

The Dress Code

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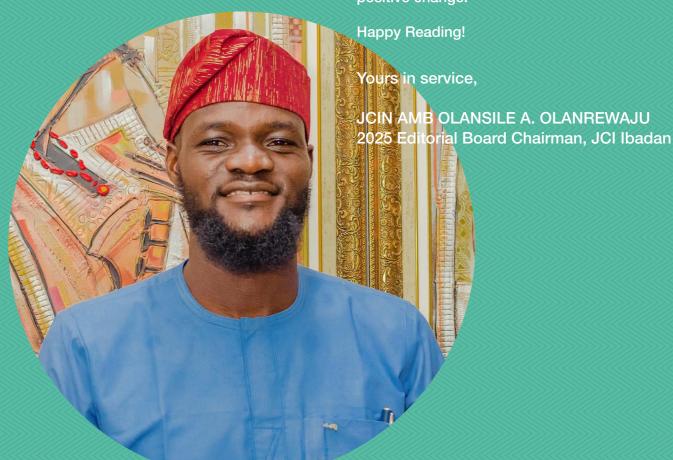
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Editor's Note

This month, our theme "The Dress Code" reminds us that presentation is more than appearance—it is a reflection of excellence, discipline, and the standards we uphold as JCl members. Beyond clothing, it speaks to the values and conduct that distinguish us in service and leadership.

Our stories this edition reflect that same spirit. From victories in the Access to Justice Project to the inspiring contributions of our members, we see examples of how raising standards brings lasting impact. Each effort, whether in the courtroom, in advocacy, or within our projects, shows what it means to consistently raise the bar.

As we move forward, let this edition be a call to action: to wear our values with pride, lead with integrity, and continue to set the benchmark for positive change.



Le Code Vestimentaire

(The Dress Code)





At Junior Chamber International (JCI), leadership goes beyond the roles we take on—it is also reflected in how we present ourselves. One of the unique cultures that sets JCI apart globally is our strong commitment to dressing appropriately at all official engagements. Whether at Business Meetings, General Assemblies, Conferences, or Conventions, the dress code is not just a formality but a symbol of confidence, respect, and professionalism.

In JCI Ibadan, this culture is deeply rooted. Dressing properly is a key requirement, and even part of our induction process. A prospective member cannot be inducted without being properly dressed, as it reflects readiness to embody the values of the organization. Earlier this year, the office of the General Legal Counsel reminded us of the importance of this tradition: our meetings are not casual gatherings, but formal engagements that demand formal attire from members, guests, and visitors alike. This standard not only earns us respect from external observers but also strengthens the pride we share as a community.

Our Dress Code: Formal Attire Only

Members are expected to choose between English formal wear or Traditional formal wear, ensuring that either choice reflects complete formality.

- For Men:
 - Traditional attire: Must be complete with a cap. Without it, the dressing is considered incomplete. Agbada or Danshiki is optional, but footwear must be formal—palm slippers or sandals are not acceptable.
 - English wear: A tucked-in shirt with a tie is compulsory, while a jacket or suit is optional but strongly recommended to project a more professional image.





• For Women:

- Traditional attire: Must be complemented with a headgear. The look should be complete and elegant, with appropriate footwear—slippers and casual sandals are not permitted, though heels are acceptable.
- English wear: Corporate outfits such as gowns, skirt-and-blouse, or pant suits are expected. Hair should be neatly styled, and footwear must be formal.

Beyond our business meetings, other JCI Ibadan activities often come with different dress codes. For example, trainings, hangouts, or certain conferences may call for business casual, where jeans, sneakers, and other relaxed outfits are acceptable. However, the key remains the same: always look smart, polished, and appropriate for the occasion.

At JCI, the way we dress is more than appearance—it reflects our identity as young leaders committed to excellence.





JCI Ibadan Empowers Members with Work-Life Balance Training at August Business Meeting

JCI Ibadan's August Business Meeting was both insightful and inspiring, centered on the theme "Work Smarter, Live Better: Finding Balance in a Busy World." The event, held at Citron Hotel, Jericho, Ibadan, gave members practical tools to balance professional demands with personal wellbeing.

The highlight of the evening was a training session led by Mrs. Feyisayo Adebayo-Sanni, who shared practical strategies on managing stress, setting boundaries, and prioritizing effectively. Members left equipped with simple but powerful habits to help them thrive in their careers while also enjoying healthier personal lives.

Another exciting moment was the presence of JCI Senator Adelayo Abass, 2017 JCI Ibadan President, as the Invited Personality of the Month. She shared inspiring experiences from her journey in JCI and encouraged members to embrace opportunities within the organization to unlock their potential.

The meeting also featured the presentation of the Constitution Review Committee Report, marking a significant step in strengthening the chapter's structure. In addition, new quality members were officially inducted, expanding the JCI Ibadan family.

To crown the evening, August birthdays were celebrated, creating a joyful and vibrant atmosphere.

With impactful trainings and engaging activities, JCI lbadan continues to empower its members to grow, lead, and create positive change.









Nurturing Future Leaders: JCI Ibadan Hosts 10th Edition of Muyiwa Bamgbose Academy, Trains Secondary School Prefects in Leadership and Life Skills



Junior Chamber International (JCI) Ibadan has successfully hosted the 10th edition of the Muyiwa Bamgbose Academy (MBA), its flagship leadership bootcamp for secondary school prefects. The 2025 edition, held at Queens School, Ibadan from August 11–15, brought together young leaders from across the eleven local government areas of the city.

Named after JCI Senator and Past President Pastor Muyiwa Bamgbose (1984), the Academy featured intensive sessions on Leadership, Emotional Intelligence, Civic Responsibility, Volunteering, Academic Excellence, Business Development, and Financial Literacy. Participants also engaged in hands-on vocational training to build creativity and self-reliance.











Since 2016, over 2,000 students have benefitted from this initiative. At the closing ceremony, JCI Ibadan President, JCIN Amb. Olajumoke Adelabu, highlighted the Academy's impact and recognized partners like the Educational Advancement Centre (EAC), which offers A-Level scholarships to outstanding scholars.

The Honourable Commissioner for Education commended the Academy's role in shaping future leaders, while Hon. Victor Olojede, SSA to the Governor on Students' Affairs, pledged Oyo State Government's involvement in future editions.

In his goodwill message, Pastor Bamgbose encouraged scholars to maximize their learning and reaffirmed his support through EAC scholarships. A standout moment was a testimonial from Covenant Odedele, a medical student and Students' Union President at the University of Ibadan, who credited MBA for boosting his confidence and leadership journey.

Through the Muyiwa Bamgbose Academy, JCI Ibadan continues to invest in quality education and leadership development in line with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Access to Justice Project Secures Another Victory in Court

JCI Ibadan's Access to Justice Project recorded another success on August 19, 2025, as its intervention led to the release of an individual who had been unjustly held in custody.

The case, COP v. Monde, involved charges of stealing and breaking. During the court proceedings, it was observed that the complainant and prosecution witnesses were absent. In light of this, the Project's legal representative applied for the case to be struck out due to lack of diligent prosecution. The court granted the application, and the defendant, Monde, was immediately discharged and released from custody.

Beyond securing his freedom, JCI Ibadan ensured that Monde was supported with transportation back to his base, reflecting the holistic and humane approach of the Access to Justice Project.

Speaking on the outcome, Olubunmi Apantaku, Chairman of the Access to Justice Project 2025, reaffirmed the team's commitment:

"This project is not only about defending the rights of the underserved but also ensuring that their dignity and wellbeing are preserved even after court victories."

The Access to Justice Project continues to be a beacon of hope for individuals denied timely justice, reinforcing JCI Ibadan's mission to create sustainable impact by addressing social challenges and promoting fairness within the community.



JCI Ibadan Drives Excellence with Corporate Training for Citron Hotels





On August 12, 2025, JCI Ibadan delivered a corporate training program to the management and senior staff of Citron Hotels, Ibadan. The training, held at the hotel premises, focused on building staff capacity in key areas of hospitality and leadership.

The sessions were facilitated by experienced JCI trainers. JCI Senator Kemi Irinoye led a session on Guest Service Excellence, emphasizing strategies for creating memorable guest experiences and strengthening the hotel's service culture. JC Ayodeji Adelabu delivered a session on Decision Making and Accountability, equipping participants with tools for responsible leadership, effective problem-solving, and stronger decision-making processes.

The training was highly interactive, as participants engaged with the facilitators, shared real-life scenarios, and discussed practical solutions to improve hotel operations. These conversations highlighted the importance of teamwork, accountability, and guest-focused service delivery in driving growth and sustainability in the hospitality industry.

This initiative reflects JCI Ibadan's commitment to empowering people beyond its membership. For Citron Hotels, the long-term benefits include enhanced guest satisfaction, improved leadership capacity, and a more accountable workforce. For JCI Ibadan, the training reinforces its role as a trusted partner in corporate development and a catalyst for sustainable community impact.







Spotlight: A Journey of Leadership and Project Management – JCIN Amb Oluwafisayomi Ajileye

From her very first role as Chairman of the Gender Advocacy Campaign in 2021, JCIN Amb. Oluwafisayomi Ajileye has continued to embody the spirit of leadership and service that defines JCI Ibadan. That project was her starting point, and it awakened a passion for project management, community impact, and purposeful leadership.

Over the years, JCI has sharpened her skills in teamwork, communication, planning, and execution. It has also given her the clarity to pursue her goals with confidence and courage. She often describes her volunteering journey as both fulfilling and transformational — a space where service meets growth and leadership is nurtured.

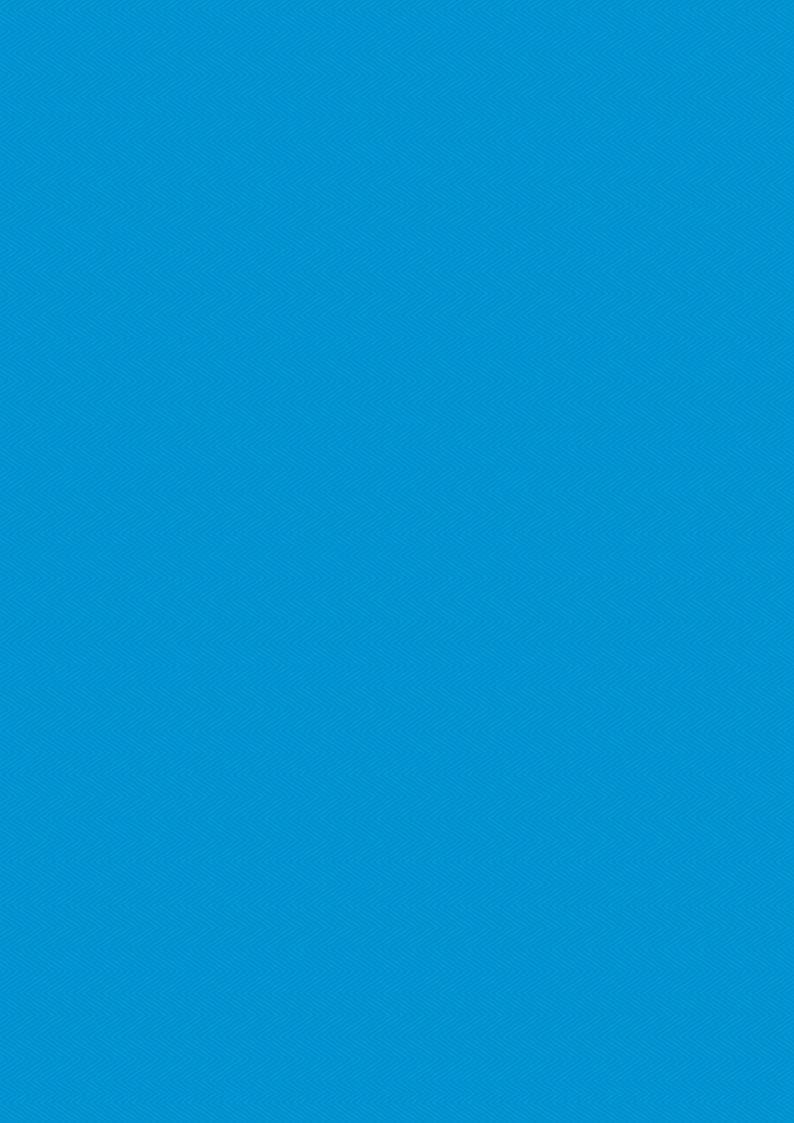
Her expertise soon transcended JCI, as she took on the role of Project Manager for two consecutive editions of the Lagos Leather Fair, one of Africa's most celebrated platforms for creativity and craftsmanship. There, she successfully led strategy, execution, and stakeholder collaboration, strengthening her capacity to deliver impact at scale.

Within JCI Ibadan, JCIN Amb. Oluwafisayomi Ajileye has served with distinction across several capacities, including Treasurer (2023), Director for Community Opportunities (2024), and currently as Vice President (2025). Her outstanding contributions have earned her multiple awards such as Most Resourceful New Member (2021), Best Local Organization Project (2022 & 2023), and Best Director (2024).

Her story is a testimony to the JCI experience: a platform that builds leaders, shapes vision, and empowers members to create lasting impact.







Spotlight of the Month: Adebayo Peter Odudiran (Smart) - Capturing Beauty, Creating Impact: The Smart Media Story



This month, JCI Ibadan shines the spotlight on Adebayo Peter Odudiran, popularly known as Smart, a young visionary who is redefining creativity through his passion for photography and resilience in business.

Smart shared that his journey into the world of art started during his days at the University of Ibadan, where he studied Psychology while actively pursuing his craft as a photographer. Inspired by his family photographer, who always brought back beautiful memories captured in pictures, Smart resolved to dedicate his life to making people beautiful through photography.

This decision, he explained, turned out to be one of the best choices he made, even while still an undergraduate.

He revealed that his growing brand, THE SMART MEDIA, has given him opportunities to work with several businesses and individuals across the country. However, Smart also experienced a major setback in his photography business, which tested his strength and determination. According to him, it was God, resilience, passion, and the courage to re-strategize that helped him bounce back. During this period, he also explored a side business as a virtual assistant, successfully working with clients in Nigeria, the United Kingdom, and the United States. This extra step gave him the stability to re-establish himself firmly in photography today.

Speaking about his JCI journey, Smart explained that he was introduced to JCI Ibadan in early 2025 through a client who later became a close friend, JC Olaoluwa Olaniyi Promise. From attending meetings and events, he felt the joy of belonging to a purposeful organization and finally became a proud member in March 2025. Since joining, Smart has enjoyed access to resourceful people, valuable opportunities to serve, and impactful information that continues to shape his growth as a creative and as a leader.

At JCI Ibadan, we celebrate Smart not only for his creativity and determination but also for embodying the values of resilience, service, and continuous growth. He is indeed a true example of how passion and perseverance can create a lasting impact.

IG: Smart Media Hub

Photo Speaks: August





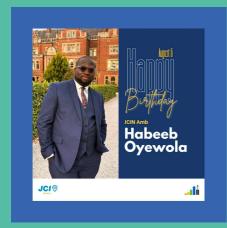


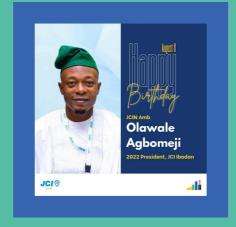






JCI Ibadan August Birthday Celebrants

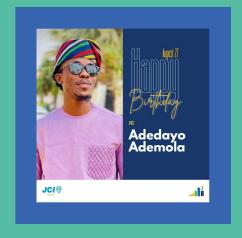


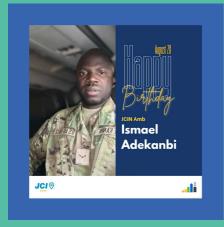




















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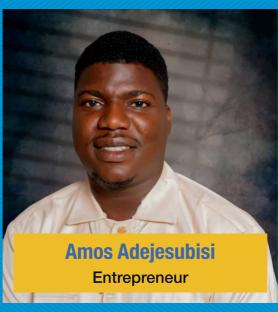


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Upcoming Events

Stay plugged in and mark your calendars for these exciting activities coming up in September:

Thursday, September 4th

JCI Ibadan 2026 Election Manifesto Friday, September 5th – Sunday, September 7th

Iyiola Folayan Training Retreat Sunday, September 7th

Annual General Meeting & Election





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