**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 organizations such as; Network of Africa Mental Health Advocates, Uganda Parliament in Mental Health Forum, Rotaract Club, Africa Podcaster and Voice Artists, TROF Foundation and more.
* 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.

**Public Service & Grassroots Mobilization**- State Coordinator (Ogun State), Youth Creative Conference (YCC) – Appointed to lead youth mobilization, skill empowerment, and community-based anti-violence campaigns in affiliation with the African Union and Ministry of Youth.

# 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)

- Influenced policies impacting over 50,000 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
* Intern, UNILAG Design Studio – Contributed to creative branding, digital health products, and innovation campaigns focused on youth-centric technology solutions.

# Academics & Networks

* Second Class Upper 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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