

Visionary Profile – Oyenuga Ridwan

My name is Oyenuga Ridwan — a young visionary tech entrepreneur, public servant, and youth advocate. I am passionate about the intersection of mental health, innovation, and youth empowerment. I am committed to building sustainable systems that improve lives, particularly within the youth demographic..

Founder & CEO, SereniMind

Ridwan leads SereniMind, one of Nigeria's fastest-growing mental health tech organizations. Under his leadership:

- SereniMind ranked as Top 2 Mental Health Organization in Nigeria
- Secured funding through multiple innovation grants and startup challenges, emerging 1st Runner-Up out of 30 organizations
- Partnered with international mental health and wellness organizations
- Accepted into TVC Labs Accelerator as a Fellow among 200 organizations — one of Nigeria's top innovation hubs
- Built a platform that delivers AI-driven support, professional therapy booking, mental wellness content and journaling tools to millions of Africans.

Student Governance & Policy Impact – Babcock University

- Director of Public Relations, Babcock University Students' Association (2024/2025)
 - Senator, Babcock University Students' Association Senate House (2023/2024)
 - Finance Committee Member, Babcock University Students' Association(2023/2024)
 - Social Committee Secretary, Babcock University Students' Association (2023/2024)
- He has influenced policies impacting over 25,000 students and engaged more than 200,000 stakeholders through public communications and campaigns.

Awards & Fellowships

- Entrepreneur of the Year (Babcock University) – Selected from over 15,000 students
- TVC Labs Fellow – Nigeria's top startup incubator
- ALX Founder's Academy Graduate – Trained among Africa's most promising tech entrepreneurs
- Mentor, Google Developers Group x PALLAX – Guided youth who later won top cash prizes

International Representation & Advocacy

- Ambassador, AfriLead EduTourism Network
- Global Youth Ambassador, Theirworld
- Member, Network of African Mental Health Advocates
- Member, Powered by Health Initiatives
- Project Management Certificate – University of California, Irvine

Tech & Innovation

Ridwan is a full-stack web developer and AI solutions builder, with over 6 years of experience in:

- Frontend (React, Next.js) & Backend Infrastructure
- AI-powered mental health tools (e.g., journaling bots, sentiment trackers)
- Non-invasive blood glucose monitoring using breath analysis
- Passionate about scalable tech and digital transformation

Academics & Networks

- Graduate, Babcock University
- Active mentor in the Google Developers Ecosystem
- Strong liaison with Africa's top industry entrepreneurs, investors and youth leaders.

With my grassroots engagement, governance track record, and tech leadership, I am confident in my capacity to deliver effectively and drive sustainable youth development.

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