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## Blessing Abeng

Co-Founder, I4G

Dear You,

This journey started in 2020 when we decided to economically empower African youth by providing them with tech skills. We spent a good part of the year training people and providing access to scholarships for technical training. However, because we were born in the middle of a pandemic, we had to leverage the internet to reach people across Africa and accelerate impact. In speaking with beneficiaries, we realized the loneliness that came with learning online. It's not like a classroom, especially if it is self-paced, and our first program was self-paced. So we thought about exciting ways to strengthen the community and help our people feel connected to each other beyond just learning. One of those exciting ways was I4G HACKFEST.

We created I4G HACKFEST to connect with our community, answer their questions, challenge them to do more, and prepare them for the following year. For two years, we have hosted two virtual I4G HACKFEST events and hosted over 3500 people, receiving a 95.2% community rating. With this annual event, we wanted to achieve three things. First, we wanted to help our community build their portfolios, experience work-like scenarios with a team through a community hackathon, and earn while at it. The second thing was to connect our attendees to hiring managers and HR professionals at tech companies to give them a chance to be hired or build relationships with their dream companies through the job fair. And finally, we wanted to celebrate and recognize high-flyers and encourage them to do even more. For us, I4G HACKFEST is a primer, laying the foundations for our community to succeed and connecting with them to celebrate, listen to, and challenge them. Every event has been memorable, and it's been a journey.

This 2022, we were working on hosting a virtual I4G HACKFEST event, but our community advocated for more physical gatherings. We wanted to test the viability of a physical event, so we visited Abuja, Nigeria and announced an impromptu I4G hangout 24 hours before the event. We hoped to receive a maximum of 50 guests, but within 3 hours, over 300 people had RSVP'd. The next day, over 150 people showed up at the event. It rained heavily, but they did not leave. The seats were not enough, but they still did not leave. They stayed until the end and connected in ways we had never seen them connect. They shared how amazing it felt to connect with fellow I4G community members in Abuja. So we asked our community members what kind of I4G HACKFEST they wanted this year, and they said they wanted something physical. So, we decided to host a physical event and stream it virtually, and it was one of the best decisions we made this year.

At I4G we believe that there is a place for every tech talent, they just need to be purposefully nurtured and supported. That's why we themed this year's event, "No Techie Left Behind" in line with our commitment to our community of African techies to hold their hands as they navigate their unique tech journey and increase their earning power. In this report, you'll find details on our 2022 activities, the number of attendees, and so much more. We surpassed every single number from 2020 and 2021 combined. Every year, our community helps us see that we can do more and be more. Thank you to our speakers, sponsors, partners, vendors, guests, team members, volunteers and every single person who made I4G HACKFEST a success. I4G HACKFEST was great because you made it so.

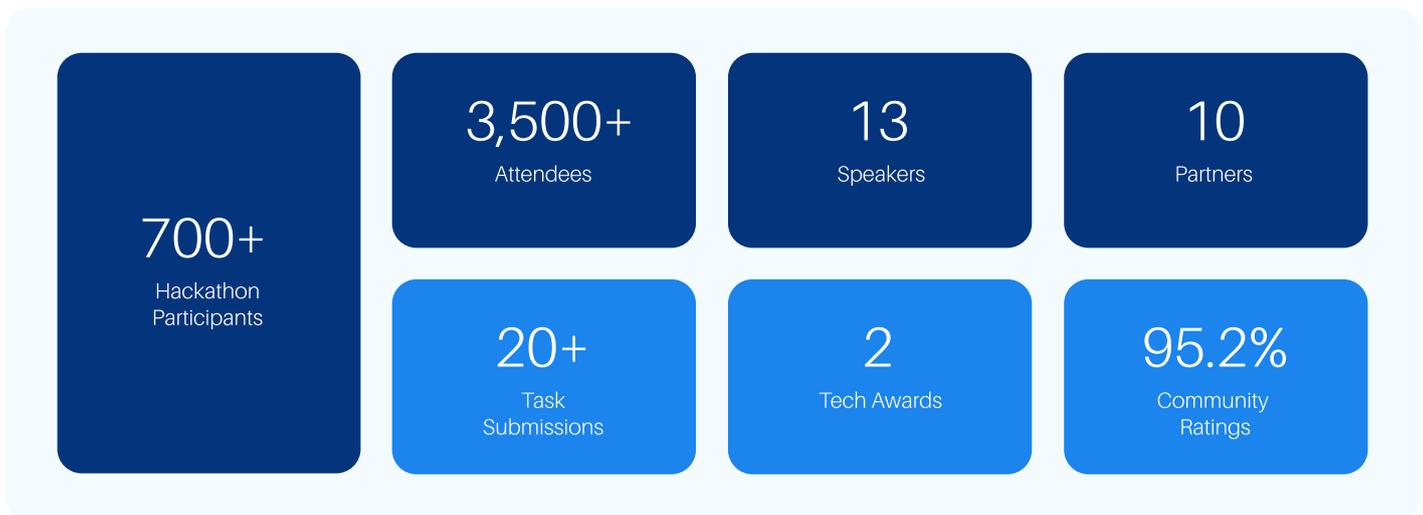
*With love,  
Blessing Abeng*

# HACKFEST

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## REWIND

Prior to 2022, we have hosted virtual I4G HACKFEST annual events for two years consecutively. In 2020, we launched I4G HACKFEST and in 2021, we conducted a virtual Hackathon in partnership with Mono. The aim was to drive sustainable innovations and build projects that address pressing real-life business problems and social issues. African techies collaborated virtually to build a proof of concept and minimum viable products (MVPs) for a specific pre-defined problem.



# 2022 Event Summary

Ingressive for Good's HACKFEST, is an annual event celebrating the growth of African techies and communities while also showcasing rising talents, industry trends and insights from leading tech startups and professionals. I4G HACKFEST featured a Hackathon, an award show, great panel sessions, a keynote speech, a job clinic, fireside chats, exhibitions and so much more.



# Our Speakers

I4G HACKFEST 2022 hosted 36 speakers and one host across various fields in tech. The event featured founders of tech startups, social advocates, mental health thought leaders, national and international journalists, content creators, employees in top tech companies within and outside Africa, discussing topics focused on personal and professional growth in the tech ecosystem.



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Founder, Ingressive for Good



**Sean Burrowes**

Co-founder, Ingressive for Good



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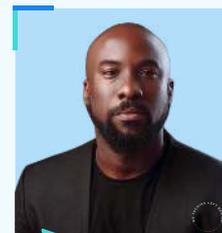
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Product Marketing Strategist

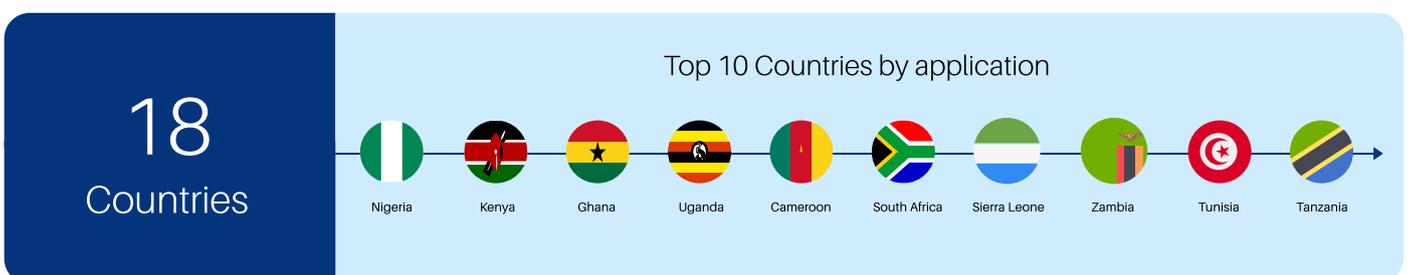
# HACKATHON

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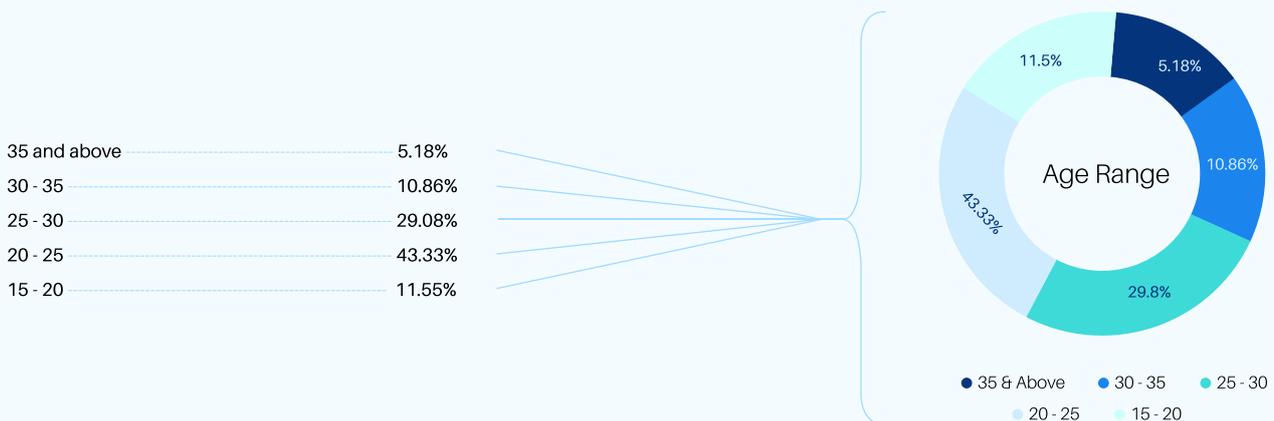
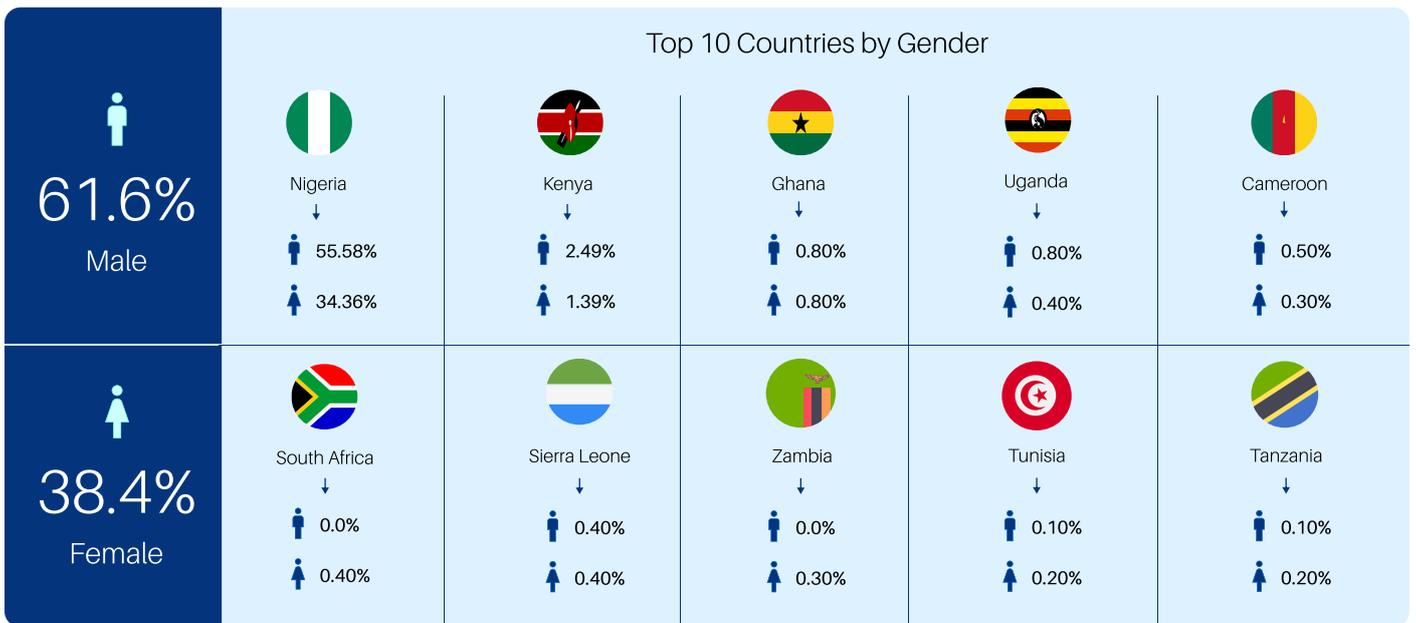
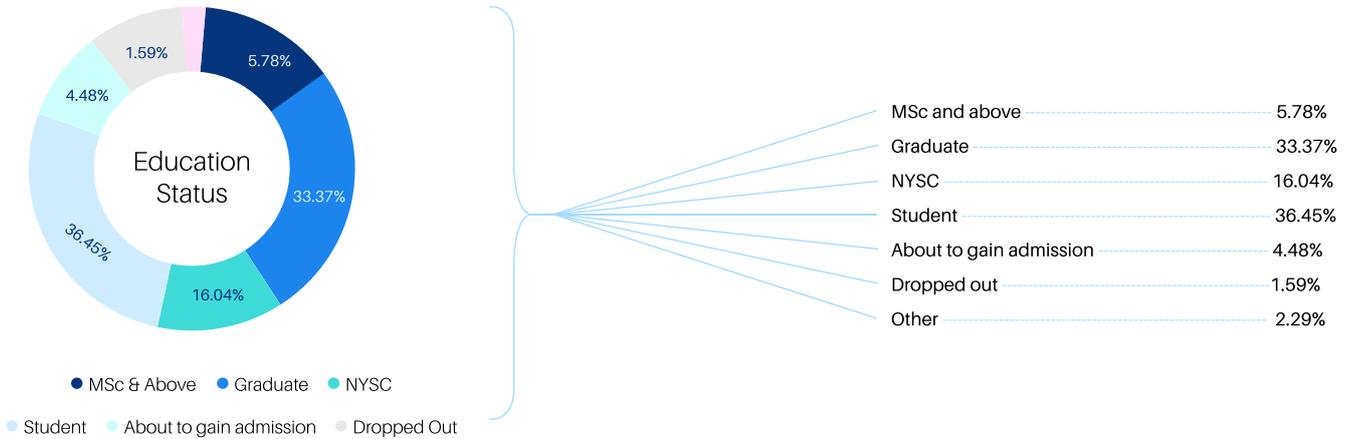
Hackathons bring together coding and non-coding talents within the tech community, strangers and friends united towards a common goal - solving problems through technology, yielding a harmonious marriage of creativity, coding, and innovation. The [4G HACKFEST 2022 Hackathon](#) was sponsored by [Verified.Africa](#), one of Africa's leading providers of ID verification, document verification, and digital KYC compliance solutions. Powered by [Seamfix Limited](#), Verified.Africa enables users to confirm the identity of one or thousands of customers in seconds for speedy customer onboarding and digital security. The hackathon was geared towards digital identity transformation in Africa.

## DIGITAL IDENTITY TRANSFORMATION

The participants were challenged to leverage Verified.Africa's adaptable technology to provide a solution to the problem of identity verification. Over 1000 techies signed up for the challenge within one week of the announcement from various regions in Africa.

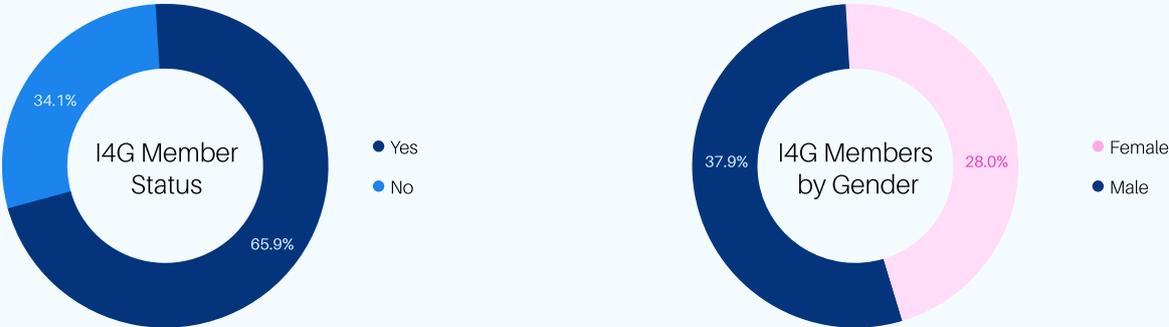


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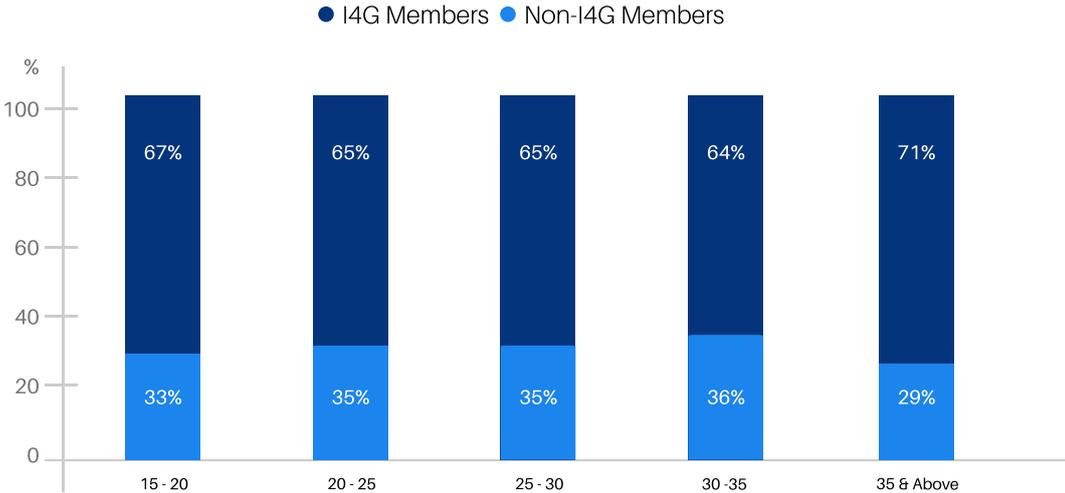


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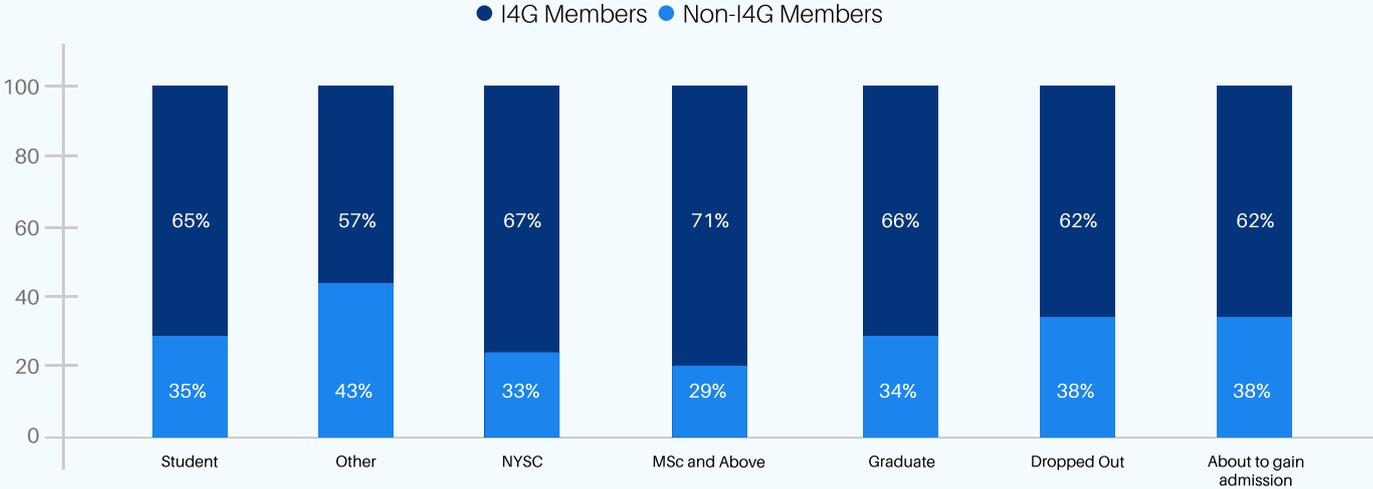
I4G Members Overview



Applicants' Age comparison between I4G community members and non members



Applicants' Education Status comparison between I4G and non I4G Members



# Participants' Details

During this year's hackathon, 40 teams made up of future-minded hackers, creatives, and software engineers were shortlisted to participate in the challenge with only 72 hours to leverage Seamfix's Verified.Africa APIs and innovative technology for Social/Internet security and identity verification, benefit from standard selection systems and code review, and build the next big solution. The final three were shortlisted out of seventeen solutions, to present a demo of their solution at the physical HACKFEST event.

## Team Meraki

Okamkpa Tobeckwu, Full-Stack Developer - Team Lead  
Udoh Chigozie, Data Scientist  
Akodu Loveth, UI/UX Designer  
Abdulbasit Ajibade, Product Designer

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## Team One Secure

Damilare Ololade, Design & Project Management- Team Lead  
Salawudeen Quadri, Frontend Developer  
Jamiu Tijani, Backend Developer

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## Team Optimus

Khadijah Arowosegbe, UI/UX Designer - Team Lead  
Gideon Balogun, Backend Developer  
Saheed Babatunde, Frontend Developer  
Bertin Fonge, Data Scientist

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## Team Hack Phoenix

AbdulGaniyu Atabi, Product Manager - Team Lead  
Alexander Garuba, Full Stack Developer  
Bangbelu Damilola, Product Designer  
Victory Lloyd, Content Strategist

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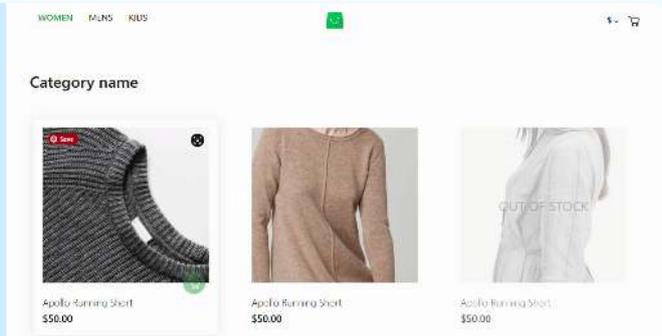
# Participants' Details

## Team Smart Innovators

Abubakar Jamilu Bashir, AR/VR/Engineer/Product Manager  
Olatunde Amos Akorede, Backend Developer  
Sosanya Oluwafemi Abdulfatai, Frontend developer  
Okomayin Onaivi, Frontend/UI/UX

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## Team Zigaara

Tolulope Adekunle, FullStack Developer - Team Lead  
Oladejo Oluwatosin, Product Designer

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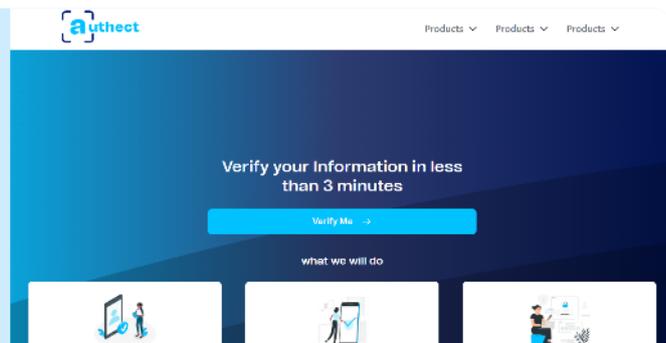
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## Team Authect

Olunrebi Ayobami, Product Design - Team Lead  
Rosemary Okemute, Product Design  
Nwokolo Ogechukwu Matthew, Backend Developer  
Idris Ifeoluwa, Software Developer

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## Team Have

Amarachi Anya, Product Designer/Dev. Strategist - Team Lead  
Hawwah Mariam, UI/UX Designer  
Victor Azangu Shemi, Frontend/Backend  
Ezekiel Ojo, Frontend/Backend

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# Participants' Details

## Team Proton

Kelvin Akhigbe, UX/UI Designer  
Adefila Yewande, Product Manager  
Anthony Udeagbala, Back-end Developer  
Peter Ikechukwu, Front-end Developer

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## Team JetVerified

John Obansa, Frontend developer - Team Lead  
Obatobi Ayeni, UI/UX Designer  
Emmanuel Alege, Frontend developer

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## Team Code Breakers

Helen Okereke, Backend Developer & Data analyst - Team Lead  
Uponi Chioma, Project Manager  
Adebisi Babatunde Adeola, Business developer & strategist  
Raji Roqeeb, Frontend developer

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## Team Cyber Wizards

Hagos Abdallah Jemal, Embedded Systems and IoT - Team Lead  
Lawal Abubakar Sadiq, Front-end Developer  
Jiya Mathias, Back-end Developer  
Umar Abdulsheed, UI/UX Designer

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# Participants' Details

## Team Clever Tag

Abdulgafar Tajudeen - Frontend Developer, Team Lead  
Solomon Laleye - Mobile Developer

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## Team TWT

Juliet Kingsley, Product Manager - Team Lead  
Awal Akintola, UI/UX Designer  
Francis Arinze Okoye, Full stack Developer  
Akinyemi David Damilare, Data Scientist

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## Team Hack Safe

Blessing Unoka - Product Manager  
Adeleke Matthew - Back End Developer  
Ifeanyi Ihome - Front End Developer  
Quadri Damilola - Project Designer

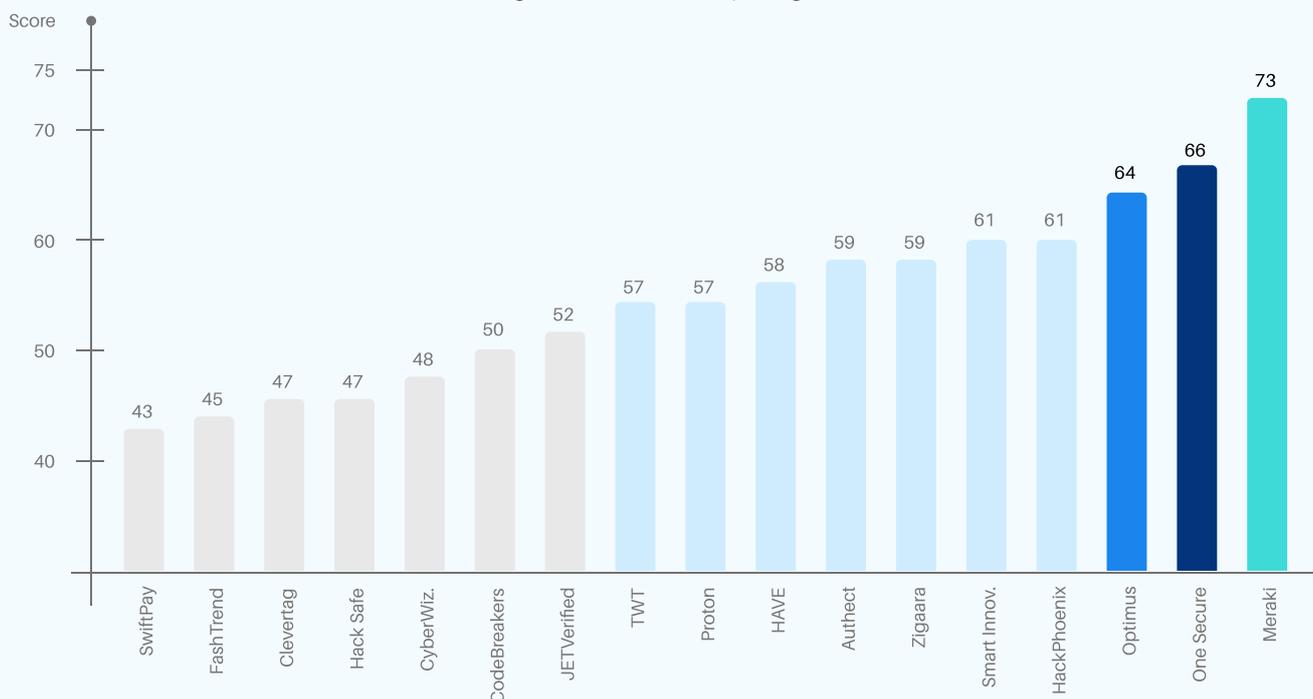
## Team SwiftPay

Michael Oluwasola - Full Stack Developer, Team Lead  
Jerry Ojumah Ugochi - Product Designer  
Blessing Iveren Terlumun  
Maryam Haroon

## Team Fash Trend

Akinola Joseph, Full Stack Developer, Team Lead  
Daniel Jesusegun, Project Manager  
Umana David, Mobile Developer

Average Scores of Participating Teams



# Winners Report

Hackathons have exposed techies to real-world applications of their skills, helped them build portfolios and sometimes even led to the birth of startups within the ecosystem. This is why Hackathons are one of the major community activities at Ingressive for Good. After a comprehensive review process by the judges including industry thought leaders, Ingressive for Good representatives, Seamfix and Verified Africa representatives, the three hackathon-winning teams were selected out of seventeen solutions presented. The prizes were presented at the I4G HACKFEST 2022 physical event.

The winning team was awarded the grand prize of ₦500,000. And the first and second runners-up were awarded ₦200,000 and ₦100,000, respectively. In addition to the cash prizes, members of the winning team would receive mentorship and job opportunities from Seamfix and Verified Africa. Other participating teams that did really well were also celebrated with consolation prizes powered by Chimoney.



## Team Meraki

The winning team had Okamkpa Tobechukwu as the Team lead and Akodu Loveth, Udoh Chigozie, and Abdulbasit Ajibade as members of the team. They amazed the judges with a solution called “VeriVent”, a platform that links investors to potential startups. The platform also verifies the startup owners’ identity using Verified’s API, thus checkmating theft and fraudulent activities from frauds posing to be VCs and investors.

Tobechukwu shared that the hackathon challenged them to think outside the box and develop innovative solutions. “As a team, we can collectively say it was a wonderful experience. The fact that we could be so cooperative and in sync without knowing ourselves prior to the hackathon was a huge win for us.”

## Team One Secure

Team OneSecure came up in second place with team members Salawudeen Quadri and Jamiu Tijani, led by Damilare Ololade. The team built a one-click identity verification system for businesses and a one-click verification portal for individuals.

This solution allows companies to integrate multiple identity verification providers on a single platform. Thus, businesses can view users’ information that has been flagged or reported by other users. Damilare said, “Working on this project made us realize its valid use cases, and we’ve decided to continue working on it even after the Hackathon.”



## Team Optimus

The third prize went to Team Optimus. The team members included Khadijah Arowosegbe and Gideon Balogun, Saheed Babatunde and Bertin Fonge, with Khadijah Arowosegbe acting as the team lead.

They worked on a solution called Internet ID, an auto-generated secure lifetime ID that prevents bots and fake accounts from being created using a secure single account access.



# Testimonials

The learning and relearning process was top-notch, we were on our feet trying to explore usage of verified Africa's API and we were able to do so.

*"Team CyberWizards*

We were only two in the team and we were able to come up and develop something within 3 days, it made us very proud of ourselves.

*"Team Zigaara*

The Hackathon challenged us to identify problems and find solutions because, as developers, you need to know how to debug.

*"Team Clevertag*

We all know the security challenges we face with online payments. My dad's ATM card was stolen and the stealers bought some goods from an eCommerce website, and the bank could not do anything about it to help us recover the funds. Our only option was to block the ATM card, as the website could not track the customer's information. What if we could get customers online to verify themselves before making a payment? This will reduce the occurrence of fraud happening around the world. It will be almost impossible to use someone else's card, and if you do, your information will be retained in the database.

*"Team Smart Innovates*

We were able to build the product as a team, despite the time and resource constraints we faced to get the product up and running the way it should. It was not perfect but we were proud of it

*"Team Authect*

It was a pleasure getting to work with such a talented diverse team within the duration of three days and test our ability to implement such an amazing solution using Verified Africa. It was a great learning experience.

*"Team Optimus*

The Hackathon was really engaging. This was our first Hackathon and it exceeded our expectations. From brainstorming ideas to using Verified Africa, picking technologies to use and implementing those ideas. It was really great and we're really grateful to I4G for organizing this Hackathon and we look forward to more Hackathons.

*"Team JetVerified*

Through this Hackathon, using Verified Africa, we were able to keep Sambal Enterprise (an Agritech startup) safe from hackers trying to steal customers data.

*"Team Hack Safe*

I4G's HACKFEST hackathon completely changed my perspective on hackathons. For the longest time, I let my fear conquer me and didn't attend any hackathons. My mind was jumbled up with a bunch of what-ifs. What if I don't find a team? What if I am not experienced enough? What if I can't contribute as much as the others? I could go on and on with all the doubts that were clouding my mind. HACKFEST answered all of my what-ifs and I was able to collaborate to build an MVP for SwiftPay.

*"Team Swiftpay*

This HACKFEST Hackathon has enabled us build what we've always loved to build, using Verified Africa's technology.

*"Team Fash Trend*

It was really a big challenge for us given the time frame and problem statement, but we did our best as a team till completion. It was really nice working with a team of strange developers and we really enjoyed it. Thank you so much I4G and Verified Africa for this great opportunity.

*"Team Code Breakers*

We were able to design an identity wallet (Identime) using the Verified Africa API to help businesses fast-track the verification of customers, while also securing their business.

*"Team Hack Phoenix*

It was pretty challenging but we were able to come up with an idea we believe solves a real problem and also has lots of existing potential customers. Working on this project made us realize its valid use cases and we've decided to continue working on the project even after the Hackathon. Thank you so much Verified Africa and I4G.

*"Team One Secure*

As a team, we can collectively say it was a wonderful experience. First of all, working so seamlessly and achieving much within a short period, some people would have mistaken us for long time friends. The fact that we could be so cooperative and in sync without knowing ourselves prior to the Hackathon was a huge win for us. Another huge win for us was that the challenge brought out the creativity in us. We had several brainstorming sessions and the suggestions and contributions made by every team member was on point! Finally, apart from the joy of collaboration, we were actually able to build something that we believe is relevant using Verified Africa.

*"Team Meraki*

I4G HACKFEST 2022 Hackathon was a rewarding career experience for TWT. It has taught us how to effectively approach, evaluate, solve problems, and work as a team. Taking part in the project was a way of demonstrating our skills. It was a privilege to work with people with different skills like UI & UX, back-end developers, data science, and product management. We had the opportunity to learn product management skills. Having a team gave each member the opportunity to interact closely. It was a worthwhile investment for both our personal and professional development.

*"Team TWT*

Pulling a team of four people of diverse culture and experience to build a unique product in such a short time was a rewarding experience. We learnt a lot. *"Team Proton*

Two developers. Two designers. A full-time job, all-nighters, a tight schedule and the motivation to put in our all. Three days normally should not be enough to understand your team member's personalities, interests and areas of strengths and weaknesses. But we adapted quickly by setting up Google Meetings to formally introduce ourselves and define our problem, to filling the gap when one of us was down. We were not just a team, we were a "whole." At a point, the challenge seemed impossible and overwhelming for us all, but we were there to encourage ourselves to complete what we started and put in our best. Hence, the birth of HAVE's (Hawwah, Amarachi, Victor and Ezekiel) EasyPass. Thank you to Ingressive for Good and Verified Africa for making this possible. We learned a lot.

*"Team HAVE's Easy Pass*

# Using Verified Africa

Before the hackathon, I had little knowledge about verification systems, but it was a novel field for me. When I saw the theme of the hackathon, I had to do some research to understand more about identity verification. While reading the blogs and articles, some ideas came to mind and I relayed them to my team. Working with the Verified.Africa API was really easy for us. The response time was perfect and it gave the necessary fields we needed for our application. This hackathon really challenged me to think outside the box and come up with novel solutions.

*Tobechukwu Okamkpa,  
Team Meraki*

Basit Ajibade, Product Designer, Team Meraki. "I had heard about Verified.Africa even before we started the project. When the opportunity for the hackathon came, we made further studies.

I was really excited about the theme of the hackathon because I knew that digital identification is relevant for our contemporary time and was really happy to be contributing to this space. My experience working with the Verified.Africa API was seamless.

*Basit Ajibade,  
Team Meraki*

Gideon Balogun: Backend Developer, Team Optimus. "When I heard about the hackathon, I felt that the scope encompassed digital safety of data.

My mind flashed to a lot of practical issues with digital identity such as bots on Instagram, twitter and other social media platforms. That was when the idea of a Unique ID came to my mind. I discussed it with my team and we all agreed to work on it. We also read about Verified.Africa and we keyed into their solution.

*Gideon Balogun,  
Team Optimus*



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# JOB FAIR

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## POSITIONING AND PREPARING TECH TALENTS FOR JOB OPPORTUNITIES

We partnered with Propel to host a job clinic. Propel hosted a masterclass to help participants prepare, get the upper hand, and position themselves for global opportunities. One of our goals at I4G is to place 5000 tech talents in jobs. The job fair was an opportunity to allow tech talents the opportunity to meet hiring managers, pitch themselves and get hired.

253  
Participants

We had **three speakers** from Propel who hosted **two breakout sessions** with the topics; "Stand Out as a Potential Hire" and "Land Your Next Global Job in Tech".



Folakemi Oladimeji

Talent Acquisition Specialist,  
Propel



Wamide Animashaun

Community Partnership,  
Propel



Titi Dirisu

Product Manager,  
Propel

# Masterclass Gallery



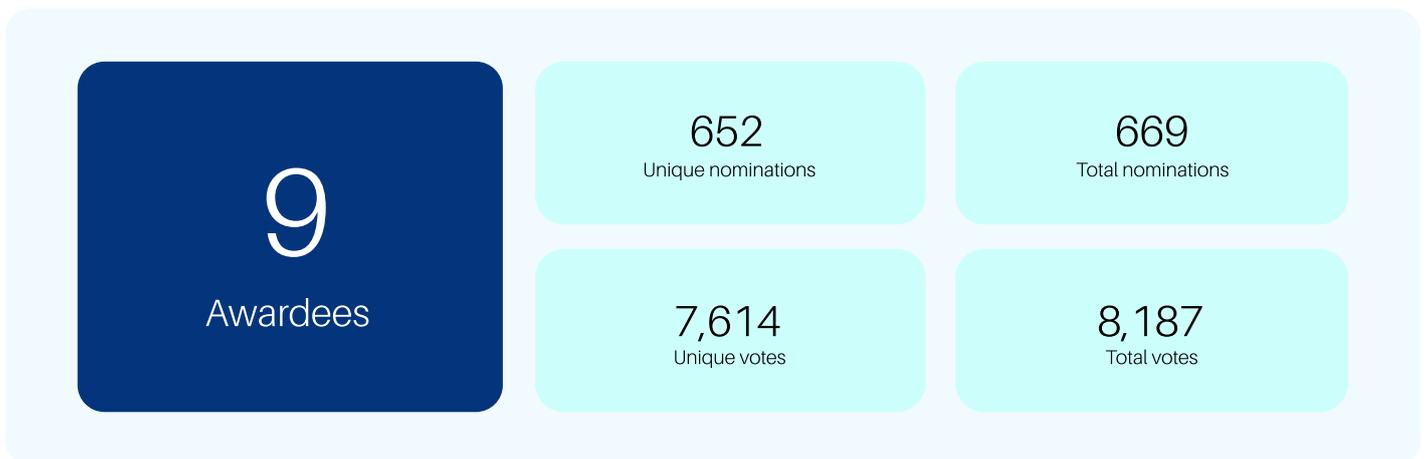
# TECH AWARDS

With  teamapt

## RECOGNIZING AFRICAN TECH STARS

Ingressive For Good teamed up with TeamApt to recognize and celebrate individuals and companies in the tech community that are positioning themselves as pillars of the community and contributing to the overall African tech ecosystem. Awards were presented by TeamApt, to several tech leaders and impactful members of the tech community to celebrate the great work of catalysts in the ecosystem and I4G community.

TeamApt is Nigeria's largest business payments platform, supporting over 400,000 businesses to get paid.



# Award Winners

We presented awards to several tech leaders who were winners of their category and impactful members of the tech community to celebrate their great work of catalysts in the ecosystem and I4G community.

Tech Woman of the Year



Adora Nwodo

Tech Man of the Year



Sultan Akintunde

Tech Influencer of the Year



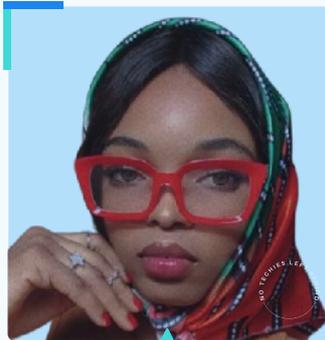
Tobi Ayeni (Miss Techy)

Tech Founder of the Year



Oreoluwa Shonibare,  
Wiicreate

I4Gee of the Year (Female)



Augustina Okonkwo

I4Gee of the Year (Male)



Muhammad Tajudeen

I4G Circle of the Year



Tai Solarin University  
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I4G Ambassador of the Year



Alexis Abakasanga

Tech Startup of the Year



Eden Life

# HACKFEST Sponsors



TeamApt sponsored the I4G HACKFEST 2022 Tech Awards and rewarded a community member with a laptop to celebrate her participation in an #I4GTeamApt community partnership hosted in Q3. TeamApt was founded in 2015 with the vision to digitize Africa's economy. It does this by building financial platforms for businesses; providing them with all the payment, banking, credit and business management tools they need to succeed. It is Nigeria's largest business payments platform, supporting over 400,000 businesses to get paid; processing \$100 billion annualized run-rate transaction value, via its products - Moniepoint and Monnify. These products enable business owners, whatever their digital literacy level, and location, to access the full-service tech solutions, and real-time support, that they need to grow, manage and protect their businesses.

[Verified.Africa](#) sponsored the I4G HACKFEST 2022 Hackathon. Verified Africa is one of Africa's leading providers of ID verification, document verification, and digital KYC compliance solutions. Powered by Seamfix Limited, Verified.Africa enables users to confirm the identity of one or thousands of customers in seconds for speedy customer onboarding and digital security. Seamfix is a software development company committed to building mission-critical solutions for the telecommunications, public and private sectors throughout Africa and emerging markets. Their solutions are tailored to improve the quality of opportunities available to organizations by digitizing their existing manual processes and automating their customer touchpoints for better service delivery to their end customers.



Mainstack sponsored I4G HACKFEST 2022 and rewarded participants of the #I4GMainstackChallenge. Participants were tasked with creating a portfolio on Mainstack that embodies their personality and captures their work/skills utilizing the features of the platform. Over 1500 pages were created. Three winners were chosen and rewarded with cash prizes. Mainstack is a no-code tool built to help creators and techies present their best work, sell and receive payments globally. With no code required, set up your webpage, present your best work and get paid by clients and fans all in one-place, starting now.

# HACKFEST Sponsors



Propel sponsored the I4G HACKFEST 2022 job clinic session and hosted 2 masterclasses to help participants be job-ready and prepare for global opportunities. Propel is the pipeline partner for ambitious companies. They help fast-growing companies engage with a diverse ecosystem of tech communities and hire top African tech talent, developed through our Community-as-a-Service platform. Propel is powering the open talent economy by helping businesses build without borders, and empowering talent to grow without borders. Propel's mission is to build an ecosystem for the future of work. With this mission, they are building novel products, new channels and extensive partnerships to harness the abundance and growth potential of tech talent communities

Kibo was one of the sponsors of I4G HACKFEST 2022. Sadly, too many brilliant people are locked out of education opportunities to participate in the coming technological revolution. Kibo is going to change that. Kibo believes everyone deserves access to the skills and network to thrive. Kibo's affordable and high-quality programs enable anyone to build a foundation for the jobs of the future. Their programs are 100% online, so location is not a barrier. Their platform drives deeper learning by combining personalized content, learning community, and mentorship. They offer a high-demand, job-ready technical degree in Computer Science.



Mara Foundation and Circle sponsored I4G HACKFEST 2022 and hosted a masterclass on Web3 teaching the foundations of Web3 and encouraging developers to build on Web3. Mara Foundation is Mara Group's social enterprise that focuses on empowering Africans by leveraging blockchain technology to reduce inequalities. Circle, the issuer of USD Coin (USDC) and Euro Coin, is Mara Foundations platinum partner supporting our developer training programs, hackathons and education through our ambassador program.

Mono was one of the sponsors of I4G HACKFEST 2022. They were our 2021 HACKFEST Hackathon partner. Mono is a technology company on a mission to power the digital economy in Africa, using open banking as a layer for financial data, identity data, and bank transfer payments for businesses. They help businesses to access high-quality financial data and direct bank payments.



# Our Partners

Nine partners and exhibitors made I4G HACKFEST 2022 a fantastic experience. We enjoyed memorable great meals from 500Chow, sweet drinks and cocktails by LaCasera, beautiful stage chairs by taeillo, great VR/AR experiences by Exponential Destiny and Swift XR, safe female hygiene in our restrooms by Ladies' Tea, beautiful prints by Printivo, and Chimoney made it easy and possible for us to reward our Hackathon winners and volunteers using their app.

# Media Partners

I4G HACKFEST 2022 had just six media partners but it felt like a hundred because they did such an amazing job amplifying the event. Special thanks to TechCabal, Benjamin Dada, Ventures Africa, Techpoint, Techuncode, and Olorisupergal.

# Event Vendors

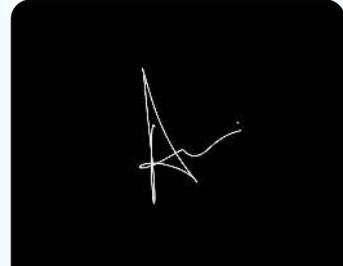
Special thanks to our vendors who made this event possible. They were the pieces that came together to make HACKFEST 2022 a success.



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# Event Gallery



# Event Gallery



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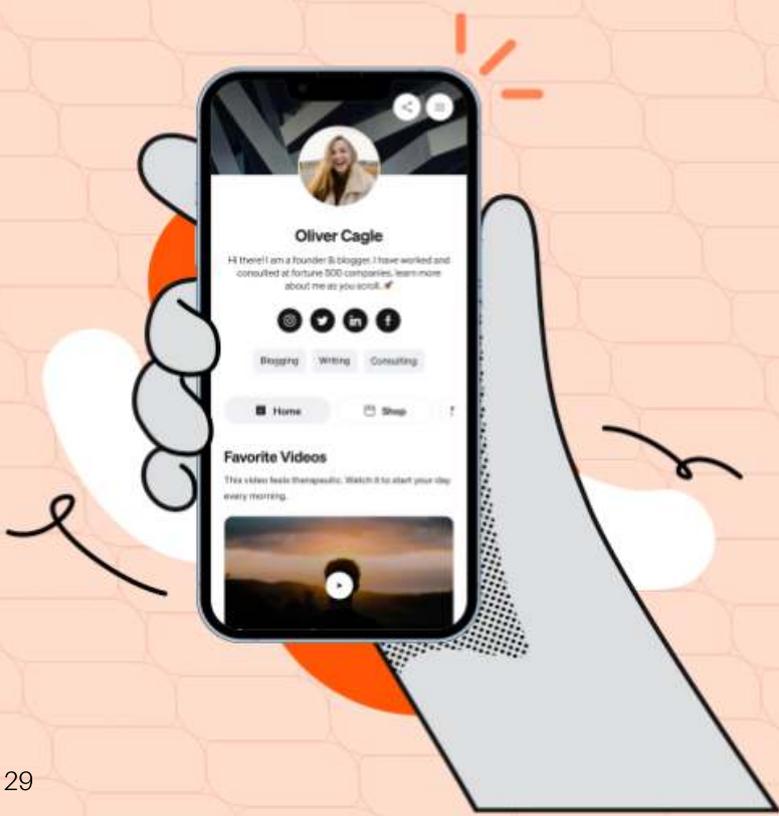
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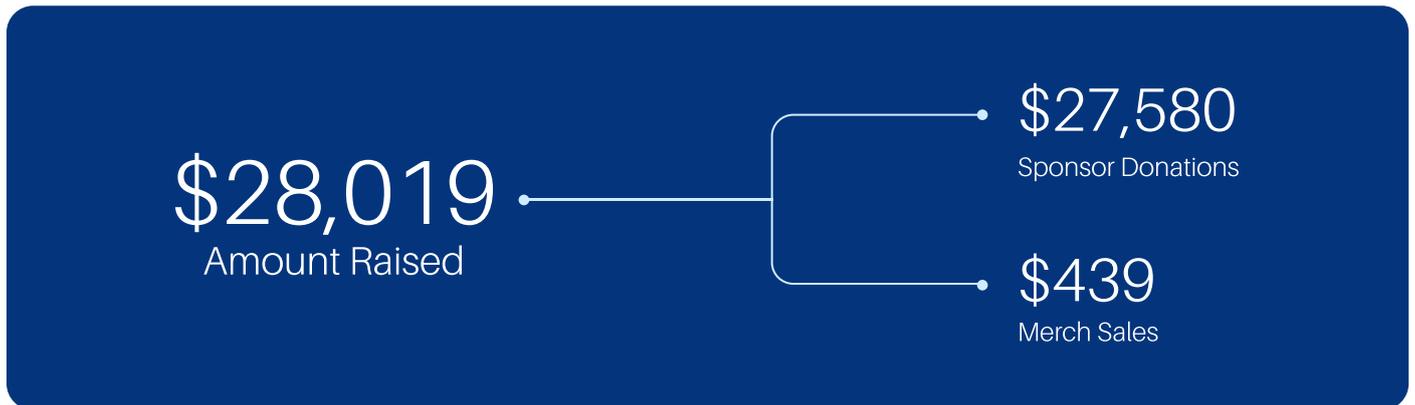
[Create my stack](#)

It's nice to see so many platforms come up with a way for creators to receive tips. I however do like that with Mainstack, creators can build their digital media kit, upload rate cards, sell digital products, like E-books and still receive tips globally all from their account.

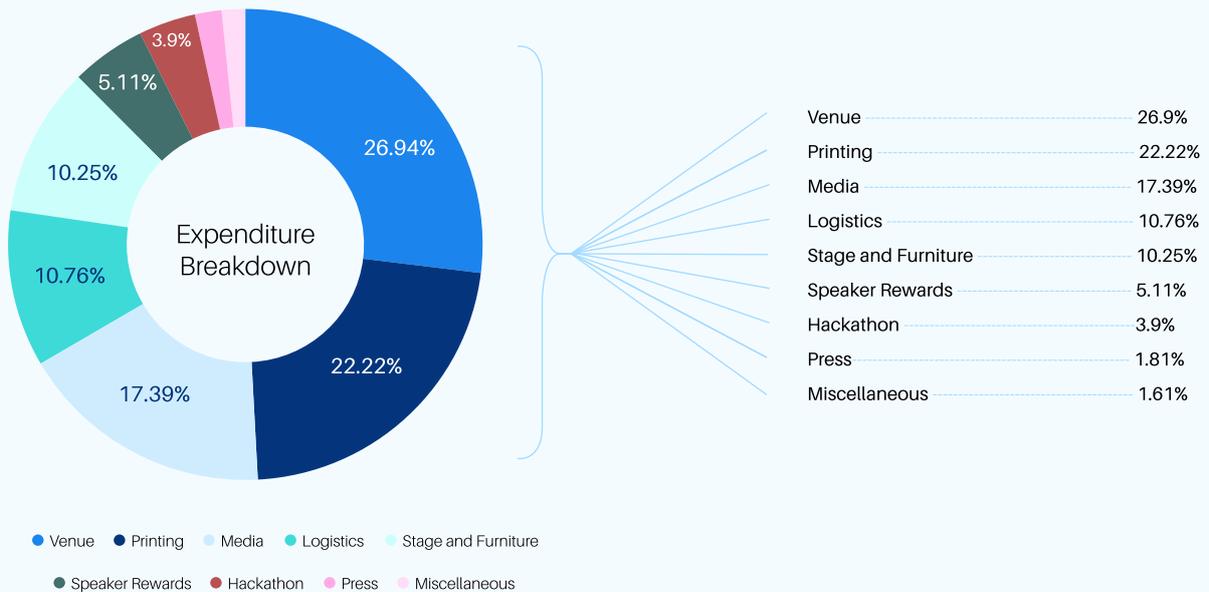


# Financial Breakdown

We raised about \$28,019 for the I4G HACKFEST event from sponsorships and merch sales. We spent 49% of the funds raised on the venue and printing costs. Other expenditures included media, logistics, stage building, speaker rewards, Hackathon, press, and miscellaneous expenses. 100% of the funds raised was spent executing the event.

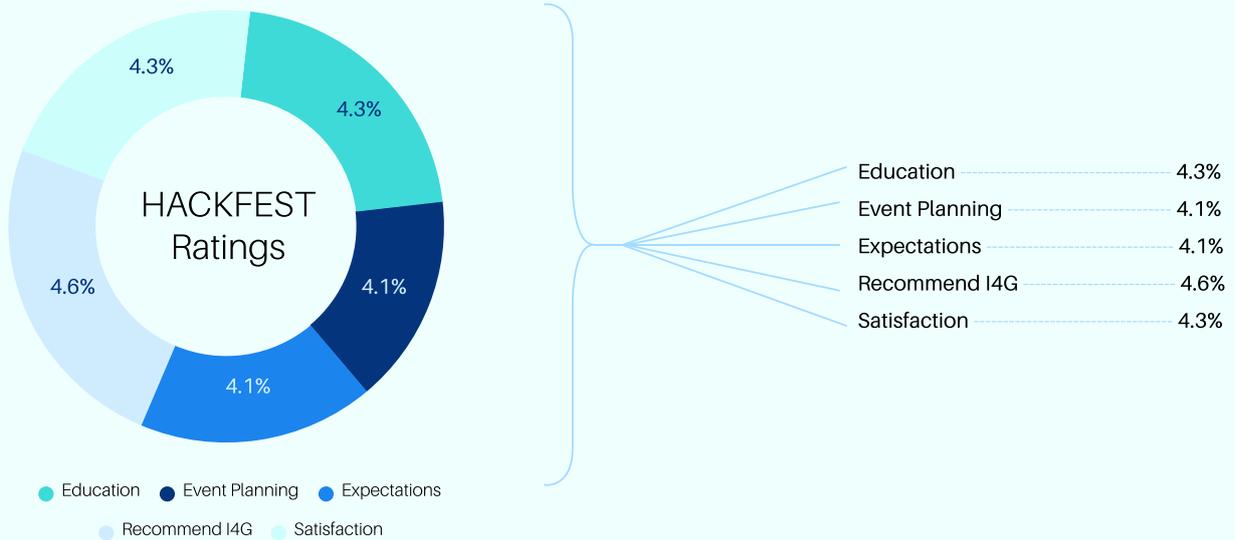


## EXPENDITURE BREAKDOWN



# Social Media Statistics

In the post-event survey, attendees rated their satisfaction based on education, event planning, expectations, NPS, and overall satisfaction, and these were the results



  
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Followers

83,878  
Reach

467,742  
Impressions

20,823  
Likes

1,252  
Comments

  
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1,100,000  
Impressions

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Mentions

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244,000  
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Followers

1,810  
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75  
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**20**  
Press Coverage

12  
Pre-Event Coverage

8  
Post-Event Coverage

# DEAR I4G

Letters of Appreciation, Aspirations  
and Successes From Our Community.



We created an interactive booth at I4G HACKFEST to encourage participants to share their success stories, requests, dreams, and gratitude, and in the next four pages, you'll find some of the sticky notes shared by community members at the event.

# Success Stories

Dear I4G,

Miss Eweniyi gifted me ₦100,000 to start-up my content creation business/passion. I'm still crying, may God bless her and everything that she lays those benevolent hands on. I'm speechless but more importantly, I can't wait to make her so proud of supporting my dreams.

Dear I4G,

My success story is all about me getting to study two courses (nursing and computer science) I mean I feel good and enlightened for doing so and plan on studying more so that I can improve life and health with although this is just a chip of the iceberg of my dream but either way, it is a success. - *Amanda*

Dear I4G,

Thank you for being the best part of my tech journey. To Blessing Abeng, thank you for showing me a community like no other to be part of. To Maya, your simplicity has shown me through the years of following you on Instagram how excellence in whatever one does puts you on the forefront. I am a proud I4Gee and I can't change nothing about that.

Dear I4G,

I took 2 I4G courses and I am proud to say I have 2 remote jobs from those courses, product management and product design. And yes! I am able to balance between both.

Dear I4G,

Thank you. I look forward to growing in tech.

Dear I4G,

I started my tech journey with I4G and it has been a wonderful journey yielding me so many goodies and lovely friends.

Dear I4G,

I'm really thankful for today's event, though I'm not what you'd call a "techie" but I really benefitted. Thanks again.

Dear I4G,

Thank you for this programme. It has opened my eyes to web3 more.

Dear I4G,

As a global speaker, I really wish we could partner and have a big tech space where all of us will be meeting in the metaverse.

Dear I4G,

I wish to share my success story in the forthcoming I4G event as a result of this event. *Ogabo, Philomina*

Dear I4G,

Thank you for putting this event together. I'm a total newbie in tech and thanks to you, I don't feel so lost anymore.

Dear I4G,

Let's change the narratives, tech for rural areas, tech for the less privileged, free ICT skills and pay back to the community.

# Dreams

Dear I4G,

I hope to one day have a software company that would compete with the likes of Microsoft. I'm just starting my journey and I'd need mentoring and advice. - *Umoke J Emmanuel*

Dear I4G,

Thank you for this great opportunity. I am now ready to start my journey in tech again in Project management. I'm pumped and I look forward to this journey and I'll also be applying it to my fashion business and work on ways to improving the fashion industry with tech.

Dear I4G,

Micheal Lanre came here this year as a participant, but hopefully by God's grace will be back next year as a panelist.

Dear I4G,

My team and I are going to build the best accounting software in Africa for Africans which crosses across borders.

Dear I4G,

I am new in the tech space and it's looking like there's so much to learn but I have decided to take one step at a time, one skill at a time and one day, I will be a success.

Dear I4G,

I dream of becoming a force in the Health Tech space. I really hope my dreams come true.

Dear I4G,

I'm going to build a platform where young people can get virtual mentorship from anywhere in the world.

Dear I4G,

To make myself to fulfill my dreams of helping humankind in tech and in general by studying efficiently for it.

Dear I4G,

My name is Gracier. I'm going to be one of the best and most talked about cybersecurity analyst in Nigeria and the world. Watch out for me.

Dear I4G,

I am going to build a decentralized science based protocol on Ethereum virtual machine because I studied biochemistry.

Dear I4G,

My team and I would develop the best health care product in Africa.

Dear I4G,

I am going to build an empire in tech where you can ask AI to help purchase anything and ship it to your location.

# Requests

Dear I4G,

I am a newbie in tech world and I will love to be in part of your community. I have start learning in data analysis by myself but I need a mentor to guide me. I would be glad if my request is granted.

Dear I4G,

I was hoping to become a data analyst; I applied for the scholarship but I wasn't picked. I hope and pray that in the future, I can get the scholarship to achieve my goal.

Dear I4G,

I don't know why I believe in the things I'm doing. Although it currently feels like I'm just spontaneously navigating through life and I'm scared but better to be scared and try than not trying at all. So I believe I will do great things in this space. Slowly but surely.

Dear I4G,

I would like to be an intern but at the moment I don't know what line of my skill that I can use to contribute to the team.

Dear I4G,

As an individual improving myself to build best machine learning models, I hope to own a startup in that field after and while gathering experience from tech giants.

Dear I4G,

I am Omotayo, a frontend developer. I need laptop because I don't have one at the moment. You can reach me on twitter.

Dear I4G,

I would like to be an intern but at the moment I don't know what line of my skill that I can use to contribute to the team

Dear I4G,

I want to please request for a laptop. Using a phone to run codes is really frustrating, I wish I could get one to continue my studies with I4G x datacamp.

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Dear I4G,

As an individual improving myself to build best machine learning models, I hope to own a startup in that field after and while gathering experience from tech giants.

Dear I4G,

My name is Celestine Adeyeye, I am a certified Power BI data analyst. I will love to get an intern role as a data analyst and also be part of I4G. I love you guys.

Dear I4G,

I want to request for a scholarship on datacamp or a laptop. I will be glad if my request is granted.

# Gratitude

Dear I4G,

I only started my tech journey today November 12, 2022 but it is looking up sooo good already. I believe in signs and that things happen for a reason. Thank you so much for this platform that brings experts in their fields together from far and wide and through which I for one have been hugely blessed to start up my dreams today. Won't disappoint.

Dear I4G,

I am so grateful to the founders and team of I4G for creating this community, it has changed my life. Thank you very much. I love Blessing Abeng.

Dear I4G,

Thank you I4G for giving a voice to our generation. A space for us to shine and be heard. For helping us realize there is more to us and that we can be everything we aim to be.

Dear I4G,

Thanks for the knowledge and impact you're making in the world (Nigeria). Keep going.

Dear I4G,

I just want to say a big **THANK YOU** for this amazing community. I got to volunteer for HACKFEST 2022, and it was a beautiful experience and I got to meet really lovely people. Thank you for all you do. Cheers.

Dear I4G,

Thank you I4G for doing amazing things in the tech ecosystem in Africa. I'm inspired to do same.

Dear I4G,

Thank you I4G because of you guys, I am able to be a product designer. I'm so grateful.

Dear I4G,

Maya, Sean and blessing inspires me so much, one day, I hope to be able to take the stage and speak and inspire people just like they do.

Dear I4G,

Thank you for making Hackathon with Seamfix happen, cheers to more of it.

Dear I4G,

Thank you for this opportunity and thank you for all the online courses you guys run. We are really grateful and we love you all.

Dear I4G,

Thanks for being a community committed to bringing people together. You've done this for a long time. You're the best.

Dear I4G,

Thank you I4G for the hackathon. I met amazing personalities and creatives courtesy to this. And yeah it was an amazing experience. - **Team Meraki**

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