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ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT 2026

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Ibom-LED ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT 2026

THEME:

Entrepreneurship Beyond Survival: Building Scalable And Sustainable Businesses

FRIDAY 18TH DEC., 2026 || (Ibom-LED) Centre 9:00AM

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Executive Summary

The Ibom-LED Entrepreneurship Summit 2026 is the flagship enterprise development event of the Ibom Leadership and Entrepreneurial Development (Ibom-LED) Centre, bringing together entrepreneurs, investors, government, financial institutions, development partners, academia, & the private sector to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem in Akwa Ibom State.

The Summit combines Capacity Building, collaboration, investment opportunities and Access to Funding through:

Entrepreneurship Masterclass

A practical business learning experience featuring industry experts and successful entrepreneurs who will equip participants with strategies for business growth, innovation, digital transformation, financial management, branding, and investment readiness.

MSME Roundtable

A high-level policy dialogue bringing together government agencies, financial institutions, development partners, and business leaders to discuss solutions that improve access to finance, ease of doing business, innovation, & enterprise development.

MSME Pitch Competition

An opportunity for high-potential ntrepreneurs to present innovative businesses before investors and judges for funding, mentorship, incubation, and strategic partnerships.

Objectives

The Summit seeks to:

- Equip entrepreneurs with practical business growth strategies.
- Improve access to finance and investment opportunities.
- Promote innovation and digital transformation among MSMEs.
- Foster collaboration between government, the private sector, and development partners.
- Showcase innovative businesses with high growth potential.
- Facilitate networking, partnerships, and market access.
- Promote entrepreneurship as a driver of sustainable economic growth.









Who Attends?

The Summit will convene over **2,000 participants,** including

- Business Owners & MSMEs
- Start-ups & Aspiring Entrepreneurs
- Investors, Venture Capital Firms & Development Partners
- Corporate Organizations
- Government Ministries, Departments & Agencies
- Media

WHY SPONSOR THE ENTREPRENEURSHIP SUMMIT?

The Ibom-LED Entrepreneurship Summit 2026 will position your organization as a champion of enterprise development while providing direct access to one of the largest gathering of entrepreneurs and business stakeholders in Akwa Ibom State.

Sponsorship Benefits

1. Reach over 2,000 entrepreneurs and business leaders.
2. Enhance brand visibility through extensive media and event branding.
3. Engage directly with government, investors, and development partners.
4. Showcase products and services through exhibition opportunities.
5. Generate quality business leads and strategic partnerships.
6. Demonstrate Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) through MSME empowerment.
7. Support youth employment, innovation, and inclusive economic growth.
8. Position your organization as a trusted partner in enterprise development.

Sponsorship Packages

Category	Investment (₦)
Headline Sponsor	7,000,000
Platinum Sponsor	5,000,000
Gold Sponsor	3,000,000
Silver Sponsor	2,000,000
Bronze Sponsor	1,000,000
Supporting Partner	In-Kind Support

Customized sponsorship opportunities are available for:

- Masterclass
- Rountable
- Pitch Competition
- Exhibition
- Networking Session
- Participant Kits
- Media Coverage
- Awards Ceremony

EXPECTED IMPACT

The Summit is expected to:

- Train 2,000+ entrepreneurs in practical business growth strategies.
- Facilitate participation of 700+ stakeholders from across Nigeria.
- Showcase 30 innovative businesses to investors and partners.
- Strengthen collaboration between government, financial institutions, development partners, and the private sector.
- Increase access to funding, mentorship, and business support services.
- Generate strategic partnerships and investment opportunities.
- Produce policy recommendations to strengthen the MSME ecosystem.
- Promote innovation, competitiveness, and sustainable business growth.
- Contribute to job creation and economic development in Akwa Ibom State.







Why Partner with Ibom-LED?

Ibom-LED is the Akwa Ibom State Government's leading institution for leadership and entrepreneurship development, with a proven track record of empowering MSMEs through training, business support, innovation programmes, grants, mentorship, and strategic partnerships.

Partnering with Ibom-LED enables your organization to:
Support a credible and impactful enterprise development initiative.
Connect with a vibrant network of entrepreneurs and ecosystem stakeholders.
Strengthen your brand through meaningful social and economic impact.
Align with initiatives that promote innovation, job creation, and inclusive economic growth.



PARTNER WITH US

The Ibom-LED Entrepreneurship Summit is more than an event, it is a platform for shaping the future of entrepreneurship in Akwa Ibom State. By partnering with us, your organization will help equip entrepreneurs with the knowledge, networks, and resources they need to build resilient businesses, create jobs, and drive economic prosperity.

Together, we can build a stronger entrepreneurial ecosystem and unlock new opportunities for sustainable growth.

BUILD. CONNECT. SCALE

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