Languages, Vision and The Prospects of Greatness in the 21st Century

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Great-ness
ˈgrātnəs/
‘the quality of being great, distinguished, or eminent’
Source: Google

‘exceptionally high quality <a poet whose work is of enduring greatness>’
Source: Merriam-Webster
1. Academic qualifications do not guarantee greatness

Cosmas Maduka

Aliko Dangote

Both had no formal education
2. Everyman was born with greatness.

John Foppe

Nick Vujicic

John is Armless

Nick is Limbless

Both are Limitless
3. Greatness is not attained by all men (though all can).
Why?

There is something called the “path of greatness” (only few men discover it).
My advice

1. ‘Discover’ purpose.
Your why!
2. Pursue it (with ALL your gifts) - without asking for permission.

Gen 30 : 25
3. Touch it… and keep on achieving greatness.
“Great men are not born, they grow great”.

Mario Puzo, The Godfather
Do you need Proof?
Chioma Omeruah

Well, she needs no introduction...

Dropped out of University in Nigeria; Failed woefully in Criminal Justice;

Studied French Education.
Dele Momodu

Journalist/CEO, Ovation International & Ex-Presidental Candidate

He studied Yoruba Language.
Abike Dabiri

Senior Special Assistant on Foreign and Diapora Affairs to the President

A former member of the House of Representatives

She Studied English Language.
Adesuwa Onyenokwe

Accomplished TV Journalist and CEO of Today’s Woman (TW) Magazine

She studied Drama at Bachelor’s level.
Linda Ikeji

Perhaps the most accomplished and well-to-do Nigerian blogger!

She studied English language.
Oluremi Tinubu

Nigerian Senator, an educationist, administrator, philanthropist and Officer of the Order of the Niger

She received a B.Sc. in Biology Education.
Dele Odufuye
CEO at Tsaboin
He has a Bachelor of Environmental Management & Toxicology.
Uche Nnaji

Founder and CEO at OUCH

He has a Bachelor Degree in Political Science.
Mary Akpobome

Mary is the Executive Director of Service and wealth Management group at Heritage Banking Company Limited

She Studied Theatre Arts from University of Benin
“Successful people and unsuccessful people do not vary greatly in their abilities. They vary in their desires to reach their potentials” John Maxwell.
“Without ambition one starts nothing. Without work one finishes nothing. The prize will not be sent to you. You have to win it.” – Ralph Waldo Emerson
Thank You!