KNOWLEDGE ECONOMY
and the University -Industry Partnerships
Pathways for Future Entrepreneurs
The University industry partnerships over the years have led to critical creativity clusters around the world.

Many of these clusters have attracted both talent and treasure in incredible new ways.

Sustaining this link is critical to ensuring an steady supply of smart innovative young people who can help drive industry growth in the nation.
WELCOME TO THE 4TH REVOLUTION
The future is suddenly upon us as a people. We haven't been prepared for what's coming given our intellectual and cultural antecedence as a people.

But we do not have the luxury of time. The fourth revolution is in fact an evolution. Some nations will have to be acquired by some corporations in the future to keep them from going extinct.
Nigeria sits on a multi-billion dollar natural resource belt, but has failed to make the critical transition from geography wealth to anthropological wealth. That transition started elsewhere in the world during the second revolution around 1870.
The Revolutions

1. 1784: Steam power, water power, mechanical production and equipment
2. 1870: Division of labour, electricity, mass production
3. 1969: Electronics, IT, automated production
4. Tomorrow: Infosphere, cyber physical system
1st Revolution
Wealth disparity between wealthy nations and poor nations

3x

1784
2nd Revolution

Wealth disparity between
wealthy nations and poor nations

35x

1870
3rd Revolution

Wealth disparity between wealthy nations and poor nations

80x

1969
4th Revolution
Wealth disparity between wealthy nations and poor nations

Tomorrow
Do or Die

65% of CEOs said the next three years will prove more critical for their industries than the last 50 years, and 39% said they will transform their companies into significantly different entities within that timeframe.
Emerging new wealth

- 4 BILLION Connected People
- $4 TRILLION Revenue Opportunity
- 25+ MILLION Apps
- 25+ BILLION Embedded and Intelligent Systems
- 50 TRILLION GBs of Data
FACTS TO CONSIDER

Source: World Economic Forum 2017

60% of Sub sahara Africa population is under 25 years old

Nigeria only optimises 49% of its human capital

46% of jobs in Nigeria are susceptible to automation
Why we need Future readiness education

Figure 1: Economy-Wide Measures of Routine and Non-routine Task Input, 1960-2000

Why we must raise 1 million business leaders across 15 sectors
We are sitting on a mine of wealth

Tap into the $800 billion global outsourcing industry

Fix the trust deficit
maximise time windows
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