



ACHIEVEMENTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF NIGERIA/NIGERIANS SUCCESS

We have sought out to deduce the geographic locations (within Nigeria or abroad), which the positive/success news/updates recorded are being achieved. In other words, our aim is to be able to tell objectively, how conducive/enduring the environments are to what Nigeria/Nigerians are achieving. To do this, we determined the locations on the basis of where exactly the achievement, progress, success, etc. was done or achieved as well as will be done or achieved and not based on where an award/recognition was or is presented.

It is important to mention that most achievements by Nigeria/Nigerians achieved abroad should not be relegated as being 'superior' or achieved out of a 'privileged comfortable environment' as most of these achievements are usually first in recognition of what has been done/attained within Nigeria and as such requiring an international/global export.

Since 2019, we have increased efforts towards matching the published news to their actual or respective months to give more accurate reflection on our reports/statistics accordingly to actual happenings. This removes the added pressure of having to report instantaneously at the end of every month even as we have now modified the release of our newsletters to bi-annual rather than monthly.

We have also gone a step higher to reveal, appreciate and understand the factors that are driving or are responsible for these positive progresses recorded by Nigeria and Nigerians globally particularly within Nigeria. At the most basic level, we have attributed 'courage and drive for distinction' as the most fundamental element or driver or factor of all positive progress achieved.

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January 2021 – Geographical matching and identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria and Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Joshua Agboola Wins 2020 MTN mPulse Hackathon	Education & Innovation	Technology bridging the gap between the children and the future, positioning them to lead the charge to a bold new world.	-	Yes	-
2.	Winners Of “Merck Foundation More Than a Mother” Africa Media Recognition Awards 2020 [Nigeria]	Art, Media & Entertainment	Empower infertile women through access to information, education and change of mind-sets.	-	Yes	-
3.	Christy Ucheibe Wins Portuguese League Cup With S.L. Benfica [2020]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Egbo Ndubuisi Named Coach Of The Year And Sports Personality Of The Year In Albania [2020]	Sports	First African man to coach a team to a top-flight title in Europe.	First African manager to manage a team in the UEFA Champions League.	-	Yes
5.	Winners Of 2021 Itohan Deborah Igbe Poetry Contest	Art, Media & Entertainment	To recognise and celebrate the life of Ms. Itohan Hephzibah Deborah Igbe on her birthday.	To promote the nature, role and value of food in achieving dignity and hope for humanity.	Yes	-
6.	South-South Team Win Under-17 Girls Cricket National Championship [2021]	Sports	To support cricket development in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
7.	Zenith Bank Plc Emerge Most Valuable Banking Brand In Nigeria In The Banker Magazine Top 500 Banking Brands 2021	Business & Economy	Core business strategy anchored on People, Technology and Service, to create value for its numerous clientele.	-	Yes	-
8.	Oladimeji Idris Shotunde Emerges Best Graduating Student At Lagos State University [24th Convocation]	Education & Innovation	“I was able to work on my mindset, association and I was able to understand my environment.”	-	Yes	-

9.	Ndubuisi Chibuzor Paul Wins 2020 Jemila Abubakar Memorial Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	In honour of mental health activist, Miss Jemila Abubakar.	To discuss how deep-seated the problems of mental health illiteracy and discrimination in Nigeria are, and asked them to proffer sustainable solutions to these problems.	Yes	-
10.	Mercy Ntia-Obong Helps Set New School Record At All-Kansas Invite [2021]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
11.	New Horizons System Solutions Limited Wins 2020 EC-Council Circle Of Excellence Awards	Science & Technology	To recognize the ongoing commitment of Accredited Training Centres (ATCs) and Certified EC-Council Instructors that have contributed significantly to the information security community by providing leading information security certification programs.	-	-	Yes
12.	Oguzie Kenneth Awarded Most Inspiring Immigrant In Eastern Canada [2020]	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	For his contributions and active support towards immigrants.	-	-	Yes
13.	Titan Trust Bank Wins 2021 Global Finance World Best Trade Finance Provider In Nigeria	Business & Economy	Customers for their unwavering support and trust.	Professional board and well diversified and experienced management team.	Yes	-
14.	Eight Nigerians Selected Into African #YouTubeBlackVoices Creator Class Of 2021	Art, Media & Entertainment	Investing in Black creators and artists, and equipping them with the resources to succeed.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					8	6

February 2021 – Geographical matching and identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria and Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Oluwatoni Adesanya Wins Second Prize In Kemper Human Rights Education Foundation (KHREF) Essay Competition [2020]	Education & Innovation	Problems that surfaced in Nigeria during the pandemic and the looting of palliatives donated by the private sector.	English teachers for teaching how to conduct proper research and writing skills as well as parents and relations for their constant support.	-	Yes
2.	Oladeinde Olawoyin Wins 2020 Atupa Media Fellowship On Financial Journalism Award	Art, Media & Entertainment	To enable financial journalists to use data and visualisation in reporting issues of transparency and accountability in governance.	To draw civic insights on contextual issues within Nigeria.	Yes	-
3.	David Hundeyin Wins 2020 People Journalism Prize for Africa (PJPA) Award	Art, Media & Entertainment	To recognize outstanding journalists and citizen reporters in Africa, whose work have resulted in positive change and impact in the society.	To expose the draconian regulations and pointed out potential human rights violations in the proposed Infectious Diseases Bill that was in consideration by Nigeria’s House of Representatives during the coronavirus (COVID-19) lock down.	-	Yes
4.	Soyombo ‘Fisayo Emerges Second-Place Winner Of Fetisov Journalism Award [2020]	Art, Media & Entertainment	Accuracy of information, independence, impartiality and fairness, humanity, transparency, promotion of ethical principles, positive impact on the political, economic or social situation in a particular area, country or globally.	-	-	Yes
5.	Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala Appointed Director-General Of World Trade Organization (WTO)	Leadership & Diplomacy	To collaboratively, make the WTO stronger, more agile and better adapted to the realities of today.	-	-	Yes
6.	Ubuntu Hub Wins Japan Hackathon 2021	Science & Technology	To help to give offline access to online education in a near real-time manner.	To solve the current problems, which people face in their communities by using advanced technologies.	-	Yes

7.	Blessing Okagbare Recognised By Guinness Book Of World Records For Most Appearances At Athletics Diamond Meetings	Sports	Most appearance in the diamond league meetings (67 times).	-	-	Yes
8.	South-South Team Win Under-17 Boys Cricket National Championship [2021]	Sports	To support cricket development in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
9.	Winners Of The Ballers Awards 2020	Sports	To celebrate the heroes of Nigerian Football who sacrifice so much on and off the field to make the game what it is.	-	Yes	-
10.	Favour Chukwuka Ofili Sets New African And National Record At Southeastern Conference Indoor Championships 2021	Sports	New African and national record.	-	-	Yes
11.	Winners Of OD Impact Challenge 2021	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	To promote solving the world's pressing problems.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					3	8

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March 2021 – Geographical matching and identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria and Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Professor Ibiyinka Fuwape Wins African Union Kwame Nkrumah Regional Award For Scientific Excellence (AUKNASE) 2020	Science & Technology	Outstanding contributions to cutting edge research in the areas of Climate Change, Air Quality and Biophysics.	-	-	Yes
2.	Joseph Oreva-Edafiadhe Wins Men’s Field Athlete Of The Year (Southeast Region) At 2021 NCAA Division II Indoor Track & Field Regional Award	Sports	No.1 in Nigeria & in the NCAA Division II and 24th on the world ranking.	-	-	Yes
3.	Aniekeme Etim Wins 2021 Women’s 60 Meters Race At NAIA Indoor Championships	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Nigeria’s Under-19 Male Team Wins 2021 African Nations Volleyball Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
5.	Adeyemo Abraham Adedayo Emerges Best Graduating Veterinary Medical Student At University Of Ibadan [2018/2019]	Education & Innovation	First student to achieve A’s in eleven out of about fourteen Veterinary courses in the history of the veterinary faculty.	-	Yes	-
6.	Temie Giwa-Tubosun And Ada Osakwe Receive Forbes Africa Leading Women Summit Awards 2021	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	New paths of recovery, growth and inclusivity for the continent.	-	-	Yes
7.	Faith Odunsi Wins Global Open Mathematics Tournament [2021]	Education & Innovation	Her school always organised extra classes for competitions, so her teacher coached her after her daily classes so it would not affect her academic activities.	Her parents were of great support to her during preparations for the tournament adding that they advised her and gave her reading tips.	-	Yes

8.	Izuchukwu Godswill Edeani Wins 774 Young Nigerian Scientists Presidential Award [2021]	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
9.	Ruth Usoro Wins Triple Jump (Women) At 2021 NCAA Indoor Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
10.	Saadat Aliyu Develops Helpio App For Reporting Rape Cases	Science & Technology	To report cases of sexual abuse.	-	Yes	-
11.	Ayokunle Samuel Betiku Wins 9th Eriata Oribhabor Poetry Prize	Art, Media & Entertainment	To give a much-needed attention to Nigerian poetry.	To encourage young Nigerian poets to use poetry as a tool for social change.	Yes	-
12.	Rotimi Obajimi Wins Inaugural Polaris Bank Unity Cup Golf Championship	Sports	To douse the tension in the land and foster unity across all tribes, religion and ethnicity necessitated the setting up of the competition.	-	Yes	-
13.	Image Merchants Promotions (IMPR) Limited Ranked The Most Creative Public Relations Agency Worldwide In The 2020 Global Creativity Index (GCI)	Art, Media & Entertainment	Due to campaigns for the Nigerian Air Force, Nigeria Communication Commission and Nigerian Customs Service.	-	-	Yes
14.	Team Nigeria Wins 2021 Para Powerlifting World Cup	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
15.	Edo State Wins 2021 National Men's Cricket Championship	Sports	Mentors and the leadership of the Edo State Cricket Association that have sacrificed and encouraged the team.	-	Yes	-
16.	Winners Of JETS Competition; SDGs Competition for Junior Girls; World Science Day Competition & Y2020 Robotics Competition (State Finals) [2021]	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
17.	Shining Star Group Of Schools Wins 2021 EducationUSA Annual Martin Luther King Performing Arts Contest	Education & Innovation	Domiciled their performance within Nigeria's socio-political and economic space.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					8	9

April 2021 – Geographical matching as well as identification of driving factors of the positive progress and excellence of Nigeria & Nigerians

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Oluwadamilola Akintewe Wins Inaugural Samantha Singh Memorial Award	Education & Innovation	Active for over three years advocating for social equality and against injustices especially to women.	The need to have more young people at the table to bring in fresh perspectives, ideas and solutions to global issues.	-	Yes
2.	Team Foris Labs Wins Stanford Center On Longevity Design Challenge Competition 2020-2021	Science & Technology	They presented their design for an offline platform that simulates a science lab for high school students, in which they can perform individual or group experiments.	To encourage students to design products and services to improve the lives of people across all ages.	-	Yes
3.	Professor Nnenna Otti Emerges As First Federal University of Technology Owerri (FUTO) Female Vice Chancellor	Education & Innovation	She scored 75.5 ahead of her closest rival, professor Ikechukwu Dozie who scored 69.7.	-	Yes	-
4.	Stellamaris Onyegbule Awarded The Most Innovative Optometry Student In Nigeria At The Inaugural Damian Echendu Award	Science & Technology	For her “Optoblink Innovation”, which is a spectacle mounted device, helps patients with dry eye due to computer vision syndrome.	To reward, encourage innovation and creativity among optometry students in the country by supporting solution-driven innovations relevant to the practice of optometry.	Yes	-
5.	Team Delta State Wins 20th National Sports Festival	Sports	Winning a total of 384 medals (158 gold, 116 silver, and 110 bronze).	-	Yes	-
6.	Istifanus Peter Mahan Emerges Winner At 2021 Access Bank Lagos City Marathon [Nigerian Category]	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
7.	University College Hospital (UCH) Ibadan Successfully Delivers First IVF Triplets	Health & Environment	-	-	Yes	-

8.	Kehinde Monsurat Agboola Best Graduating Medical Student At University Of Sierra Leone [2019/2020]	Education & Innovation	11 best awards in a row, which has never been achieved in the history of the West African country.	-	-	Yes
9.	“Participatory Research For Low-resourced Machine Translation: A Case Study In African Languages” Wins Wikimedia Foundation Research Award Of The Year 2021	Science & Technology	The research, demonstrated the feasibility and scalability of participatory research with a case study on MT for African languages including Afrikaans, Amharic, Arabic, Efik, Edo, Esan, Hausa, Igbo, Isoko, Fon, Kikuyu, Luo, Nigerian Pidgin, Tiv, KiSawhili, Yoruba, Urhobo, Shona, Kamba, isiZulu, Lingala, etc.	-	-	Yes
10.	Team Queens’ Foris Labs Win Diamond Challenge Global Prize Award 2021	Science & Technology	“Queen labs” app, which is a virtual learning space that allows students to conduct science experiments and understand science concepts better.	To demonstrate entrepreneurship excellence.	-	Yes
11.	Musa Mustapha Ranked World’s Best In Boys’ Under-11 Category By International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
12.	Raufikat Oyawoye-Salami Wins Season 4 Of The Great Canadian Baking Show	Health & Environment	Inspired by the flavours of Nigeria, using spices like cinnamon, nutmeg and vanilla.	“She puts her love in what she does.”	-	Yes
13.	Zenith Insurance And FBNInsurance Win World Finance Global Insurance Awards 2020 [Nigeria]	Business & Economy	“FBNInsurance has invested and stepped up its technology platforms to meet the ever-changing needs of the customer at this time.”	To showcase the businesses that are best equipped to handle the environment and expectations that are accompanying our new COVID-normal world.	Yes	-
14.	Winners Of 2020 Maltina School Games	Sports	To engage young people in different track and field activities.	Committed to continue sharing happiness today and beyond as a brand.	Yes	-
15.	Rivers Angels Wins ‘20/21 NWFL Super 6 League & Qualifies For 1 st Women CAF Champions League	Sports	-	-	Yes	-

16.	Polystar Electronics Wins 'Africa's Best Quality Household Electronics Company Of The Decade' At 2021 African Quality Achievement Awards	Science & Technology	Quality standards in the electronics market in Nigeria and Africa at large.	-	-	Yes
17.	Chioma Onyekwere Sets New National Record In Discus Throw At Chula Vista High Performance Meet [2021]	Sports	By getting a new Personal Best (PB) and Nigerian Record of 63.30 meters.	-	-	Yes
18.	Temi Adebayo Wins International Photography Award Of The British Journal Of Photography (BJP) Award 2020	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	-	Yes
19.	Winners Of 2021 Nigerian Investors Value Awards (NIVA)	Business & Economy	To celebrate Nigerian owned businesses that have been resilient and bullish to recover despite the challenges that came with the global pandemic.	-	Yes	-
20.	Ecobank Nigeria, FCMB And Union Bank Win Starsight Sustainability Award 2020	Business & Economy	To recognise business enterprises for their efforts in renewable energy and energy efficiency.	-	Yes	-
21.	Divine Oduduru Wins 200 Meters Race At UNF Invitational In Florida	Sports	A race time of 19.88 seconds (+1.6m/s).	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					10	11

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1.	Tani Adewumi Emerges United States Chess National Master	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
2.	Sade Olatoye Sets New National Record In Hammer Throw At Jesse Owens Classic [2021]	Sports	A 69.89 meters throw.	-	-	Yes
3.	Fatima Akinola Graduates With 4.0/4.0 GPA (Masters Degree In Mathematics) At Marshall University, USA	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Zenith Bank Plc Emerges Best Bank In Nigeria In The Global Finance Best Banks Awards 2021	Business & Economy	Joint contributions of the bank’s key stakeholders – the Group Chairman, Jim Ovia, for his pioneering and foundational role in building the structures and laying the foundation for an enduring and very successful institution, the Board for the deep insights and outstanding leadership they provide, the staff for their commitment, doggedness, creativity and very outstanding talents as well as the Bank’s teeming customers for their continued support and loyalty.	-	Yes	-
5.	Zainab Bala And Bernadette Vivuya Win 2021 Michael Elliott Award For Excellence In African Storytelling	Art, Media & Entertainment	Exposed pernicious child neglect in Nigeria.	To advance the work of emerging journalists in Africa who strive to strengthen people’s voices and improve their well-being.	-	Yes

6.	Indigenous Labs Wins 2021 Abuja Tech Friday Hackathon	Science & Technology	A series of hackathons to create a platform for “Using Technology To Tell Nigerian History”.	-	Yes	-
7.	Tobore Ovuorie Wins DW Freedom Of Speech Award 2021	Art, Media & Entertainment	To honours journalists’ outstanding commitment to human rights and particularly, freedom of expression in the media.	-	Yes	-
8.	Ayodele Oluwafemi, Taiwo Adebulu, Vivian Chime And Three Others Emerge Report For The World Inaugural Reporting Corps [2021-2022]	Art, Media & Entertainment	To rebuild journalism from the ground up by helping local news organizations serve under-covered corners of their communities.	-	-	Yes
9.	Othuke Umokoro Wins 2021 Brunel International African Poetry Prize	Art, Media & Entertainment	“The language is lush, mesmeric at times and the balance between lyric and narrative deftly handled. There is a technical competence too.”	-	-	Yes
10.	Asisat Oshoala Emerges First African Woman To Win The UEFA Champions League	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
11.	Eniola Bolaji Wins Gold At 2021 Spanish Para Badminton International Championship	Sports	Consistency and resilience.	-	-	Yes
12.	Dr. Charles Iornumbe Emerges Second Place Winner At 2021 African Human Rights Essay Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	Promoting human rights values in the entire African continent.	-	-	Yes
13.	Anita Abada’s ‘Efun’ Wins Special Prize Award For “Health Educational Film For Youth” At The 2021 WHO Health For All Film Festival	Art, Media & Entertainment	Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	-	-	Yes

14.	Nigerian Winners At NJCAA & NCAA Championships 2021	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
15.	Paula-Peace Onyinyechi Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Covenant University [2019/2020]	Education & Innovation	A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4.98.	The institution was keeping its students busy with activities that prepared them for leadership and productive dialogue as well as equipping them with skills to change their world.	Yes	-
16.	Rilwan Akanbi And Fatimo Bello Win 2021 Nigeria Table Tennis Federation (NTTF) National Championships	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
17.	Olufisayo Babatunde Soyombo Emerges Merit Award Winner Of 2019 Karpoor Chandra Kulish International Award For Excellence In Journalism	Art, Media & Entertainment	For his 2019 undercover investigation on Nigeria's criminal justice system.	To recognize the outstanding work of journalists based on teamwork, ground-level investigation and impact.	Yes	-
18.	Six (6) ABU Students Win Grand Prizes In Huawei ICT Competition 2019-2020	Education & Innovation	Commitment of the instructors as well as dedication and interest by the students.	-	-	Yes
19.	Paul Onuachu Wins Belgian Pro League Player Of The Year Award & Golden Boot Award [2020/2021]	Sports	He scored and provided five assists 33 goals in 38 league games and amassed 35 strikes across all competitions this season, amid other dazzling displays.	-	-	Yes
20.	Dr. Olusola Ayoola Develops Carbon Emission Tracker (CET) Drone For Aerial Surveillance In Detecting Criminals Within Caves And Forest Areas	Science & Technology	Developed a Carbon Emission Tracker (CET) drone for aerial surveillance in detecting criminals within caves and forest areas.	-	Yes	-

21.	Lawal Oluwaseun Wins 2021 Chartered Institute Of Taxation Of Nigeria (CITN) Tax Quiz Competition	Education & Innovation	Learn beyond the classroom, add value to themselves, work extra hard to conquer challenges and excel in all their endeavours.	-	Yes	-
22.	Nwachukwu Benedict Wins BUSA Drawing Competition 2021	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	Yes	-
23.	Nigerian Air Force (NAF) Hospital Performs First Successful Laparoscopic Surgery	Health & Environment	-	-	Yes	-
24.	Oyo State Secondary School Wins 2021 PSDN Inter-Senior Secondary School Debate Competition	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
25.	Ese Brume Sets New Long Jump National And African Records Of 7.17 Meters At Chula Vista Field Festival	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
26.	Winners Of 2021 Global Banking And Finance Awards [Nigeria]	Business & Economy	Innovation, achievement, strategy, progressive and inspirational changes.	To recognize companies of all sizes which are prominent areas of expertise and excellence within the financial world.	Yes	-
27.	Alaba Anna Tam Danagogo Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Syracuse University [2021]	Education & Innovation	Experience as an undergraduate researcher, performing routine laboratory experiments and analyzing experimental data in support of graduate students' research.	Flexibility and resilience.	-	Yes
28.	Winners Of 2021 International Banker Awards (Africa)	Business & Economy	To recognise top-ranking individuals and organisations setting new benchmarks for performance and pushing the boundaries within the financial industry.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					12	16

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Onuachu Paul Wins 2021 Ebony Shoe Award [Best African Player In Belgium Top-Flight]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
2.	Adekuoroye Odunayo Folasade Wins Gold At UWW Poland Open Ranking Series 2021	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
3.	Winners Of SystemSpecs Children's Day Essay Competition 2021	Education & Innovation	Building a more Secure Nigeria using Technology.		Yes	-
4.	Team Danzinger Wins 2021 World Corporate Golf Challenge [Nigeria]	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
5.	Queen College Lagos Win 2020/2021 LEGO League Challenge [National]	Science & Technology	Creating an App called Access, which gets people active by connecting people interested in the same sports.	To help students develop innovation, critical thinking and lifelong skills.	Yes	-
6.	Abdullateef Olasubomi Abdul & Miracle Eme Win The 2021 Young Lawyers Forum, Lagos Essay Competition On Taxation	Education & Innovation	Revenue Generation Through Taxation and Investment Attraction Through Tax Incentives; In Search of a Balance.	-	Yes	-
7.	Nwankwo Abel Nwogboji Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At University Of Nigeria Nsukka (UNN) [49th Convocation]	Education & Innovation	He had a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 4.98.	-	Yes	-

8.	Susan Chioma Omeh Wins 2021 IP First Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	Enough knowledge to start off with in writing the essay.	"I also write (freelance), I love writing; so writing for the essay came off easily. In addition, I won an IP Essay last year so I figured that if I could do that then maybe I can pull this year's own off too."	Yes	-
9.	Chiamaka Onwuka Wins 2021 African Organisation For Standardisation (ARSO) Essay Competition [Nigeria]	Education & Innovation	Reading the essays of past previous winners to help me sharpen my skills.	Following in details, the criteria and rules as stipulated by ARSO.	Yes	-
10.	Eight Nigerians Emerge Recipients Of 2021 The Diana Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Selflessly creating and sustaining positive social change.	-	Yes	-
11.	Maduka Okoye Voted Best Player Of The Season At Sparta Rotterdam [2020/2021]	Sports	Featured in 28 league matches for Sparta Rotterdam and had 10 clean sheets with a 68% save rate.	-	-	Yes
12.	Team DC Solar Element Stove Wins Inaugural Nigerian Content Science And Technology Innovation Challenge (STIC)	Science & Technology	Produced a solar element stove to be used for renewable and cheaper alternative cooking.	To encourage research innovations among undergraduates in Nigerian universities.	Yes	-
13.	Mozzes Sunday Wins 5th Investment One Virtual Investment Simulator (VIS) Competition	Business & Economy	To educate the public about investment.	-	Yes	-
14.	Joshua Okyere Receives Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation Scholarship 2021	Education & Innovation	"Candidates are assessed not only on their academic abilities, but also their curiosity, creativity, entrepreneurial spirit, resilience, and their interest in and willingness to engage with a range of different opinions and perspectives."	-	-	Yes

15.	Winners Of 2021 Nigeria Healthcare Excellence Award (NHEA)	Health & Environment	To stimulate quality improvement and innovation in the Nigerian health sector leading to improved service delivery & management of key health issues and the capacity of individuals to influence and set new performance standards in Nigeria and beyond.	To celebrate distinguished personalities and organizations who have contributed immensely to the growth of the Nigerian health sector.	Yes	-
16.	Mary Adeyemo Wins NICArb Young Arbitrators Virtual Debate 2021	Education & Innovation	To promote the use of arbitration and other forms of ADR by young professionals as a first option for dispute resolution both nationally and within West Africa.	To provide a platform for young professionals (aged 30 years and under) to exchange ideas and experience in international commercial arbitration and other forms of ADR mechanisms.	Yes	-
17.	“Mapping Makoko” Wins 2021 Sigma Awards (Single Project)	Science & Technology	“A brilliant collaboration bringing together a news organization (the Guardian), civil society (Code for Africa), technology enablers (OpenStreetMap and AfricanDRONE), journalism funding support (the Pulitzer Centre on Crisis Reporting), and the local community, especially young women living in the area.”	-	Yes	-
18.	Ferdinand Maumo Emerges Winner Of Makoko 2021 Chess Competition	Sports	To transform impoverished communities and empower its young ones by using the game of chess as a framework to teach academic skills, critical thinking, and a lifelong appreciation for learning.	Coach Babatunde Onakoya.	Yes	-
TOTAL					14	4

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Justin Chukwudi Olewuezi Emerges First Nigerian Graduate At Siberian State Medical University, Russia & With A 5.0 CGPA	Education & Innovation	His mother understood the importance of education and was willing to go the extra mile to get her kids educated.	-	-	Yes
2.	Ibrahim Adedeji Alimi Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At University Of Lagos (UNILAG) [51st Convocation]	Education & Innovation	Had a CGPA of 4.98 in a 5.0 grading system.	-	Yes	-
3.	Bukola Fatimat Alada Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student For The 2021 Set In The Nigerian Law School	Education & Innovation	“I held on to the same principles, I always strive for excellence.”	“To be the best legal practitioner.”	Yes	-
4.	Winners Of 2021 Nigeria Outstanding Security Performance Awards (OSPAs)	Security & Law	To recognise exceptional industry talent and innovation.	-	Yes	-
5.	Winners Of World Finance Banking Awards 2021 [Nigeria & Africa]	Business & Economy	Ability to adapt to a very challenging macroeconomic environment exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic.	Commitment to creating value for our teeming customers through our best-in-class service and innovative products and solutions.	-	Yes
6.	Olasubomi Iginla Aina Elected As Director Of The Global NGO Executive Committee (GNEC)	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Involved in youth advocacy in Nigeria for over 25 years and played a vital role in the preparation of the first Youth Policy Document for Nigeria, the first in Africa.	Involved in diverse international development projects and she has proudly represented Nigeria on the global stage through her works.	-	Yes

7.	Miriam Olusanya Emerges First Female Managing Director Of GTBank Limited	Business & Economy	Over 23 years of banking experience across various units, including transaction services, asset and liability management, financial markets, corporate finance and investor relations.	-	Yes	-
8.	Aruna Quadri Becomes Highest-Rated African Table Tennis Player [2021]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
9.	Yusuf Bilesanmi Voted Inaugural Winner Of Africa Prize For Engineering Innovation "One To Watch" Award	Science & Technology	"We noted the requirements and guidance of the NHS and MHRA (Medicines and Health Regulations Authority) in the UK on the standards required for a medically-compliant ventilator."	Developed ShiVent in response to the strain placed on healthcare systems during the COVID-19 pandemic.	-	Yes
10.	Abiola Ogunbanwo Becomes First Nigerian Woman To Finish 100 Meters Swimming Freestyle Under A Minute	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
11.	Winners Of 2021 Euromoney Africa Awards For Excellence	Business & Economy	To celebrate the best banks around the world by recognizing institutions that have demonstrated leadership, innovation, and momentum in the markets they operate.	Euromoney combines quantitative and qualitative data to honor institutions that have brought the highest levels of service, innovation, and expertise to their customers.	-	Yes
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1.	Brume Ese Wins Nigeria’s First Medal At 2020 Olympic Games In Japan	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
2.	Akwa United FC Wins 2020/2021 Nigeria Professional Football League (NPFL) Title	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
3.	Blessing Oborududu Emerges First Nigerian Wrestler To Win A Medal At The Olympics	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Dr. Abiodun Adereni Wins 2021 Waislitz Global Citizen COVID-19 Response Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Created Nigeria’s first publicly available e-learning platform to train childbirth attendants and prevent cases of maternal mortality.	Honors a person who implemented a specific program to address the impacts of COVID-19 in their community.	Yes	-
5.	Adeola Oyinlade Receives 2021 ABA International Human Rights Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	“Mr. Oyinlade has advanced solutions to human rights issues across Africa, including the South Sudan political crisis, the Central African Republic crisis, the Congo Democratic Republic armed conflict and the Libyan peace talks.”	-	-	Yes
6.	Tanshi Iroro Receives 2021 Whitley Awards For Saving Short-Tailed Roundleaf Bat From Extinction	Health & Environment	Discovering the country’s first and only known population.	Commitment to conserving some of the planet’s most endangered species and spectacular natural habitats.	Yes	-

7.	Temilolu Fosudo Wins 4th Beeta Playwright Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	For his play titled: "Black Dust".	I like to write about social issues.	Yes	-
8.	Bayelsa United Win 2021 Men Aiteo Cup Title	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
9.	Bayelsa Queens FC Win 2021 Female Aiteo Cup Title	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
10.	Leonard Stanley Nnamdi Ekeh Receives Forbes Best Of Africa Leading Tech Icon Award 2021	Science & Technology	For his over three decades of leadership and pioneering entrepreneurship in the Information and Communications Technology (ICT) space in Africa.	-	-	Yes
11.	Daniel Adeniyi Wins 2021 CODET National Engineering Project Competition	Education & Innovation	Presented a mobile and multipurpose automated payment machine incorporating app, which he christened "Currency".	Innovation and relevance to solving real life societal problems.	Yes	-
12.	Team Nigeria Triumphs At 2021 World Athletics Under-20 Championships	Sports	After finishing third on the medals table with an unprecedented haul of four gold and three bronze medals.	-	-	Yes
13.	Odutola Gloria Ekene Wins Teachers Naija Season 2 Reality TV Show	Education & Innovation	To promote and shine the light on teachers as well as create a paradigm shift in the way teachers are perceived in the country.	-	Yes	-
14.	"Eyimofe" Wins Jury Award At 11th World Cinema Amsterdam Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	Yes	-
15.	"Eyimofe" Wins Best Feature Narrative At 2021 BlackStar Film Festival	Art, Media & Entertainment	"Eyimofe (This Is My Desire) is a beautifully shot, vibrant film whose cinematography believes fully in its environment, and carries an acting style that captures a complete snapshot of life in a place."	-	Yes	-
16.	Winners Of 2021 Asian Banker Middle East And Africa Awards	Business & Economy	-	-	-	Yes
17.	Folashade Alice Oluwafemiayo Sets New World & Paralympics Records In Powerlifting At	Sports	Set a new Paralympic record after lifting 152 kg.	-	-	Yes

	Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games					
18.	Oluwatuyi Olowoyeye Graduates With Perfect GPA Of 5.0 From University Of Debrecen In Hungary	Education & Innovation	Didn't waste any opportunity that crossed his path and he was also intentional about acquiring skills.	A perfect Grade Point Average (GPA) of 5.0 in his Masters Program.	-	Yes
TOTAL					10	8



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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Oluwatobiloba Amusan Sets New African Record & Emerges First Nigerian To Win Diamond League Trophy [2021]	Sports	A finishing time of 12.42 seconds.	-	-	Yes
2.	Dr. Hajia Salamatu Garba Wins 2021 Value4Her Women Agripreneur Of The Year Award (WAYA 2021)	Business & Economy	To recognise WOFAN 's innovations in the field of mobilising over 4,500 functional and mobilised key smallholder farmers' groups.	Created 5,000 fully registered women and youths in agribusiness, adding that 80 percent of them were women who were into various agribusinesses along various crop value sectors.	-	Yes
3.	Aruna Quadri And Abiodun Bode Win Gold In Men's Doubles Final At The 2021 International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) African Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Niger Tornados FC of Minna Emerge Champions Of 2020/2021 Nigeria National League (NNL) Super 8	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
5.	Bose Omolayo Sets New Paralympics Record In Powerlifting At Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
6.	Emmanuel Okoro Wins Inaugural Africa Fashion Up Prize	Art, Media & Entertainment	A showcase for African designers, with his Emmy Kasbit men's and women's collection made using traditional West African weaving techniques.	-	-	Yes

7.	D'Tigress Win 2021 FIBA Women's Afrobasket Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
8.	Team Premier Wins 2021 Data Science Nigeria AI For Energy Hackathon	Science & Technology	To develop Artificial Intelligence solutions for Carbon Reduction in the energy sector.	-	Yes	-
9.	Winners Of 2021 African Legal Awards	Security & Law	Leadership potential, legal skills, initiative, client relationship skills, etc.	-	-	Yes
10.	Team Brainiacs Wins 2021 Mindgames Incorporated Scrabble Premier League (MGI)	Sports	Recruited more quality players to handle the weak links.	-	Yes	-
11.	Chigozie Obi Wins 2021 Access Bank Art X Prize	Art, Media & Entertainment	Increased understanding of the role of youths as engaged citizens, navigating their presence and trying to become active instigators in the creation of their futures.	-	Yes	-
12.	Isaac Okeke, Ekunke Odey Goodness, Quickpen Deborah & Olanrewaju Obaloluwa Win 2021 African Youth Chess Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
13.	Hameed Olanrewaju And Onyeka Iyoha Win 2021 Next-Gen PR World Cup Africa Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	Developing communications solutions focused on delivering firmly linked business outcomes.	Fresh & innovative campaign that empowers educators use the charity's free DDD Dashboard to positively impact students in South Africa.	-	Yes
14.	Winners Of 2021 Nigeria Climate Innovation Center (NCIC) Embryo Incubation Programme	Science & Technology	Innovative solutions and ideas that would radicalise Nigeria's green economy.	-	Yes	-
15.	Oni Inioluwa Daniel Wins 2021 Intercontinental Spelling Bee Competition (Senior Category)	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes

16.	Ibrahim Idris Receives 2021 ASH Global Research Award	Health & Environment	For his project titled: A Randomised Controlled Double Blind Trial for Prevention of Recurrent Ischaemic Priapism in Men with Sickle Cell Anemia, A Pilot study.	To further the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disorders affecting the blood, bone marrow, and the immunologic, hemostatic and vascular systems, by promoting research, clinical care, education, training, and advocacy in hematology.	-	Yes
17.	Ganiyu Oboh Emerges Nigeria's Best Researcher According To 2021 Alper-Doger Scientific Index	Education & Innovation	Scientific performance and the added value of the scientific productivity of individual scientists.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					6	11



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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Nine Nigerians Win 2021 Facebook Community Accelerator Programme	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	People building communities.	-	-	Yes
2.	UNIMAID Desert Warriors Win 2021 Higher Institutions Football League (HiFL)	Sports	“We appreciate StanbicBTC, Nivea Men, Bold and Minimie and the Nigerian University Games Association (NUGA) for their support.”	“We had a very good preparation from the beginning of this competition, and we have been supported financially and morally by the school authority.	Yes	-
3.	Winners Of 2021 PwC Media Excellence Awards	Art, Media & Entertainment	To celebrate and reward excellence in business reporting in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
4.	Oluwasegun Olakoyenikan Wins 2021 African Fact-Checking Award	Art, Media & Entertainment	For a report in which he found that several Nigerian media outlets as well as president Muhammadu Buhari’s aide, Bashir Ahmad, incorrectly reported that the so-called “EU Human Rights Forum” commended Buhari for the swiftness of the rescue of hundreds of kidnapped boys in December 2020. He found that no such forum existed.	-	-	Yes
5.	Abanika Taiye Wins 2021 Maltina Teacher Of The Year Award	Education & Innovation	To recognise and reward some amazing men and women who remind us through their daily work that no society can exist without the sweat of the teacher.	-	Yes	-
6.	Adeola Joseph Oloruntopa Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At University Of Ilorin (UNILORIN) [2019/2020]	Education & Innovation	A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4.92 in a 5.0 grading system.	-	Yes	-

7.	Winners Of 2021 President's Teachers And Schools Excellence Award (PTSEA)	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
8.	Ewereichukwu Favour Asaka Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Covenant University [2020/2021]	Education & Innovation	"My goal is to become a Product Manager focusing on products that'll better the lives of African women. I am passionate about product development and client services."	A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 5.0 (out of 5.0).	Yes	-
9.	Orere Israel Oghenefejiro, Ayodeji Olowolagba and Eme Efa Etim Win 2021 Oritsemeyiwa Amorighoye Poetry Competition	Art, Media & Entertainment	Promoting positive and purposeful friendship(s) based upon the values of love and respect.	To recognise and celebrate the life of Mr. Oritsemeyiwa Amorighoye.	Yes	-
10.	Winners Of 2021 West Africa Media Excellence Conference And Awards (WAMECA)	Art, Media & Entertainment	To recognise exceptional reporters in the diverse field of journalism and celebrates and promotes media excellence in West Africa.	For the report, "Pfizer Kano Trial: 24 years after, some victims not compensated and still can't live normal lives" was done by Uthman Samad, who looked at lives of Kano citizens that were affected by a Pfizer vaccine trial.	-	Yes
11.	Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia Wins NLNG 2021 Nigeria Prize For Literature	Art, Media & Entertainment	For how it was able to "tell human and indeed universal stories of rural as against urban life, suffering and survival, loss and redemption, decline and renaissance, destruction and reconstruction, and death and rebirth."	-	Yes	-
12.	Dr. Joy Oyinlola Adesina Emerges Best-Ever Graduating Student In The Faculty Of Clinical Sciences At Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU)	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-

13.	Famidah Yussuf Emerges Overall Winner Of Union Bank Of Nigeria The Next Robotics Legend 2.0	Science & Technology	For designing a robotic solution to tackle the shortage of medical personnel and reduce direct contact between medical personnel and patients, especially in cases of transmissible diseases.	Her parents, school founder and the Union Bank and the Awarri family.	Yes	-
14.	Professor Peter James Kpolovie Wins IARC Scientist Of The Year 2021 Award (Natural Sciences / Computer and Information Sciences)	Science & Technology	To foster the professional growth of talented scientists, engineers, and researchers from various regions of the world through showcasing the latest results of their work, their notable discoveries and breakthroughs that advance the frontiers of science and technology.	-	-	Yes
TOTAL					10	4

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Rilwan Akanbi And Fatimo Bello Win 2021 ITTF Western Region Championship	Sport	“I believe it is God that crowned my success, but I trained really hard for this tournament.”	-	-	Yes
2.	Yinka-Banjo Victory Morenike Awarded WAEC Overall Best Student In 2020	Education & Innovation	-	-	-	Yes
3.	Winners Of 2021 Africa International Film Festival (AFRIFF) Awards	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	-	Yes
4.	Winners Of 2021 BusinessDay Bank’s And Other Financial Institutions (BAFI) Awards	Business & Economy	To recognise and celebrate outstanding performance in Nigeria’s financial service industry.	-	Yes	-
5.	Women’s Interfaith Council Awarded Aachen Peace Prize 2021	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	For its work in the Nigerian state of Kaduna.	Offers support through a community, ensuring that women of both religions unite and celebrate important holidays together.	Yes	-
6.	Esther Oluwabukola Gbeja Wins 2021 NCC National Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	To stimulate the interest of Nigerians especially the young people, to contribute to efforts in driving innovation in the technological ecosystem of Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
7.	Oluwatobiloba Ayomide Amusan Wins FIN Women Award 2021	Sports	For her commitment to advance the cause of women empowerment within the public and corporate sectors.	-	-	Yes

8.	Enomfon Akpan Wins 2021 Nigerian Content Development And Monitoring Board (NCDMB) Essay Competition	Education & Innovation	-	-	Yes	-
9.	Radsystems Limited Develops Rapid Application Development (RAD) Software	Science & Technology	A robust Rapid Application Development (RAD) tool and a Low-code software that facilitates rapid application development process by reducing redundant coding time.	-	Yes	-
10.	Ismael Sadjo & Joy Abiye-David Win 2021 Warri/Effurun Peace Marathon	Sports	Worked hard at training.	To promote peace and harmony amongst the ethnic nationalities – to build peace and friendship amongst the different communities.	Yes	-
11.	Kada Kings Emerge Male Volleyball Champions Of National Division One League [2021]	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
12.	Aishatu Dalil Wins 2021 BBC Hausa Short Story Writing Contest For Women	Art, Media & Entertainment	Her family.	Most pressing issues faced by women in Northern Nigeria.	Yes	-
13.	Ismael Sadjo & Rose Akusho Win 2021 Bigi Abeokuta 10 KM Race	Sports	To strengthen and empower the youth, and also give a facelift to the sports sector in the country.	-	Yes	-
14.	Aminu Kadir Wins 2021 FirstBank Lagos Amateur Open Golf Championship	Sports	A major unifying force for individuals and communities, defying language, culture, religion, beliefs and social strata.	-	Yes	-
15.	Joseph Adedeji Wins 2021 Dream for Earth Award	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Based on the number of likes his Dream for Earth received, combined with the votes his dream received from the jury.	-	-	Yes
16.	Winners Of 2021 Africa Movie Academy Awards (AMAA)	Art, Media & Entertainment	-	-	-	Yes

17.	Nelson Okoronkwo, Muhammad Ahmad & Ikenna Nweke Awarded 2021 Public Service Integrity Awards	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Integrity.	-	Yes	-
18.	Winners Of 2021 World Travel Awards (Nigeria & Africa)	Business & Economy	To acknowledge, reward and celebrate excellence across all key sectors of the travel, tourism and hospitality industries.	-	-	Yes
19.	Friday Odum Wins 2021 ISN Medical Laboratory Scientist Of The Year Award	Health & Environment	Commitment to excellence and his drive for quality in medical laboratory practice.	-	Yes	-
20.	Damilola Banjo & Yusuf Akinpelu Emerge Winners At Norbert Zongo African Prize For Investigative Journalism (PAJI-NZ) Award [2021]	Art, Media & Entertainment	For her investigative series on justice for sale.	In honour of Burkinabé journalist, Norbert Zongo.	-	Yes
21.	Dr. Felix Ajiola Wins 2021 Rahamon Bello Best Thesis Award	Education & Innovation	To promote multi-disciplinary research in African studies.	-	-	Yes
22.	Victor Onwuka & Onyinye Okafor Win CSN Secondary School Chemistry Competition 2021	Education & Innovation	Intensive preparations by the school and divine backing.	To make the High School a force to reckon with globally.	Yes	-
23.	Suleiman Saidu Wins 2021 Wildlife Ranger Award At Tusk Conservation Awards	Health & Environment	His work to monitor elephant populations, combat poaching and help mitigate human-elephant conflict is essential not only to the protection of a gravely endangered species, but to maintain the rich biodiversity of the environment.	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					14	9

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No.	Titles of Positive News	Category	Driving Factor 1	Driving Factor 2	Location: Nigeria	Location: Abroad
1.	Olatunde Oduwole Wins 2021 Champion Of Champions Scrabble Tournament	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
2.	GPTW Institute Best Workplaces In Nigeria 2021	Health & Environment	Companies that promote high-trust cultures, deliver organisational ethics, leadership effectiveness, demonstrate fearless leadership and promote fun and friendly workplace.	-	Yes	-
3.	Ambassador Oma Djebah Wins 2021 King Bhumibol World Soil Day (WSD) Award	Health & Environment	To recognise individuals and institutions that organised impactful WSD celebrations.	-	-	Yes
4.	KereTerra Student Company Of Secondary School Wins 2021 National Company Of The Year (NCOY) Competition	Education & Innovation	To give secondary school students the opportunity to develop critical thinking, speaking, teamwork/collaboration and leadership skills.	To celebrate the volunteers, teachers and schools that had distinguished themselves during the year.	Yes	-
5.	Winners Of Impact Africa Summit 2021 Award	Health & Environment	Recognition of healthcare experts and organisations for their outstanding impact in reforming Africa’s healthcare system.	-	-	Yes
6.	Lagos Business School (LBS) Awarded ISO 9001:2015 Certificate	Education & Innovation	Framework for improving quality and a vocabulary of understanding for any organisation looking to provide products and services that consistently meet the requirements and expectations of customers and other relevant interested parties in the most efficient manner possible.	Careful and deliberate implementation of a Quality Management System (QMS).	Yes	-

7.	Quadri Aruna Becomes First African To Reach Quarter Finals At Inaugural World Table Tennis (WTT) Tournament	Sports	Fans for their support.	To turn table tennis into a truly global sport.	-	Yes
8.	Winners Of 2021 Wole Soyinka Centre For Investigative Journalism (WSCIJ) Awards	Art, Media & Entertainment	To honour journalists who use investigative stories to amplify the voice of the most vulnerable in Nigeria.	-	Yes	-
9.	Henry Atseye & Oyinlomo Quadre Win 2021 Rainoil Tennis Open Championship	Sports	Offers Nigerian players the opportunity to get exposed to clay.	-	Yes	-
10.	Ohanekwu Favor Ebuka Emerges Overall Best Graduating Student At Obafemi Awolowo University [45th Convocation]	Education & Innovation	A Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 4.88 (out of 5.0).	-	Yes	-
11.	Winners Of 4th Gani Fawehinmi Impact And Integrity Awards (GFIIA)	Religion, Social Values & Empowerment	Outstanding behaviour and actions, which has contributed to and enhanced public perception of Nigeria.	In honour of the late human rights activist and Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN), Gani Fawehinmi.	Yes	-
12.	Genomics Centre Wins 2021 NAS Gold Medal Prize For Life Sciences	Science & Technology	Research output from ACEGID has significantly shifted the paradigm, especially in the use of genomics in the understanding of pathogens transmission dynamics and evolution, and applications to outbreak response.	New knowledge in the field of infectious disease genomics, through high quality and translational research, publications, and capacity building.	Yes	-
13.	Tanvita Koushik Wins Inaugural Nigeria Info “I Beg To Differ” Student Debate Competition	Education & Innovation	Family, teachers, and school.	To develop the intellectual capacity of Nigerian students through healthy debate competitions.	Yes	-
14.	Asisat Oshoala Named IFFHS Women’s Best Player In CAF 2021	Sports	-	-	-	Yes

15.	Trove Finance Wins Ecobank Fintech Challenge 2021	Business & Economy	Providing an easy-to-use digital investment platform that is widening investment participation and inclusion by providing a secure and cost-effective alternative to the current paper-based investment process.	-	Yes	-
16.	Akwa Ibom State Emerges Nigeria's Cleanest State In 2021 By Clean-up Nigeria	Health & Environment	A clean environment is one of the key factors investors look out for in any environment they intend to invest as a clean hygiene environment are vital for healthy living in view of the pandemic the world is facing.	-	Yes	-
17.	Winners Of 2021 Diamond Awards For Media Excellence (DAME)	Art, Media & Entertainment	Colleagues.	-	Yes	-
18.	Kwara State Wins 2021 President's National Inter-Basic School Debate Championship	Education & Innovation	High quality education to all learners irrespective of their locations through effective and efficient management of resources for the attainment of self- reliance and socio-economic development.	-	Yes	-
19.	Seven (7) Nigerians Triumph At 2021 International Weightlifting Federation (IWF) World Championship	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
20.	Bose Omolayo And Folashade Oluwafemiayo Set New Powerlifting World Records At 2021 Powerlifting Championship In Tbilisi	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
21.	Tosin Durodola Emerges Second In 5th Border Criminologies Dissertation Prize For 2021	Education & Innovation	Quality and originality, and its contribution to the body of knowledge about border control and migration.	Early career researchers working on citizenship, migration and the intersections between border controls and criminal justice.	-	Yes

22.	Golden Albion Football Club Of Warri Wins 2021 Victor Ikpeba Football Challenge Title	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
23.	Ekemini Simon & Abasifreke Effiong Win Inaugural Ray Ekpu Investigative Journalism Prize In Akwa Ibom State	Art, Media & Entertainment	An investigation, which exposed questionable expenditures to the tune of ₦10 billion in the 2019 financial report and audited statements of Akwa Ibom State.	To promote quality education and boost capacity of Journalists in Akwa Ibom State, is designed to honour Ray Ekpu, a founding member of the renowned Newswatch magazine.	Yes	-
24.	Taiwo Mati Becomes First Nigerian Player To Win A Medal At ITTF World Youth Championships [2021]	Sports	-	-	-	Yes
25.	Taiwo Adebulu Named TheCable Journalist Of The Year 2021	Art, Media & Entertainment	An undercover investigation at the Federal Marriage Registry, Ikoyi, Lagos state, which exposed the extortion and untold corruption by government officials.	Demonstrated industry, resilience and self-motivation as well as having produced impact stories during the year.	Yes	-
26.	2021 National Universities Commission (NUC) Ranking Of Universities In Nigeria	Education & Innovation	Twelve indicators involved 113 universities across the country.	-	Yes	-
27.	Oparaoji Uche & Marylove Edwards Win Inaugural Abuja Tennis Cup	Sports	-	-	Yes	-
TOTAL					19	8