



NiRA
Nigeria Internet Registration
Association (NiRA)

2019.ng
AWARDS

THE WINNERS OF THE 2019 .NG AWARDS

The 2019 .ng Awards, the fourth in the series of the .ng Awards held on Friday 5th July, 2019, at Nelo's Place Event Centre, 2 Yomi Oshikoya Drive, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria.






The .ng Awards celebrate the achievements and innovation of Nigerian Internet initiatives. The awards promote the Nigerian businesses, individuals, charity, public and private sector organizations which help to make the Internet a more secure, accessible and rewarding experience for all by using .ng domains for their online presence.

From March, 2019 to June, 2019, the General Public was encouraged to nominate and vote for worthy companies who use the .ng domain names for their businesses and have promoted the .ng brand.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all; the General Public, NiRA members, NiRA stakeholders, members of the press, NiRA Accredited Registrars, nominees and winners for their participation throughout the awards' process.

The winners of the 2019 .ng Awards in the various categories are as follows:

S/N	2019 .NG AWARD	S/N	2019 .NG AWARDS
1	NG COMPANY OF THE YEAR Bigcode microsystems Nigeria Limited Website: www.bigcode.com.ng BIGCODE	2	BEST LOCAL HOSTING COMPANY Trefoil Network Limited Website: www.tfhost.ng TFhost
3	MOST INNOVATIVE SERVICE PROVIDER ONLINE Mart Nigeria Limited Website: www.mart.ng Mart.ng	4	BEST PRINT MEDIA WEBSITE Daily Trust Website: www.dailytrust.com.ng DAILY TRUST
5	BEST BANKING OR INSURANCE WEBSITE/PORTAL Fidelity Bank Plc Website: www.fidelitybank.ng Fidelity	6	BEST ONLINE MEDIA WEBSITE Guardian Newspapers Limited Website: www.guardian.ng TheGuardian


7	BEST E-PAYMENT WEBSITE/PORTAL Wallet.ng Website: www.wallet.ng 	8	BEST ELECTRONIC MEDIA WEBSITE (TELEVISION & RADIO) IROKO Website: www.iroko.ng 
9	BEST TERTIARY INSTITUTION WEBSITE/PORTAL Afe Babalola University Website: www.abuad.edu.ng  AFE BABALOLA UNIVERSITY	10	DIGITAL INNOVATION IN STATE GOVERNMENT Lagos State Website: www.lagosstate.gov.ng 
11	STARTUP COMPANY OF THE YEAR GigaLayer Website: www.gigalayer.com.ng 	12	DIGITAL INNOVATION IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT Corporate Affairs Commission Website: www.cac.gov.ng  CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION
13	BEST TECHNOLOGY HUB WEBSITE/PORTAL RAD5 Tech Hub Website: www.rad5.com.ng 		




NIRA PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

The .ng Presidential Awards are special awards presented by the President of NiRA to individuals and organisations for their contributions to the Nigeria Internet Registration Association (NiRA) and the growth of the .ng brand.

The NiRA Special Recognition Award, a presidential award was presented to Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami, FNCS, FBCS, FIIM, the Director General/Chief Executive Officer of the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) for his invaluable contributions to the growth in the ICT Industry and in particular, for the promotion of the .ng brand through NITDA's Switch to .gov.ng campaigns to governments at all levels.

The list of 2019 winners of the .ng Presidential Awards in the various categories are:

S/N	NIRA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD	S/N	NIRA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD
1	NiRA SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD Dr. Isa Ali Ibrahim Pantami FNCS, FBCS, FIIM (DG/CEO NITDA)	2	NIRA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT Women's Technology Empowerment Centre (wtec.org.ng) 

3	BEST .NG ccTLD REGISTRAR AT PLATINUM CATEGORY WHOGOHOST Limited Website: www.whogohost.ng 	4	BEST .NG ccTLD REGISTRAR AT GOLD CATEGORY Icecool Contracts Limited Website: www.icecoolcontracts.com.ng 
5	BEST .NG ccTLD REGISTRAR AT SILVER CATEGORY Netorb Media Limited 	6	BEST .NG ccTLD REGISTRAR AT STANDARD CATEGORY ITCLICK Networx Limited 
7	BEST SUPPORTING MEDIA PARTNER Guardian Newspapers Limited Website: www.guardian.ng 	8	.NG MOST SUPPORTING SPONSOR MainOne 
9	.NG MOST SUPPORTING SPONSOR VDT Communications 	10	.NG MOST SUPPORTING SPONSOR Galaxy Backbone PLC 
11	SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD Prof. Cleopas Angaye	12	NIRA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT Mr. Akinbo Adebunmi

We appreciate the active role(s) that stakeholders are playing within the NiRA ecosystem and congratulate the nominees and winners of the 2019 .ng Awards.

Do please note that NiRA does not attach any monetary value to the awards and no sponsorship or donation is required or received from nominees and winners.

For more information about NiRA, please visit www.nira.org.ng. To register .ng domain name(s), please contact a NiRA Accredited Registrar via www.nira.org.ng/ng.

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