

JCI IBADAN MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

# The Final Bar

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Director of Public Relations & Protocol

# Editor's Note

As we draw the curtains on another impactful JCI year, The Final Bar feels like a fitting pause —one filled with gratitude, reflection, and hope. Serving as the Editorial Board Chairman has been a profound honour, and I remain deeply thankful to our President, JCIN Amb. Olajumoke Adelabu, for the confidence reposed in me and the opportunity to serve in this capacity. Your leadership created the space for ideas to thrive and voices to be heard.

To our loyal readers, thank you for staying with us through every edition. Your consistency, feedback, and engagement gave purpose to every story told and every page published. You are the reason this newsletter mattered.

As I take a bow, it gives me great joy to formally introduce the 2026 Editorial Board Chairman, JC Olubunmi Apantaku. A distinguished Lawyer, the 2025 Chairman of the Access to Quality Health Project, and the Most Outstanding Member of the Year at the 2025 Convention, she embodies excellence, dedication, and vision. I am confident that she will not only sustain what we have built but take it far beyond this point.

I urge every member to support her wholeheartedly as we step into a new chapter together.  
Let us Amplify the Impact.

**JCIN Amb Olansile Olanrewaju**  
2025, Chairman Editorial Board,  
JCI Ibadan



# President's Note

As we reach the final bar of the 2025 Local Organization year, my heart overflows with gratitude; to God, to each of you, and to everyone who has been part of this extraordinary journey.

When we began 2025, we set out with a bold vision: to raise the bar. Today, I can say with confidence that not just did we raise it, we soared beyond it.

Together, we inducted 24 young leaders, launched JCI Nigeria's first-ever podcast, and deservedly attained Tier One status. We hosted the historic 40th Folusho Oluleye Sports Competition, emerging as overall champions. Through our Access to Justice Project, we restored hope to nine inmates and their families, while our Gender Advocacy Project earned national recognition as Best Local Global Goal Project in JCI Nigeria.

We stood tall on national and continental stages, with our members earning distinctions as JCI Trainers, receiving ELV8D recognition, and securing ambassadorial honours. Beyond projects and platforms, we also celebrated life together; weddings, new babies, and milestones that reminded us that JCI Ibadan is more than an organization; it is family.

Yet, beyond the awards and accolades, what fills me with the greatest pride is the spirit of unity, service, and selflessness that defined us this year. You gave your time, your talent, and your treasure, not for applause, but because you believe in our shared purpose.

As I officially hand over the mantle of leadership, I do so with complete confidence in our incoming President and in the bright future that lies ahead for JCI Ibadan.

We have raised the bar high, and by amplifying our impact, we will sustain and surpass it.

Let us continue to keep the flag flying.

With profound gratitude and immense pride,

**JCIN Amb Olajumoke Adelabu**  
2025 President  
JCI Ibadan



58<sup>th</sup> CONVENTION  
&  
INVESTITURE OF THE  
PRESIDENT  
AMPEP IMPACT

A central photograph shows a man in a blue suit and black bow tie smiling as he is surrounded by several other men in blue suits. They are all focused on placing a silver chain of office around his neck. The man in the center has a goatee and is looking towards the camera. The men around him are wearing various accessories like watches and wristbands. In the background, a banner reads '58th CONVENTION & INVESTITURE OF THE PRESIDENT AMPEP IMPACT'.

# The Chain of Office

The 2025 JCI Ibadan Convention stood as a powerful symbol of continuity, growth, and purpose in the life of our organisation. Chaired by **JCI Sen. Olanrewaju Sulaimon**, 2003 President of JCI Ibadan, the convention created a thoughtful space for reflection on our journey and clarity about the road ahead.

The programme was further strengthened by the theme address delivered by **Odunayo Sanya**, Executive Director and Board Member of the MTN Foundation, whose insights encouraged members to think boldly about sustainable impact and intentional leadership. The presence of JCIN Amb. Akinbode Akintogun, JCI Nigeria 2026 President Elect, alongside Past Presidents of JCI Ibadan, friends, and well wishers, added depth, prestige, and a strong sense of shared heritage to the occasion.



A defining moment of the convention was the investiture of the 49th President of JCI Ibadan. It was an emotional and symbolic transition as the Chain of Office was lifted from the 2025 President, **JCIN Amb. Olajumoke Adelabu**, and placed on the neck of the 2026 President, **JCIN Amb. Oluwaseun Ayedogbon**. In that moment, the bar was clearly set higher, and the call to amplify impact was firmly handed over.

The celebration was not complete without recognising members whose exceptional service and commitment stood out throughout the year. Their achievements reminded us that the strength of JCI Ibadan lies in the passion and consistency of its members.

As leadership transitions and responsibilities shift, the Chain of Office remains a lasting symbol of trust, service, and the shared resolve to create lasting impact.

# Friends Of Labzy



The Friends of Labzy represent a remarkable circle of committed supporters who chose to stand firmly behind JCI Ibadan's Raising the Bar agenda in 2025. More than just friends of the organisation, they exemplified what it means to believe in a shared vision and back it with intentional action.

"Labzy," the popular nickname of JCI Ibadan 2021 President, became a rallying point for this inspiring group. United by loyalty, trust, and a deep love for JCI Ibadan, they made significant financial contributions that strengthened the organisation at a critical time. One of their most notable interventions was the generous support for accommodation at the 2025 JCI Nigeria National Convention, a gesture that eased participation for members and elevated JCI Ibadan's presence on the national stage.

Beyond the numbers, the impact of the Friends of Labzy goes deeper. Their commitment has sparked important conversations within the organisation about innovative and collective approaches to funding, ownership, and sustainability. They have shown that support for JCI does not end with titles or tenure, but continues through relationships, shared responsibility, and purposeful giving.

This bold example has opened the door to exciting possibilities. Could we soon witness the emergence of Friends of Ayedogbon, Friends of Happy, Friends of Oredola, or even Friends of Advantage? If the Friends of Labzy have taught us anything, it is that when leaders inspire, communities respond, and the bar is raised not by individuals alone, but by those willing to stand with them.



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# Presidential Awards

1. Most Resourceful Member – **Gbenga Timothy Senaya**
2. Most Resourceful New Member – **Francis Nduamaka**
3. Most Outstanding New Member – **Ayodeji Adelabu**
4. Most Supportive Diaspora Member – **Adekunle Adeyinka**
5. Most Resourceful Diaspora Member – **Kolawole Olowu**
6. Most Innovative Board Member – **Adedapo Akinola**
7. Most Resourceful Board Member – **Malik Kolade**
8. Most Supportive Board Member – **Alimat Adeniran**
9. Most Outstanding Board Member – **Olanrewaju Olansile**
10. Most Supportive Executive Member – **Olúwaṣeun Ayedogbon**
11. Most Outstanding Executive Member – **Oluwafisayomi Ajileye**
12. Mentor of the Year – **Happy-Innocent Ezem**
13. Member of the Year – **Olubunmi Apantaku**



# Special Appreciation Awards

1. JCIN Amb. Ibrahim Oredola
2. JCIN Amb. Tolulope Bamgbose
3. JCIN Amb. Temiloluwa Fakunle
4. Friends of Labzy
5. Tobi Obisesan
6. Olumuyiwa Adebayo
7. Adekunle Omotosho
8. Adekunle Oyekanmi
9. Temiloluwa Osho
10. Oyebola Olafasakin
11. Habeeb Oyewola
12. Damola Ilesanmi
13. Tolu Ogunmuko
14. Ope Adelani
15. Sheun Ojemuyiwa



# Pillar of Support Awards

1. JCI Sen. Muyiwa Bamgbose
2. JCI Sen. Babajide Olatunde-Agbeja
3. JCI Sen. Ayodola Adekunle
4. JCI Sen. Iyiola Folayan
5. JCI Sen. Olawale Bakare
6. JCI Sen. Kayode Adedayo
7. JCI Sen. Adedimeji Adekanbi
8. JCIN Amb. Adéṣọlá Adélabú
9. JCI Sen. Adeolu Adeniyi
10. JCI Sen. Ayodele Àjàyí
11. Friends of Labzy



# 2025 JCIN Ambassadors (JCI Ibadan)

1. Olúwàṣeun Femi Àjàyí
2. Adedapo Temidayo Akinola
3. Alimat Adedoyin Adeniran
4. Aminat Oladoyin Akano
5. Adebajji Abayomi Olorundare
6. Oluwafemi Oladeji Ojutiku
7. Oyindamola Gbenga Ilésanmí
8. Omotola Oluwafunmilayo Adeoti
9. Modola Marvelous Ola-Akíntúndé
10. Victor Dideoluwa Olojede



# Southwest Training Retreat





# The Parting Words



This year stretched me in beautiful ways. I'm grateful for the connections, the growth, and the small wins that reminded me why JCI Ibadan feels like family. As we close 2025, I'm holding on to the soft lessons in the value of showing up, the beauty of collaboration, and the quiet strength in trying again.

Expectations for 2026 in JCI Ibadan: In 2026, I'm looking forward to a culture of support, intentional growth, More courage, More spaces where we can build, lead, laugh, and serve with clearer purpose. I'm hoping for a year that feels lighter, fuller, and more aligned for me and for all of us. We've done well... and I genuinely believe the best version of our Local Organization is still ahead.

**JC ESTHER FAJUYITAN**



As the year ends, I'm grateful for the growth, lessons, and opportunities JCI Ibadan has given me. Serving and collaborating with passionate young leaders has strengthened my purpose and commitment to positive change. In 2026, I look forward to a year of deeper impact stronger leadership development, more purpose-driven projects, greater member participation, and meaningful partnerships. I remain committed to contributing my best as we build a more vibrant, inclusive, and impactful JCI Ibadan

**JC ABDULMATEEN ADENIYI AKANBI**



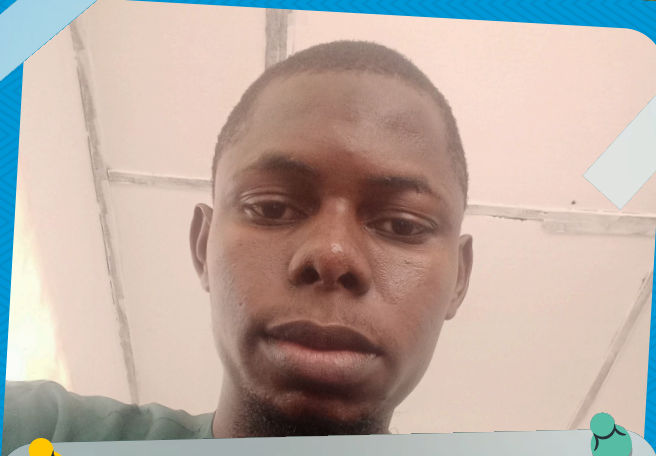
Parting Words for 2025: 2025 has been a truly enriching year for me in JCI Ibadan. I have learned a lot, met amazing people, and had the opportunity to grow personally and professionally through various activities and projects. I am grateful for the leadership, support, and sense of family within the chapter.

What I Expect to See Differently in 2026: In 2026, I look forward to more opportunities for member participation, improved communication, and more capacity-building programs that will help members develop leadership, business, and personal growth skills. I also hope for greater inclusiveness and more impact-driven projects.

**JC AYIRO TITILAYO**

The brotherhood of men transcends the sovereignty of nations. If there's no love amongst us like brothers then we urgently need to work on this especially as we grow in this organization.

**JC JOSHUA AKANDE**



There is nothing you can win at, if you train well enough, harder enough, you will beat the best fighter but it's not easy but it's rewarding. Joining JCI is one of the best decision for any youth particular about growth , career and leadership.

**JC ADEYEMI HABEEB**



As 2025 draws to a close, we salute a year of service, growth, and impact. Together, we've challenged the status quo and lived our creed with purpose. In 2026, let us raise the bar higher. Let's lead boldly, empower more lives, and deepen our legacy as enterprising young leaders. The future is not just ahead, it's ours to shape. Let's build it, together.

**JC AMOS AKINTOLA ADEJESUBISI**

This organisation is sweet, do not ban us.

**JC ADEWALE ADEGUNJU**





My time in JCI allowed me to contribute through participation in projects, including the opportunity to serve as Chairman of FOSC. The experience highlighted both the strengths of the organization and areas that need improvement. For 2026, I expect a more focused approach to activities one that prioritizes quality, continuity and measurable impact. I hope to see projects that genuinely build members' capacity, encourage accountability and leave lasting value rather than being driven solely by the calendar.

**JC INAOLAJI ABDULRAHMON**



Leave the stage when the ovation is loudest but learn to build bridges rather than crumble them. Expectations in 2026 is that Leadership should be taken to the informal sector of the youths in Ibadan via amplify engagement Projects.

**JCIN AMB YUSUF GBOYEGA**



The year 2025 has been a remarkable one for JCI Ibadan, marked by impactful projects, excellent leadership, and a shared commitment to excellence and service. I am grateful to be part of a chapter that continues to inspire growth, collaboration, and positive change.

As we look ahead to 2026, I look forward to deeper member engagement, stronger capacity-building initiatives, and seeing entrepreneurs within JCI Ibadan trained by experts among us on how to build more profitable businesses, leverage digital skills for growth, and access grants. I am confident that through collective commitment and visionary leadership, JCI Ibadan will achieve even greater milestones in the coming Amplify Impact year.

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