

JCI IBADAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The Birth Of Rising Stars



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Editor's Note

Esteemed Readers,

It's with great excitement that we present to you the 8th edition of the JCI Ibadan Newsletter. This journey has been made possible by your consistent support, feedback, and encouragement—each comment and word of appreciation reminds us that we are truly making an impact.

Our theme for this edition, “Ibadan: The Birth of the Rising Stars,” celebrates the legacy of 57 years of building leaders and organizations. It is a tribute to the heroes who laid the foundation and to the rising stars nurtured through mentorship and service in JCI Ibadan.

Inside, you'll find inspiring features, including spotlights on members who embody this growth, highlights from the Iyiola Folayan Training Retreat, and the announcement of our newly elected officers for 2026.

As we look ahead, preparations are in full gear for the 58th JCI Ibadan Convention, where we'll also launch our end-of-the-year magazine. We warmly invite you to partner with us—showcasing your brand, business, or personality to over 500 guests and more than 1,000 readers worldwide.

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Yours in service,

JCIN Amb. Olansile Olanrewaju

2025 Editorial Board Chairman, JCI Ibadan



Ibadan: The Birth of Rising Stars

As one of the oldest and most respected local chapters in Nigeria, JCI Ibadan has proudly stood as a beacon of light, shaping leaders, inspiring communities, and building institutions. For over five decades, the chapter has raised transformational figures in public service, business, and civil society, men and women who have gone on to mentor the next generation—creating a ripple effect of leadership and impact across Nigeria.

Throughout its history, JCI Ibadan has consistently been a model of excellence for local organizations across the country. Its structure, culture, and strong community-driven projects have guided new chapters both in their formative stages and after their official establishment. Indeed, JCI Ibadan has remained a “school of leadership” where innovation, service, and resilience are constantly nurtured.



A landmark example came in 2018, under the presidency of JCI Sen. Kayode Adedayo, when JCI Ibadan spearheaded one of its most impactful extension programs. This initiative gave birth to JCI Ibadan Elite, with JCI Sen. Tolu Adeniyi (then serving as Director of Membership Services in JCI Ibadan) as its Charter President. In just a few years, JCI Ibadan Elite has risen to become one of the most vibrant chapters in JCI Nigeria, further proving that Ibadan’s legacy continues to reproduce excellence.



Another shining example is found in 2016 Past President, JCI Sen. Olawale Bakare, whose vision and commitment contributed immensely to the eventual establishment of JCI Continental, Lagos in 2022. Today, JCI Continental is thriving, grooming leaders, and expanding the reach of JCI values across Lagos and beyond.

These milestones are not isolated stories but part of a generational trait within JCI Ibadan—a culture of leadership, mentorship, and impact that every member is encouraged to carry into their homes, workplaces, and communities.

Indeed, the story of JCI Ibadan is not just about a chapter; it is about a movement. A movement that continuously births rising stars, empowers dreamers, and builds leaders who go on to transform the world. The legacy of JCI Ibadan remains a shining proof that from Ibadan, greatness spreads far and wide





JCI Ibadan AGM 2025: Growth, Governance & New Beginnings

The 2025 Annual General Meeting of JCI Ibadan was a landmark gathering that blended tradition, accountability, and renewal. The highlight began with the induction of four new members—Feyisara Ajagbe, Fatimoh Ebunlomo, Paschal Zaki Anyor, and Mariam Okunola—after meeting financial and procedural requirements. 2019 Past President JCIN Amb. Oluwafemi Marquis generously sponsored



Mariam's membership fee, while JCIN Amb. Babatunde Ojobaro (GLC) pledged her convention delegate fee. The GLC also presented the Constitution Review Report, with 15 amendments and 2 new laws, all adopted after due process with input from past presidents and financial members. Directors, national officers, and Madam President, JCIN Amb. Olajumoke Adelabu, presented their reports, with glowing commendations for her outstanding leadership and prudent financial management. The IJEC Report, delivered by JCI Sen. Kayode Adedayo, outlined candidates' qualifications, manifesto guidelines, and election procedures. Following this, elections were conducted with 45 eligible voters. Results declared:



- JCIN Amb. Oluwaseun Ayedogbon – 2026 President
- JCIN Amb. Happy Innocent – 2026 Executive Vice-President
- JC Oluwaseun Ajayi – 2026 First Vice President
- JCIN Amb. Olanrewaju Olansile – 2026 Second Vice President

The board was officially reconstituted, marking a strong close to an impactful AGM.



Unlocking Potentials, Creating Memories:

Iyiola Folayan Training Retreat 2025

The Iyiola Folayan Training Retreat 2025 of the JCI Ibadan was nothing short of inspiring! From September 5–7, over 40 passionate Jaycees converged at the beautiful Supreme Continental Hotel, Ilora, Oyo State, for a weekend of growth, bonding, and unforgettable memories.

With the theme “The Performance Blueprint: Unlocking Potentials,” participants were guided by seasoned trainers, JCI Sen. Ayo Muritala, Senior Managing Partner at Knewrow, and Mfon Eshett, HRM at Crop2Cash and Founder of AuntyHR. Their powerful sessions challenged members to stretch beyond limits, embrace personal development, and take bold steps towards leadership excellence.



The retreat was further graced by the presence of past presidents JCI Sen. Kayode Adedayo and JCIN Amb. Adeola Adelabu, whose words of wisdom added depth and perspective to the learning experience. Of course, no JCI Ibadan retreat is complete without fun! The Dinner Night came alive with laughter, networking, and the famous Buddy Game, where members exchanged gifts, cash, and surprises. It was a beautiful reminder that beyond leadership, JCI is also about friendship and shared joy.



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Spotlight of the Month



JCIN Amb. Kolawole Olowu

This month, we shine the spotlight on JCIN Amb. Kolawole Olowu, a proud son of Ijebu Igbo in Ogun State, and the first of two children in his family.

Amb. Kolawole's educational journey reflects discipline and excellence. From Woodland Primary School in Lagos to Mayflower Secondary School in Ikenne, he eventually pursued his passion at the University of Ibadan, where he studied Veterinary Medicine. Today, he has built a successful career as a Veterinary Meat Health Inspector in the United Kingdom.



His JCI story began in November 2014, when he was inducted by PP George Berkhout after being introduced to JCI Ibadan by his friend and brother, PP Olawale Abdulateef Bakare. For him, 2015 remains his most memorable year, as it marked his deeper involvement in projects and tutelage under then-President Feyisayomi Oyeleke.

Amb. Kolawole affirms that JCI has broadened his horizon, connected him with people across the globe, and shaped his philosophy about life and service to humanity. When asked who he appreciates most in his JCI journey, his first gratitude goes to his wife, JC Temitope Olowu, for her unwavering support, and secondly to Past President Senator Feyisayomi Oyeleke, whose mentorship left a lasting impact.

With an inspiring journey from Ibadan to the UK, JCIN Amb. Kolawole Olowu embodies the essence of leadership, service, and family values—a true rising star in JCI Ibadan.

10 Reasons You Can't Miss JCI Ibadan Convention

- ❶ This year marks 58 years of JCI Ibadan's legacy and the investiture of the 49th President of our chapter.
- ❷ Witness history as we celebrate the Convention of the third female President in JCI Ibadan's story.
- ❸ Experience the most prestigious moment of the year — the Presidential Awards, honoring board members, members, and alumni who have gone extra-mile in the year 2025 for.
- ❹ Known as the most social event of the year, the convention promises energy, onnection, and a thrilling after-party.
- ❺ It's the biggest reunion — with alumni, national executives, friends, and family all in attendance.



- ❻ Come hungry — because you already know what that means! 🍴
- ❼ With elegance in the air, there's a 70% chance of finding your missing rib at this glamorous gathering.
- ❽ Our incoming President owns a sound instrument company with a side Tungba flair — so bring extra dancing shoes!
- ❾ Be there for the launch of our much-anticipated Year Magazine, the editorial journey you've been following all year.
- ❿ And the final reason? We're keeping that a surprise until October 25th — trust us, it's worth the wait

MEET THE 2026 ELECTED OFFICERS

VICE PRESIDENT II - JCIN Amb. Olansile Olanrewaju

2022: Chairman, Corporate Trainings
2023: Chairman, Sina Adegunle Business Summit
2024: Director of Membership Services
2025: Chairman, Editorial Board

PRESIDENT – JCIN Amb Oluwaseun Ayedogbon

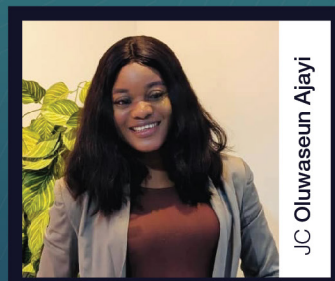
2021: Chairman, Sina Adegunle Business Summit
2022: Director of Project
2024: Vice President I
2025: Executive Vice President

VICE PRESIDENT I – JC Oluwaseun Ajayi

2021: Chairman, Training Retreat
2022: Convention Chairman
2023: Director of Membership Services and Welfare
2024: Director of Business
2025: Director of Community Opportunities

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT – JCIN Amb. Happy Innocent Ezem

2019: Chairman, David and Mariam Agbeja Foundation
2020: Chairman, Muiyiwa Bamgbose Academy
2021: Director of Business
2022: Director of Individual Opportunities
2023: Vice President I
2024: General Legal Counsel
2025: Treasurer



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Feyisara Ajagbe
Graduate



Fatimat Atanda
Public/Civil Servant



Pascal Zaki
Development Worker



Mariam Okunola
Media Practitioner



Suliyat Akintola
Public/Civil Servant

SEPTEMBER 2025



Birthdays in September



Upcoming Events

October 2025

Wednesday,
1st October 2025

**Tunde Oshobi
Breakfast Meeting**

Sunday,
5th October 2025

**10th General
Assembly**

Wednesday, 8th –
Sunday, 12th October
2025

**JCI Nigeria
National Convention**

Friday,
10th October 2025

**Mental Health
Awareness Program**

Saturday,
25th October 2025

**2025 Convention
& Investiture**



2025 CONVENTION & INVESTITURE

 **Saturday 25th October 2025**

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