

# Impact Innovation Summit Speakers



**Nadayar Enegesi**

Co-Founder and CEO at Eden Life  
Lagos, Nigeria

Eden Life, a tech-driven home management platform in Africa. Previously, Nadayar co-founded Andela, a platform connecting global technology talent with leading companies. His journey in revolutionizing home management and fostering tech talent will inspire attendees to think boldly about scaling impactful ventures.



**Bode Abifarin**

Founder/CEO at Strata  
Lagos, Nigeria

Former COO at Flutterwave, Africa's most valuable fintech startup valued at over \$3 billion, Bode played a pivotal role in the company's rise to unicorn status. With over 15 years at KPMG Nigeria and her tenure at Flutterwave, Bode's passion for empowering future entrepreneurs will inspire attendees, especially women, to think boldly and innovatively.



**Audrey Richards**

Financial Consultant at  
Development Bank of Jamaica  
Kingston, Jamaica

Audrey has been instrumental in developing Jamaica's private equity and venture capital ecosystem. With over thirty years in leadership roles within the Jamaican capital markets, her extensive experience and passion for financial market policy development and implementation will provide crucial insights into creating sustainable capital market solutions and fostering entrepreneurial growth.



**Ugochukwu Ikemba**

CEO at Mscale LLC (VC & PE)  
Kingston, Jamaica

Ugo is a two-time winner of the Development Bank of Jamaica's global competitions, successfully raising \$15 million towards a \$50 million Caribbean-wide fund. As a CEO with deep local experience, his insights into fostering entrepreneurship, venture capital, and securing investment will be invaluable to our discussions on navigating the financial landscape for innovative ventures.



**Berisford Grey**

President & CEO at Sygnus  
Kingston, Jamaica

Berisford Grey is widely considered one of the region's top investment bankers. Beris' career was launched in the European Debt Capital Markets where he worked as an Associate Director in investment banking with particular focus on Securitisation and Structured Finance.



**Wayne Beecher**

Founder & CEO, at AltCatalyst  
Kingston, Jamaica

Wayne has more than 20 years of senior management experience spanning the public and private sector where he has developed expertise in strategy, innovation, project management and technology application. He has undertaken several impact-oriented assignments; with global and regional development partners, to unlock the entrepreneurship and innovation ecosystem in Jamaica and the Caribbean.



**Dr. Winsome Leslie**

CEO at DevSolutions Consulting  
Kingston, Jamaica

Winsome is an Economic Development Professional with strong track record in fostering innovation, entrepreneurship and access to finance for small businesses. Winsome is an expert in the identification, development and implementation of MSME projects in the context of a strategic approach. She has authored and co-authored several publications and blogs on economic development topics in Africa and the Caribbean.



**Adeo Ressi**

Co-Founder at Founder Institute  
California, USA

Adeo has pioneered innovations in the protection of founder rights, the raising of early-stage capital and the scaling of new businesses. Adeo has helped to create nearly \$2 billion in shareholder value by founding or running nine businesses, including The Funded, Game Trust, Xceed and Total New York. The Founder Institute has helped to create approximately \$25 billion more in shareholder value by launching nearly 3,000 technology companies that have raised an estimated \$1 billion from investors.



**His Worship Richard Vernon**

Mayor of Montego Bay  
St. James, Jamaica

The youngest Mayor to be elected, Richard served as the former deputy mayor under his predecessor Leeroy Williams. He believes that more young people should play active roles in the development of their country. He pointed out that the involvement of youths in community and national development is important to the growth of Jamaica.



**Naudia Crosskill**

CEO at St. James Municipal  
Corporation  
St. James, Jamaica

Naudia has big goals to positively impact the image of the local authority by strengthening the work being done by her team. She has devoted her professional career in several capacities at 2 additional municipal corporations across the island, as well as the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development. She believes the local authority in St. James has the potential to become the model council on the island.



**Dr. David Walcott**

Managing Partner at Nova Med  
Kingston, Jamaica

David is a Medical Doctor and Entrepreneur with over 5-years experience as a Founder, Operator and Consultant to several businesses in the Caribbean and Latin America. David is Founding Partner of The Visionaries' Summit and My Destination Experience, a knowledge and opportunity exchange platform designed to attract investment, innovation and influence to the Caribbean with an aim to catalyze new enterprise and wealth creation.



### **Coral Sánchez Camilo**

Director MSME Products and Solutions at Mastercard Central America and the Caribbean

Coral Sánchez Camilo leads Mastercard's MSME initiatives in Central America and the Caribbean. She strategizes and executes products, solutions, and educational platforms to help MSMEs enter the digital economy and grow. With over a decade of experience in digital marketing, she brings expertise in user acquisition, activation, and retention to her role.



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