

THE S4YE YAG

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Recognizing the importance of youth voice, S4YE has formed the S4YE Youth Advisory Group (YAG). The YAG provides input on various workstreams of S4YE and the World Bank, on the youth employment agenda. YAG members participate in the S4YE's Board meetings and contribute to its strategic decision-making. These talented youth also gain exposure and visibility through the S4YE's international network and learn from its extensive technical work.

The YAG principles

- **Diversity**
- **Respect**
- **Innovation**
- **Capacity building**
- **Knowledge sharing**

Nitcharee Peneakchanasak (Thun) Thailand

Lead Youth Advocate, helping youth with disabilities raise their voice on barriers to quality jobs!

"Actions speak louder than words"

Thun



Olusola Owonikoko

Nigeria

Executive Director of Stanforte Edge where he is driving inclusive development through ICT.

"...With rising population growth, insecurity, food shortage, global health challenges and the burden of climate change that humanity is faced with, the resourcefulness of our youth is our opportunity..." Olusola

Israel Baelongandi

Congo

Founder of the Congo Innovation Academy,
with the goal of empowering youth with
disabilities to create their own jobs through
social entrepreneurship.

“Attitude is everything” Israel.



Srishti Pandey

India

A disability rights activist based in Delhi, currently pursuing her MA in psychology. Her work focuses majorly on disability and sexuality, education and accessibility.

"It's never too late to learn and unlearn" Srishti



Adereni Abiodun

Nigeria

Founder and CEO of HelpMum, a social enterprise that leverages the power of mobile technology and uses low-cost innovations to ensure safe and healthy deliveries in rural, remote and semi-urban areas.



Savera Weerasinghe

Sri Lanka

Founder and CEO of Ananta Sustainables.
She is the co-founder of Waste Action LK
[WALK], a coalition for sustainable waste
management.



Alexey Bolgov **Russia**

Founder and CEO of Waste.Karma - A mobile app that helps to recognize recyclable waste via barcode scanning, schedules a pick-up and allows users to exchange waste for rewards!

Lemnec Tiller

Colombia

**Co-founder of Wayuuda Foundation -
aiming to strengthen access to education
in indigenous communities and increase
employability and economic empowerment.**

Abeera Abdullah
Somalia / Malaysia

**Co-founder and Vice President of Project
Stand Up, a youth initiative for and by young
refugees!**

**"Never underestimate the little steps you take along the way!
It is what built who we are today". Abeera**



Seyi Oluyole **Nigeria**

Seyi Oluyole is a filmmaker, choreographer and humanitarian. She is the founder and Executive Director of the Dream Nurture Initiative for girls and women.

"Every Girl deserves an opportunity to succeed irrespective of her background" Seyi



Unathi September

South Africa

Co-founder at Gradesmatch - an Educational Technology and Innovation organisation that primarily provides career guidance to high school learners through a platform-based technology.



Samrawit Fikru

Ethiopia

**Founder of Hybrid Designs, the company
behind the most popular taxi app in
Ethiopia, Ride.**



Kaleab M. Tesema
Ethiopia

**Co-founder and operational director of Minab
IT Solutions PLC (HaHuJobsTM), a tech
company that offers various technology-based
solutions.**

Benson Musabe

Uganda

Benson's Foundation runs Uganda Computer Aid (UCAid), an initiative that holds free I.C.T workshops for marginalized youth!

“My [advice] to my fellow youths is to discover what you are, set your vision and dream, focus on that and believe in yourself.” Benson





Emmanuel Alie Mansaray **Sierra Leone**

Self-thought inventor and renewable energy engineer, soon a Geologist - Creator of Sierra Leone's first solar car!

**"You just can't beat the person who won't give up."
Emmanuel**

Roshni Answer Pakistan

Actively engaged in improving women's participation in digital economic engagement, especially in rural areas.



Jaser Al Harasees

Jordan

CEO and founder of Robotna - he works to spread knowledge about science and enhance analytic skills among young people and adolescents through technology.

"The future is in the hands of our generation, we must inspire to change the world positively through technology" Jaser



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