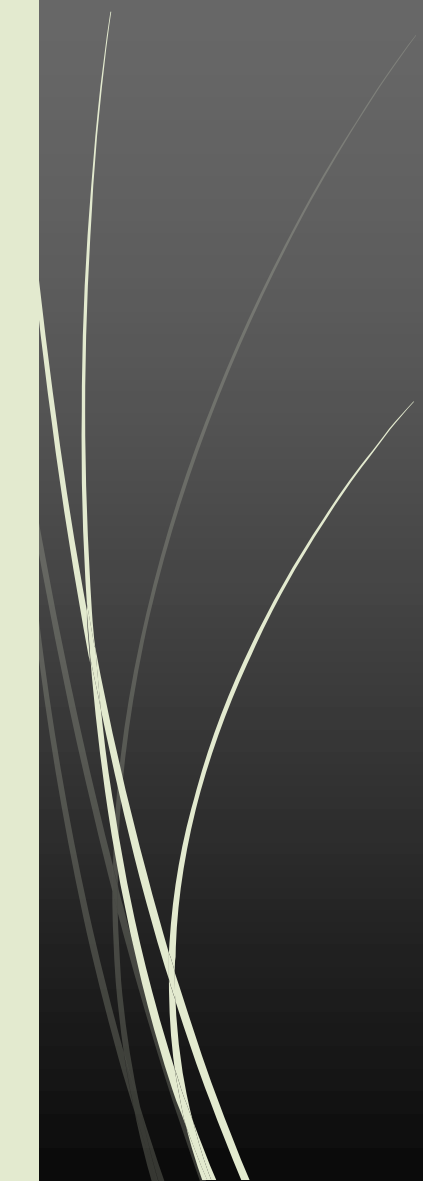
University Life & Career Path

- In 2022, I joined Dedan Kimathi University of Technology (DeKUT) to pursue a Bachelor of Science in Business Information Technology (BBIT). At DeKUT, I developed a strong interest in data analysis, full-stack development, and IT support. Participating in hackathons helped me apply theoretical knowledge to real-world challenges. I aspire to use technology as a tool for solving societal problems, especially in education and environmental sustainability.

Mentors and Role Models

- My parents are my first mentors—my father taught me discipline, and my mother modeled resilience and compassion. Teachers in Mathematics and Physics pushed me to exceed my limits. Role models like Carol Ofafa, Eric Asuma, and Anne Amadi inspire me to use technology for social good. Their success stories remind me that women can lead and innovate in any field.
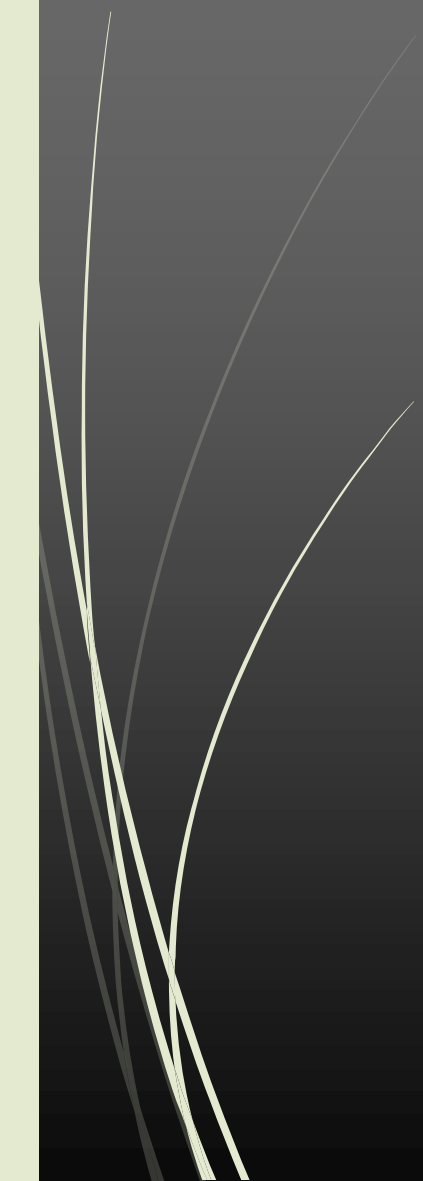
Projects and Innovations

- I have participated in several projects at DeKUT involving data analysis, full-stack web development, and IT maintenance. One project involved creating a web app prototype to connect farmers to markets, improving efficiency. Others include: Data analysis projects and web projects and a mobile app for track electronic devices. Through hackathons, I learned teamwork, adaptability, and innovative thinking. These experiences deepened my goal of developing accessible tech solutions for Kenyan communities.

Hobbies, Challenges & Philosophy

- My hobbies include swimming, traveling, and learning new things. Swimming builds endurance and focus, while traveling broadens my worldview. As the firstborn, I faced challenges balancing studies and family duties, but these experiences strengthened my resilience. My life philosophy centers on discipline, lifelong learning, and service. I believe technology and education can empower individuals and transform societies.

Legacy & Future

- I am proud of my academic and personal growth—from excelling in STEM subjects to leading projects and mentoring peers. My dream is to become a data analyst and full-stack developer who creates solutions that uplift communities. I hope to mentor young women in technology and advocate for digital inclusion in Kenya. My legacy will be defined by innovation, leadership, and compassion—values that continue to guide me toward a brighter future.