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# **Concept Document for Transforming Osun State by 2035**

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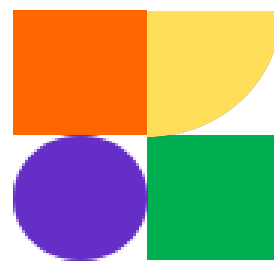
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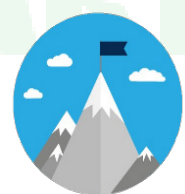
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# About the Initiative



The Osun Vision 2035 Initiative aims to transform the state into an economic, technological, agricultural, and cultural powerhouse. The strategic initiatives focus on infrastructure development, technological advancement, agricultural transformation, education, healthcare, environmental sustainability, research and development, and cultural enrichment. This vision aligns with global sustainable development goals and seeks to position Osun State as a hub for innovation and progress in Africa.



## Mission

To create a sustainable and diversified economy in Osun State by leveraging its unique cultural heritage, geographical advantages, and the intellectual capital of its people, while fostering innovation, education, and inclusive growth.



## Vision

To transform Osun State into a hub of economic growth, tourism, technology, food production, research, and cultural heritage, making it a powerhouse in Africa by 2035.



# Osun State



## Creation

**August 27, 1991** from part of the old Oyo State with Osogbo as its capital.

## Geography

It is bounded by Kwara State to the North, Ekiti and Ondo States to the east, Ogun State to the south, and Oyo State to the west.

## Population

Over **4.9 million** people, predominantly Yoruba

## Major Towns

Ile-Ife, Ilesa, Ede, Iwo, and Ikirun

## TOURISM

- Osun State is home to Ile-Ife, considered the cradle of Yoruba civilization.
- The state is famous for the Osun-Osogbo Festival, a UNESCO World Heritage event
- Osun's culture is reflected in its arts, crafts, traditional music, and dance.

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## ECONOMY

- Major crops include cocoa, palm oil, maize, yam, cassava.
- The state has a growing industrial sector in agro-processing, textiles, and small-scale manufacturing.
- Osun has significant mineral resources, gold, granite, and kaolin.

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## INFRASTRUCTURE

- The state features a network of roads connecting major towns and rural areas.
- Ongoing projects aim to enhance transportation, healthcare, and educational facilities.
- Efforts are being made to improve access to clean water and electricity for residents.

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## ADMINISTRATION

- Osun State operates under a democratic system of government with an executive governor and a legislative assembly.
- The state is divided into 30 local government areas, each with its own administrative structures

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## CORE VALUES

### **Innovation and Excellence**

Striving for the highest standards in all endeavors and fostering a culture of creativity.

### **Sustainability**

Committing to environmentally responsible practices and sustainable development for the prosperity of Osun

### **Inclusivity and Equity**

Implement initiatives that are inclusive, promote equity and social justice.

### **Collaboration and Partnership**

Building strong, mutually beneficial partnerships with local, national, and international stakeholders

### **Integrity and Transparency**

Upholding the highest ethical standards, fostering trust through transparency and accountability.

### **Community Empowerment**

Empowering communities by providing resources, opportunities, & support for self sufficiency

### **Cultural Heritage**

Promoting the rich cultural heritage of Osun State and preserving tradition into modern development initiatives

### **Leadership and Vision**

Demonstrating visionary leadership and strategic thinking to guide Osun State towards a prosperous and innovative future

### **Resilience and Adaptability**

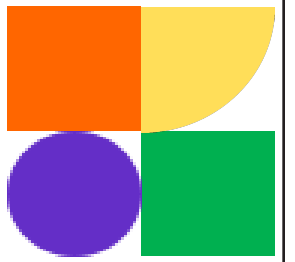
Cultivating resilience and the ability to adapt to changing circumstances,

### **Education and Knowledge**

Prioritizing education and knowledge-sharing as foundational elements for development

These core values will serve as guiding principles for the Osun Vision 2035 Initiative, ensuring that every action taken aligns with the overarching goal of transforming Osun State into a thriving, innovative, and sustainable powerhouse.





## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 01

### Diversification and Industrialization

#### Activities

- Establish special economic zones to attract foreign investment.
- Provide incentives for small and medium enterprises (SMEs).
- Develop key industries such as manufacturing, renewable energy, and mining.
- Implement policies to ease the process of doing business in Osun State.

#### Outcomes

- Increased foreign direct investment.
- Job creation and reduced unemployment.
- Economic growth and diversification



## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 02

### Tourism Development

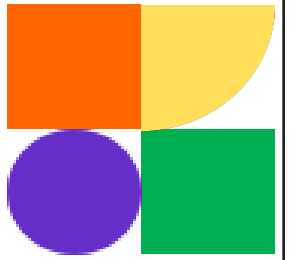
#### Activities

- Develop and promote tourist attractions such as historical sites, festivals, and natural landscapes.
- Improve tourism infrastructure including hotels, transport, and recreational facilities.
- Launch marketing campaigns to attract both domestic and international tourists.
- Partner with travel agencies and global tourism platforms.

#### Outcomes

- Increased tourist arrivals and tourism revenue.
- Preservation and promotion of cultural heritage.
- Enhanced global visibility of Osun State.





## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 03

### Technology and Innovation Hub

#### Activities

- Establish technology parks and innovation centers.
- Encourage tech startups through funding, mentorship, and incubation programs.
- Develop partnerships with global tech companies and educational institutions.
- Promote digital literacy and ICT education in schools.

#### Outcomes

- Position Osun State as a leading tech hub in Africa.
- Foster innovation and entrepreneurial activities.
- Create high-tech jobs and stimulate economic growth.



## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 04

### Agricultural Revolution

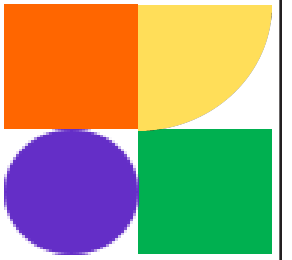
#### Activities

- Introduce modern farming techniques and technologies.
- Develop agro-industrial parks and food processing zones.
- Provide financial support and training for farmers.
- Enhance supply chain logistics and infrastructure.

#### Outcomes

- Increased agricultural productivity and food security.
- Reduction in post-harvest losses.
- Boost in agro-based industries and exports.





## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 05

### Infrastructure Development

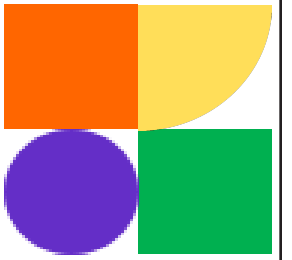
#### Activities

- Upgrade and expand road networks, bridges, and transportation systems.
- Improve water supply, sanitation, and waste management systems.
- Develop reliable energy sources, including renewable energy projects.
- Build modern housing and commercial real estate.

#### Outcomes

- Enhanced connectivity and mobility.
- Improved quality of life and public health.
- Attraction of investment and economic activities.





## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 06

### Education and Skill Development

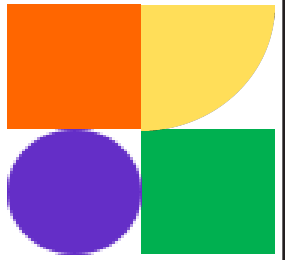
#### Activities

- Improve the quality of education at all levels, with a focus on STEM subjects.
- Establish vocational and technical training centers.
- Provide scholarships and grants for higher education.
- Partner with international educational institutions for curriculum development and exchange programs.

#### Outcomes

- A highly skilled and educated workforce.
- Increased employment opportunities.
- Enhanced innovation and productivity.





## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 07

### Research and Development Hub

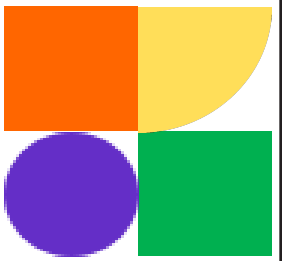
#### Activities

- Establish a Global Research Institute in Osun State.
- Focus on R&D in medicine, STEM, artificial intelligence, space technology, manufacturing agriculture.
- Form partnerships with global universities, research institutions, and companies.
- Provide funding and resources for cutting-edge research projects.
- Develop innovation labs/incubators for startups and researchers.

#### Outcomes

- Position Osun State as a leader in research and innovation.
- Foster breakthroughs in various fields contributing to global knowledge and solutions.
- Attract global talent and research funding.





## STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 08

### Cultural Heritage and Promotion

#### Activities

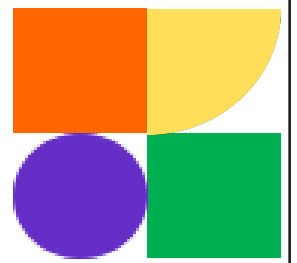
- Promote Osun State as a cultural hub through festivals, arts, and heritage projects.
- Preserve and restore historical sites and cultural landmarks.
- Develop cultural tourism packages and itineraries.
- Partner with global cultural institutions for exhibitions and cultural exchange programs

#### Outcomes

- Enhanced cultural identity and pride among residents.
- Increased cultural tourism and revenue.
- Preservation and promotion of Osun State's rich cultural heritage.



# Phase 1: Planning and Stakeholder Engagement (Q3 2024 – 2025)



## ACTIVITIES

- Establish the Vision 2035 Steering Committee.
- Identify and engage key stakeholders, including government agencies, private sector partners, NGOs, and international organizations.
  - Conduct baseline assessments and needs analysis in key sectors
- Develop detailed strategic plans for each initiative.
  - Launch awareness campaigns and outreach programs.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Formation of the Steering Committee and sub-committees.
- Number of stakeholder meetings and engagement sessions held.
- Completion of baseline assessments and strategic plans.
- Public awareness and media coverage metrics.
- Initial partnerships and collaborations established.

## TIMELINE

- Q3 2024:**  
Establish Steering Committee, conduct initial stakeholder meetings.
- Q4 2024:**  
Conduct baseline assessments, develop strategic plans.
- Q1-Q2 2025:**  
Launch awareness campaigns, start initial partnerships.
- Q3-Q4 2025:**  
Continue stakeholder engagement, finalize detailed implementation plans.



# Phase 2: Infrastructure Development and Capacity Building (2026–2028)

## ACTIVITIES

- Begin construction of critical infrastructure projects (roads, bridges, healthcare facilities, educational institutions, R&D hub).
- Launch capacity-building programs for local communities, government officials, and industry stakeholders.
- Establish the Osun Global Research Institute.
- Introduce technology in agriculture, healthcare, and education sectors.
- Initiate pilot projects in smart farming, renewable energy, and sustainable practices

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Completion rates of infrastructure projects.
- Number of capacity-building workshops and participants trained.
  - Establishment and operationalization of the Osun Global Research Institute.
- Adoption rates of technology in targeted sectors.
- Success and scalability of pilot projects.

## TIMELINE

- Q1 2026:**  
Commence infrastructure projects, establish R&D hub.
- 2026-2028:**  
Implement capacity building programs, pilot projects in technology and sustainability.



# Phase 3: Economic Diversification and Industrialization (2029-2031)

## ACTIVITIES

- Promote agro-industrialization and value addition in agriculture.
- Attract investment in manufacturing, technology, and renewable energy sectors.
- Develop tourism and cultural heritage sites to boost tourism.
- Expand access to finance for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).
- Strengthen export promotion and market access initiatives.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Increase in agro-processing facilities and value-added products.
- Amount of foreign and local investment attracted.
- Growth in tourism revenues and visitor numbers.
- Number of SMEs accessing finance and growing their operations.
- Volume and value of exports from Osun State.

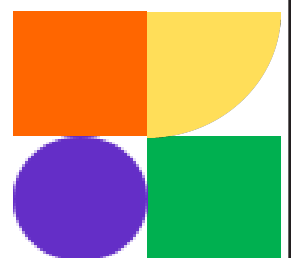
## TIMELINE

### Q1 2029:

Promote agro-industrialization, attract investments.

### 2029-2031:

Develop tourism, expand SME access to finance, strengthen export initiatives.



# Phase 4: Sustainable Development and Innovation (2032-2035)

## ACTIVITIES

- Scale up sustainable agricultural practices and environmental conservation efforts.
- Enhance research and innovation through partnerships with global institutions.
- Implement comprehensive health and education reforms.
- Foster inclusive growth by empowering women, youth, and marginalized communities.
- Continuously monitor and evaluate progress, and adjust strategies as needed.

## KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

- Adoption rates of sustainable practices in agriculture and other sectors.
- Number and impact of research projects and innovations.
- Improvement in health and education indicators (e.g., literacy rates, life expectancy).
- Inclusion metrics (e.g., gender parity, youth employment rates).
- Achievement of key milestones and overall progress towards Vision 2035 goals.

## TIMELINE

### Q1 2032:

Scale up sustainable practices, enhance research and innovation.

### 2032-2035:

Implement health and education reforms, foster inclusive growth.



# KPIs (Key Performance Indicators)

## Planning and Stakeholders Engagement

- Formation of Steering Committee and sub-committees.
- Stakeholder engagement metrics (number of meetings, participants).
- Completion of baseline assessments and strategic plans.
- Media coverage and public awareness levels.
- Number of initial partnerships and MOUs signed.

## Infrastructure Development and Capacity Building

- Infrastructure project completion rates.
- Capacity-building program participation and feedback.
- Operational status of the Osun Global Research Institute.
- Technology adoption rates in key sectors.
- Outcomes of pilot projects in smart farming and renewable energy.

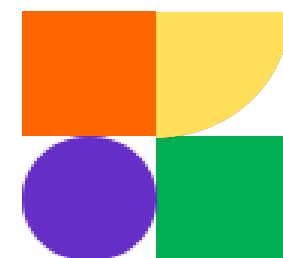
## Economic Diversification and Industrialization

- Increase in agro-processing facilities and value-added products.
- Investment amounts attracted (local and foreign).
- Tourism revenue growth and visitor numbers.
- SME finance access metrics.
- Export volume and value growth.

## Sustainable Development and Innovation

- Adoption rates of sustainable practices.
- Number and impact of research projects.
- Improvements in health and education indicators.
- Inclusion metrics (gender parity, youth employment rates).
- Progress towards Vision 2035 milestones and overall goals.

By following this implementation plan and timeline, and by monitoring these KPIs, the Osun Vision 2035 Initiative can systematically work towards transforming Osun State into a hub of economic, technological, agricultural, and cultural excellence.



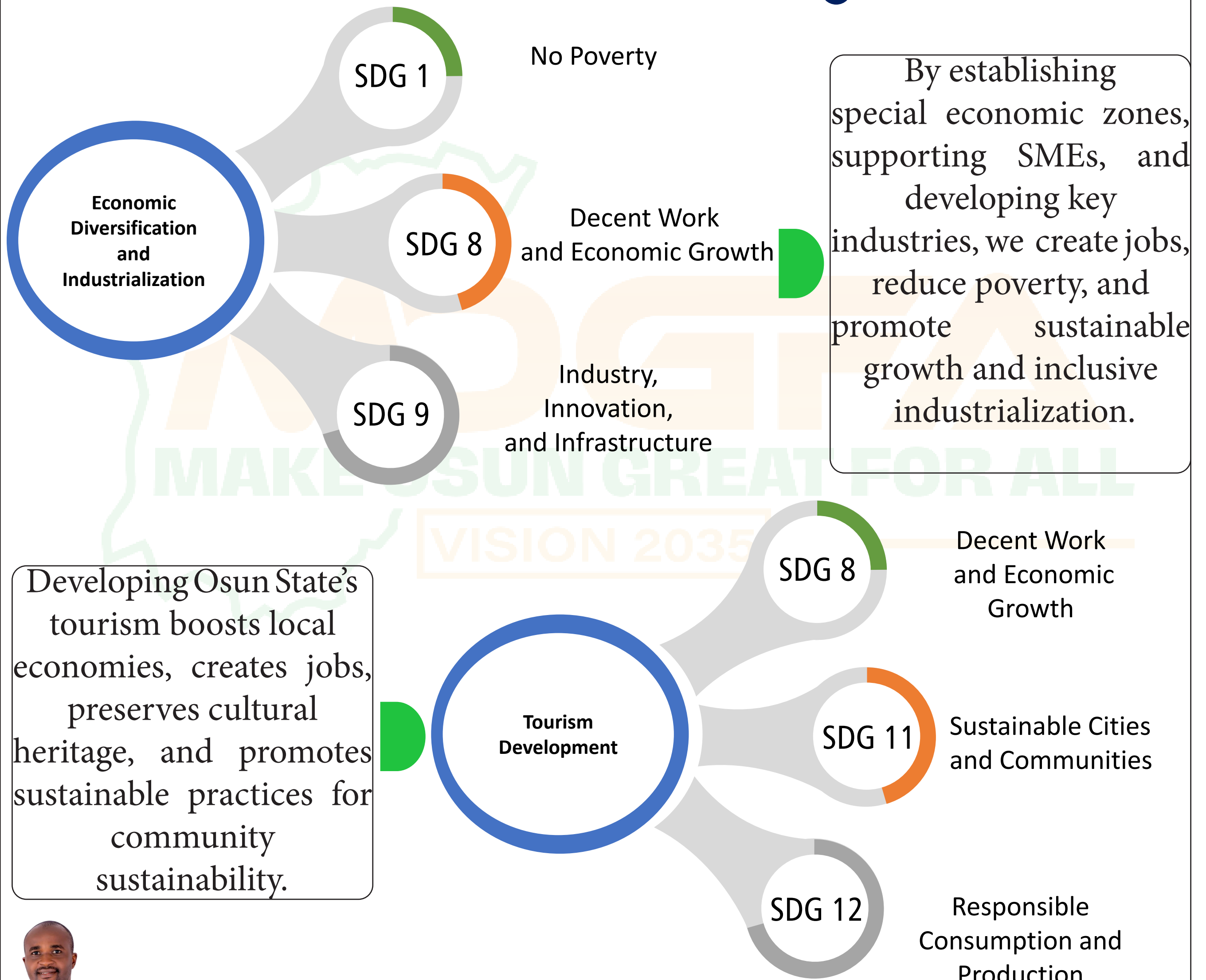
# Osun Vision 2035 Initiative and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Osun 2035 Transformation Initiative is a comprehensive plan aimed at transforming Osun State into a powerhouse in economic growth, tourism, technology, food production, research, and cultural heritage. By aligning our strategic initiatives with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), we can enhance our impact, secure global grants, and gain international support. The Osun 2035 Transformation Initiative aligns with twelve (12) United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

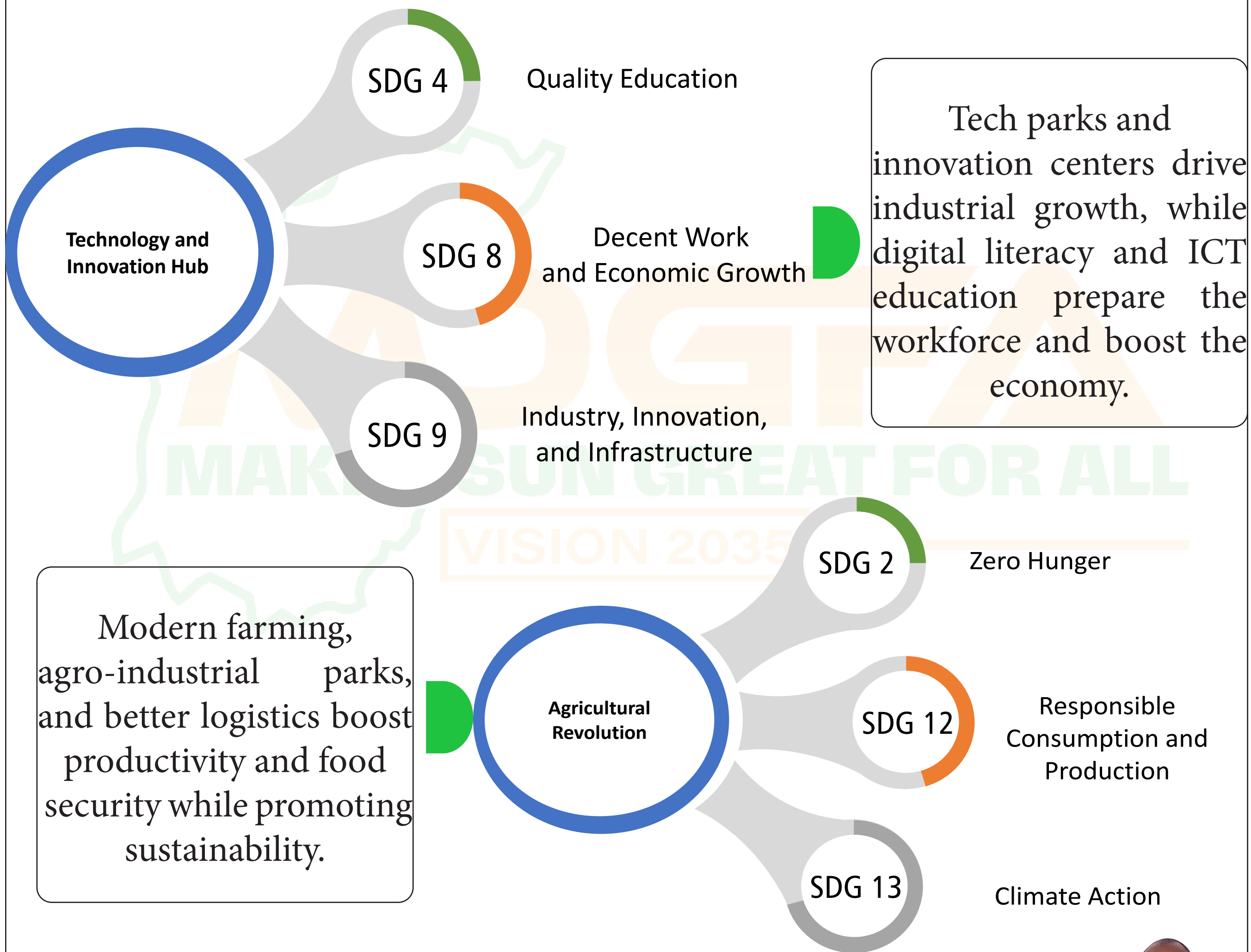
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	<b>SDG 3</b> GOOD HEALTH AND WELLBEING		<b>SDG 10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITY
	<b>SDG 4</b> QUALITY EDUCATION		<b>SDG 11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
	<b>SDG 6</b> CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION		<b>SDG 12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION
	<b>SDG 7</b> AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY		<b>SDG 13</b> CLIMATE ACTION



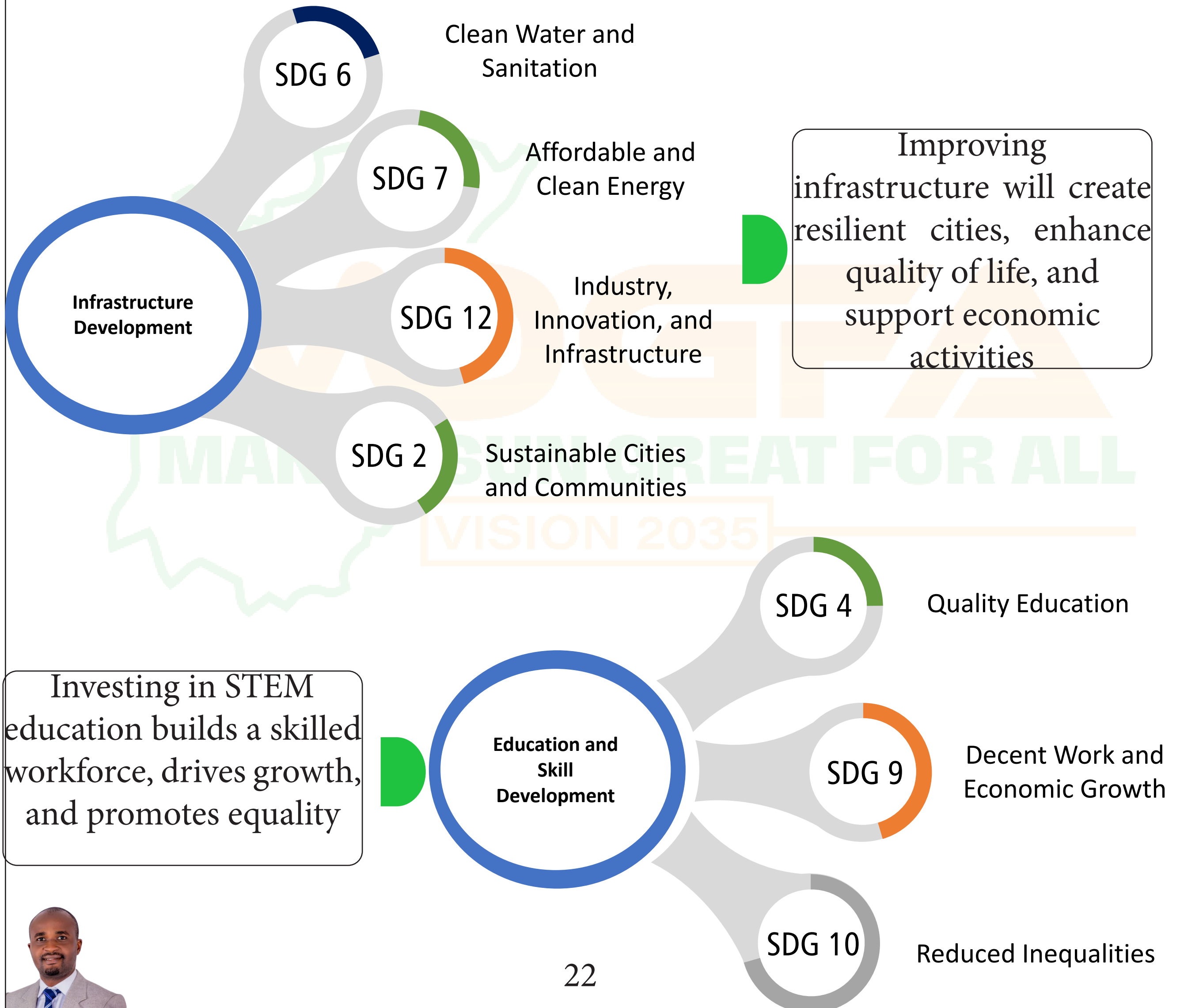
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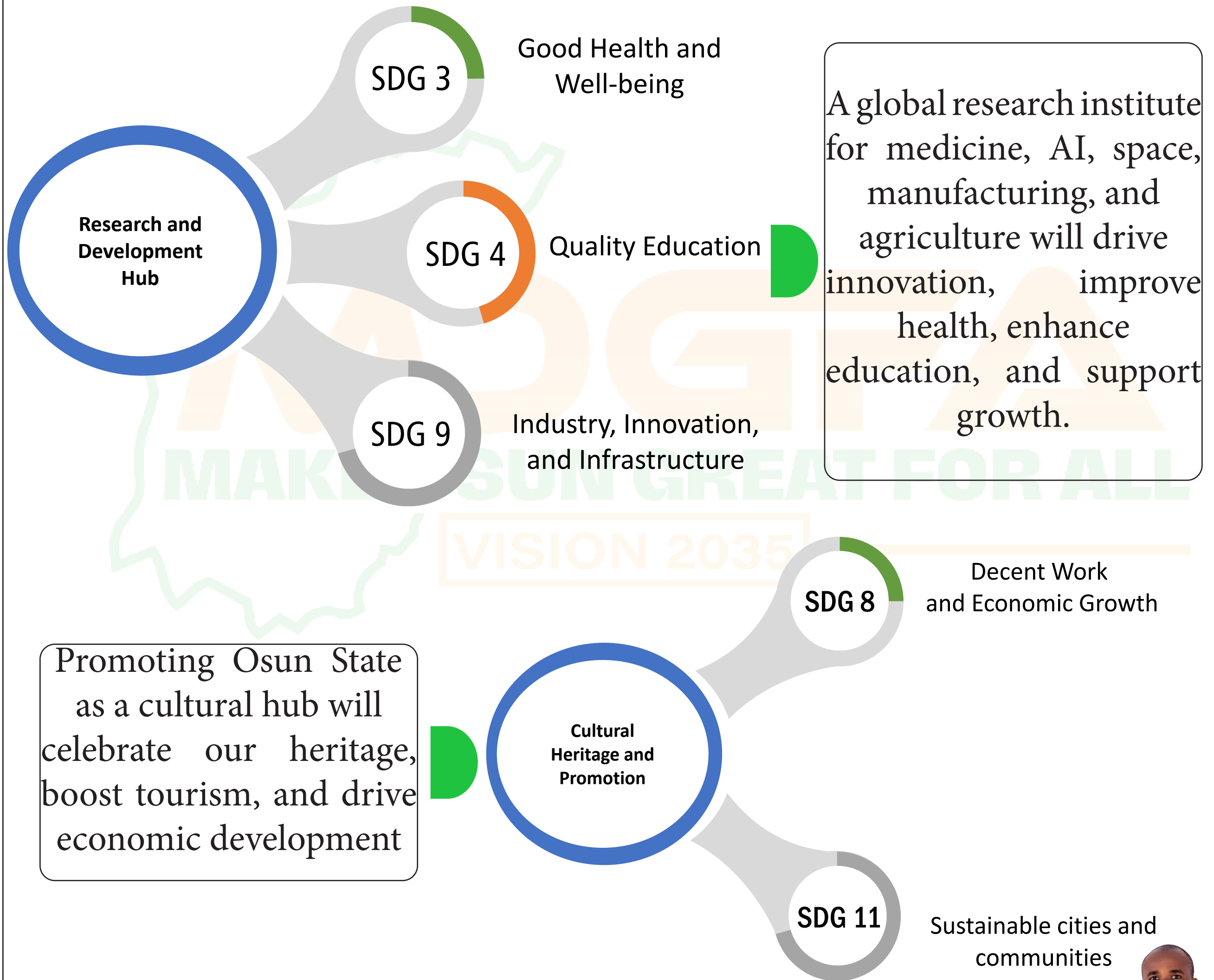
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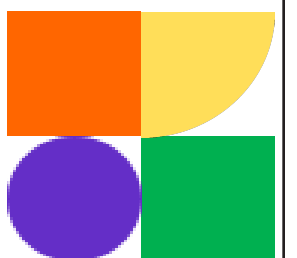
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# In Summary

The Osun 2035 Transformation Initiative's alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals positions it as a comprehensive and impactful plan for sustainable development. By addressing critical areas such as economic growth, education, innovation, infrastructure, agriculture, and cultural heritage, we ensure that Osun State can access global grants and support from international organizations committed to the SDGs.

This alignment not only strengthens our initiative's credibility but also amplifies our potential to drive meaningful change and development in Osun State and beyond.



# Conclusion

The Osun Vision 2035 Initiative represents a bold and comprehensive roadmap for transforming Osun State into a beacon of progress and prosperity, not only for Nigeria but for the entire African continent. By leveraging the collective strengths of its people, rich cultural heritage, and strategic partnerships.

Osun State is poised to emerge as a powerhouse of economic, technological, agricultural, and cultural innovation. This initiative aligns closely with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, ensuring that every step taken contributes to global efforts for a sustainable and equitable future through strategic initiatives focused on infrastructure development, technological advancement, agricultural transformation, education, healthcare, environmental sustainability, research and development, and cultural enrichment, Osun Vision 2035 is designed to create a holistic and inclusive growth model.

The establishment of a global research institute in Osun will drive groundbreaking advancements in medicine, STEM, artificial intelligence, space technology, manufacturing, and agriculture, positioning the state as a hub for innovation and knowledge creation. This will attract global universities, institutions, and companies to collaborate and invest, further amplifying the state's development trajectory.

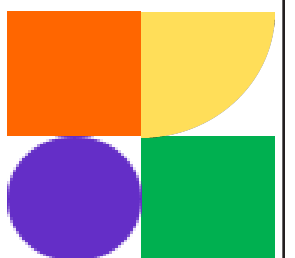


# Conclusion

Cultural enrichment will play a pivotal role in the initiative, celebrating and preserving Osun's unique heritage while promoting it as a vibrant cultural hub. This will enhance tourism, foster community pride, and contribute to a diverse and dynamic economy.

The success of this visionary initiative hinges on the active participation and support of a diverse array of stakeholders, including government bodies, private sector entities, international organizations, and the local community. By fostering an environment of collaboration, innovation, and sustainability, Osun Vision 2035 aims to create a future where economic prosperity, technological prowess, agricultural abundance, and cultural vibrancy are the hallmarks of Osun State.

In conclusion, Osun Vision 2035 is more than an ambitious development plan; it is a transformative journey towards a future where Osun State stands as a model of excellence and progress. Together, we can build a thriving, sustainable, and inclusive Osun State that sets new benchmarks for development and becomes a source of inspiration for generations to come.



# Profile for Mr. Bolaji Jegede (Convener- Osun Vision 2035 Initiative-MOGFA)

Bolaji Jegede is a visionary entrepreneur, philanthropist, and nation builder dedicated to transforming Osun State and Nigeria at large. An indigene of Osun State from Ori-Ade Local Government Area, Bolaji has over 21 years of experience in entrepreneurship and leadership. He serves as the CEO of Eternity Stone Group and Pabio Stone Group, as well as the founder of Pabio Stone Foundation.

Bolaji is the convener of several impactful initiatives, including Vision 2050 - The Nigerian Dream, Youth Action for Nigerian Development Initiative, The Bolaji Jegede Prize, and the Osun 2035 Transformation



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Bolaji holds a first-class honors degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Lagos, Nigeria. He has earned professional certifications in Supply Chain and Project Management from the Metropolitan School of Business and Management, UK, and Agile Leadership from the University of Colorado, USA. His expertise spans multiple fields, making him a super consultant with vast knowledge in Energy and Power Development, Agricultural Development, Management Consulting, Sustainable Development, Economic Development, and Nation Building.

Under his leadership, the Osun Vision 2035 Transformation Initiative aims to position Osun State as an economic, technological, agricultural, and cultural powerhouse. His comprehensive vision includes the establishment of a global research institute to foster advancements in medicine, STEM, artificial intelligence, space technology, manufacturing, and more.

Bolaji Jegede's commitment to sustainable development and innovation is evident through his strategic initiatives that align with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. His efforts are set to drive significant progress and transformation in Osun State and beyond, garnering support from local and international stakeholders.



# Picture Stories of Interventions



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INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE  
AND LEADERSHIP  
CENTRE**

**BOLAJI JEGEDE  
PRIZE**



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**AGRICULTURE INTERVENTIONS FOR FARMERS**

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