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# TECH REVOLUTION AFRICA 2.0 EVENT REPORT

**THEME: THE BIG BOLD STEP**

January 30th & 31st 2026  
Landmark Event Center,  
Lagos, Nigeria

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# Africa took a *Big Bold Step*

*You cannot live with a legacy mindset, a fear of disruption, or the comfort of mediocrity.”*

— *Shoyinka Shodunke, CIO, MTN Nigeria*



Tech Revolution Africa 2.0 Conference & Exhibition 2026 marked a defining inflection point in Africa’s digital journey, signaling a decisive shift from ambition to execution. Over two days, the market-shaping platform convened global technology leaders, enterprise organizations, policymakers, investors and venture capital firms, startup founders, innovators, and the next generation of digital talent in a single, high-impact ecosystem. Designed to accelerate the growth of Africa’s digital economy, the conference focused on optimizing technology infrastructure, mobilizing resources, and unlocking talent at scale. Through keynote addresses, high-level panel discussions, fireside conversations, hands-on masterclasses, exhibitions, and live product showcases, Tech Revolution Africa 2.0 created a collaborative environment where ideas matured into strategies, strategies translated into execution, and execution positioned Africa for its next phase of digital growth.

**4000+**  
participants

**75+**  
speakers

**27**  
exhibitors

**10**  
pre-event activities

**150**  
companies repr.

**25**  
media partners

**3M** impressions across all  
media channels



**15 countries represented  
across 4 continents**



**Countries represented:**  
USA, UK, Denmark,  
China, UAE - Dubai,  
Singapore, China,  
South Africa, Kenya,  
Guinea Bissau,  
Argentina, Ivory Coast,  
Japan, France  
and Canada.

## Critical content tracks

The digital economy forecast for 2026	AI shaping the next wave: will Africa code or consume?	Cloud's role in enabling AI, Data Platforms and Digital Services
Women in Tech and Inclusive Innovation	Startups & Investment: Tapping into the \$18B VC Economy	Government, Policy & the Digital Economy. Shaping the ecosystem for growth.
Global Tech & the African Market	From Hype to Resilience Building sustainable startups for Africa's future	The Talent Playbook: Raising Next-Gen Talents & Unlocking Opportunities in Africa

## Attendees

**28%**

C-suite, Directors & Senior Executives

**25%**

Startup Founders

**20%**

Business Leaders & Managers

**2%**

Government rep & Policy makers

**7%**

Talents, Students Entry Level

**4%**

Investors & VC's

**6%**

International Delegates

**8%**

Others



# Value and Impact

<b>Sponsors &amp; Partners (5X reach)</b>	<b>Founders &amp; Builders</b>
Brand Visibility to global and local audience Thought Leadership Positioning Access to decision-makers Long-term strategic ecosystem alignment	Capital & Investment Exposure Execution Insights \$1500 seed capital in startup fest Access to \$5,000 non dilutive capital
<b>Exhibitors</b>	<b>Policymakers &amp; Institutions</b>
Leads generation to over 4000 attendees Brand visibility and exposure Strategic ecosystem positioning On-site sales of products & services Partnerships and collaboration	Real-time industry pulse & feedback Public-private alignment Policy-informing dialogue
<b>Talents &amp; Young Innovators</b>	<b>Investors &amp; VC's</b>
Masterclasses & Live Workshops/Sprints Access to free trainings & certifications Connect with industry leaders Job opportunities Live debate/contest on stage	Access to brilliant startups in pitch event Opportunity to partner with founders Strategic insights on African startup market





# 3 Million+

## Impressions Reached

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**Osaro Edosomwan** • 2nd • 1w

CEO at Smart Routing System || Revolutionizing Services with Innovative Tech...

Tech Revolution Africa is electrifying the continent. MTN's presence sets the tone for a dynamic exploration of Africa's digital future, with Redington Africa | Red Hat's collaboration spotlighting open innovation as a key driver. Impressive panel discussions and government-tech synergy are fueling the momentum. Thanks to Khaled Jaouni for kickstarting the event with finesse. The revolution is gaining pace, with exciting moments unfolding.

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880 Impressions

Preview results

**Ashley Barrett** • 1st • (edited) 6d

Force Multiplier | I bring people to The Table where authentic connec...

Incredible work + programming! I don't think you all realized the small ripples of impact of this event. A woman decided to go all in on her business after attending, another dreamed of meeting someone she looks up to, & was able to get a 1:1 sit down with, and another came as a security aide and left determined to figure out a way to go back to school for engineering. ...more

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**Shoyinka Shodunke** • 1st • 3d

Chief Information Officer at MTN Nigeria

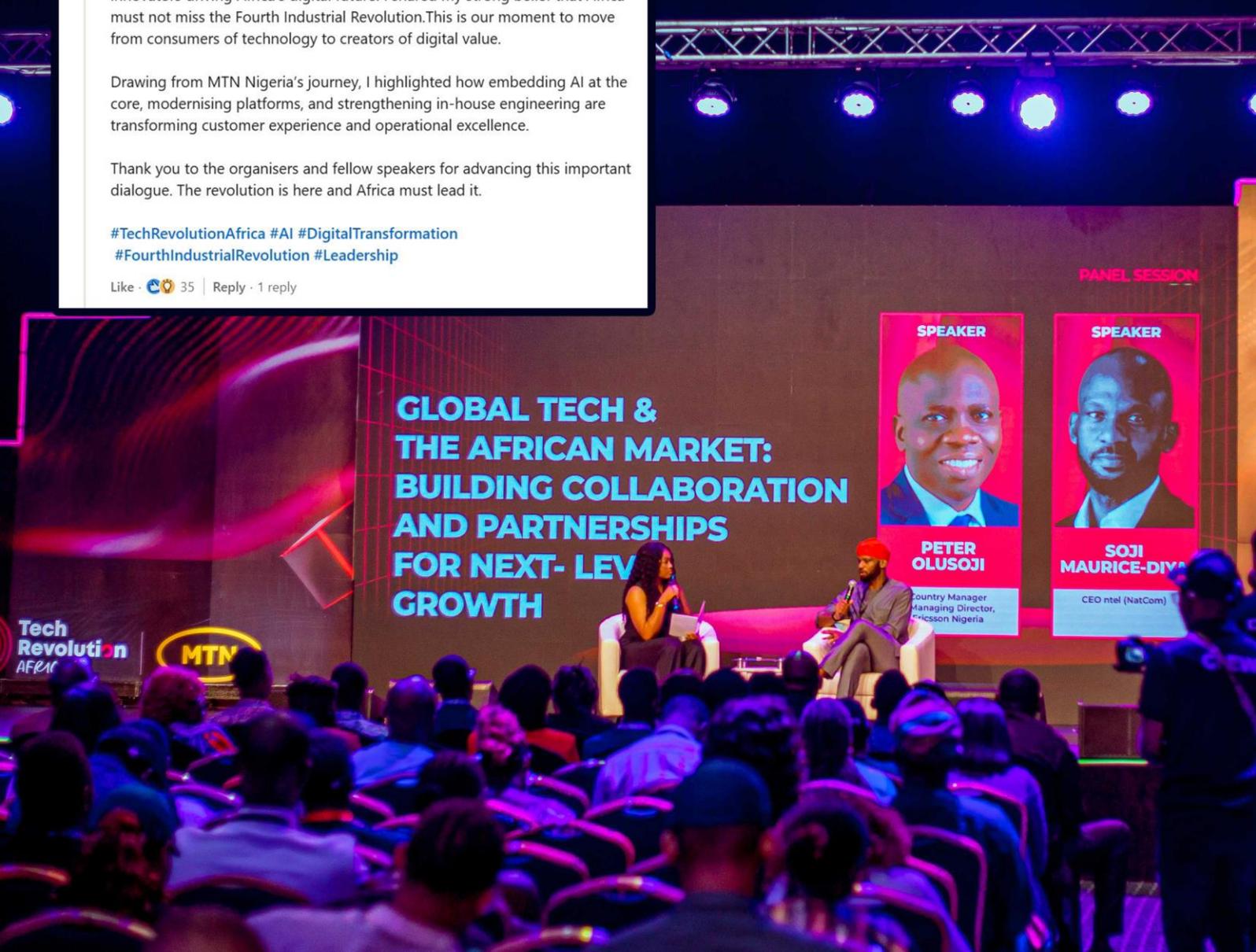
It was an honour to participate in Tech Revolution Africa and engage with innovators driving Africa's digital future. I shared my strong belief that Africa must not miss the Fourth Industrial Revolution. This is our moment to move from consumers of technology to creators of digital value.

Drawing from MTN Nigeria's journey, I highlighted how embedding AI at the core, modernising platforms, and strengthening in-house engineering are transforming customer experience and operational excellence.

Thank you to the organisers and fellow speakers for advancing this important dialogue. The revolution is here and Africa must lead it.

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## Exhibitors



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## International Delegates



## Government, Government Organizations & Policy Makers



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## Prominent attendees list

1. Honourable Olatunbosun Alake, Commissioner for Innovation, Science & Technology, Lagos state
2. Shoyinka Shodunke, Chief Information Officer, MTN Nigeria
3. Roc Bai, Director, Cloud Business, Huawei
4. Chioma Nkechika, Chief Executive Officer, CoralPay
5. Ayo Olashoju, Country Director, LigaData and Chief Executive Officer, Tavia Tech
6. Musty Mustapha, MD, Kuda Bank
7. Dr. Mrs Azuka Onyia, Chief Executive Officer, Vennote Technologies
8. Jimoh Ehi Oko, Chief Technology Officer, Huawei
9. Khaled Jaouni, Chief Operations Officer, LigaData
10. Napa Onwusah, Chief Executive Officer, B4B Partners
11. Sunil Zarekar, Vice President - West and Central Africa cluster sales, Redington
12. Danie Thom, Chief Technology Officer, Cloud Business, Red Hat.
13. Bukola Ajayi, General Manager, Architecture & Engineering, MTN Nigeria
12. Ude Enebeli, General Manager, IT Service Management & Governance, MTN Nigeria
13. Lanre Bamisebi, Executive Director, IT & Digitalization, Access Holdings Corporation
14. Amos Gagar, Chief Financial Officer, Mandilas Group.
15. Omotayo Ojutalayo, General Manager, Enterprise Business Development, MTN Nigeria.
16. HRM Khadijat Abdulkadir, MD INGRYD Academy
17. Ashley Immanuel, Chief Operations Officer, Semicolon
18. Mike Penner, Managing Director, AI innovation Hub, LigaData.
19. Iyinoluwa Aboyeji, Managing Partner, Future Africa.
20. Ike Eze, Managing Partner, Beta Ventures
21. Ayotunde, Farinu, Chief Executive Officer, Swifta Systems & Services
22. Kazeem Tewogbade, Chief Executive Officer, Bluechip Technologies
23. Soji Maurice-Diya, Chief Executive Officer, NatCom (ntel)
24. Babatunde Ogidan, Chief Executive Officer, Digicore
25. Lawrence Inegbedion, Head of Finance and Treasury, CoralPay
26. Oyintomi Osofisan, Group Head of Business, CoralPay
27. Dave Omoregie, Group Chief Operating Officer, Konga
28. Njideka Jack, General Manager, Enterprise Marketing, MTN Nigeria
29. Stephanie Okpere, Head, Design for Health, CcHub.
30. Oscar Ramos, Managing General Partner, Orbit Ventures
31. Ayomide Jones, EMEA Business Development Manager, West Africa, Equinix
32. Chijioke Akwukwuma, former CEO ODENL.
33. Dotun Adeoye, Co-founder, AI in Nigeria
34. Dr Nasir A. Shinkafi, Head of Technical Services, Galaxy Backbone
35. Dr Aristotle Onumo, Director of Stakeholder and Partnership Management, NITDA.
36. Rosemary Aimankhu, Chief Commercial Officer, Momo Psb
37. Dr Krish Ranganath, Regional Executive, West Africa, Africa Data Centers
38. Adio Azeez, Chief Technology Officer, Piggyvest
39. Joshua Chibueze, Chief Marketing Officer, Piggyvest.
40. Daniel Reiniger, Chief Technology Officer, Cloud Platforms, Red Hat.
41. Mayil Vaganan Thiagarajan, Executive- Telco Business Africa, Red Hat
42. Ifeoma Anie - Head Sales Africa Cluster, Redington
43. Balogun Akeem, Cloud and Software Program Director, Huawei
44. Boluwaji Faniyi, Senior Manager, Architecture & Planning | Information Technology, MTN Nigeria
45. Stanley Iringe-Koko, Head PMO and Project Portfolio Office, MTN Nigeria
46. Edmun Otaigbe, Group Head, Risk Management and Project Monitoring, Access Bank Plc.
47. Emeka Unachukwu, Partner Success Manager, PMI, Sub-saharan Africa.
48. Roger Shutte, General Manager, Infrastructure and Cloud Engineering, MTN Nigeria.
49. Korbin Wu, Senior Solutions Architect, Huawei.
50. Umama David-Ogebe, Human Resource & Transformation Manager, Descasio Limited.