IIPGH

INSTITUTE OF ICT
PROFESSIONALS GHANA

PROFILE

An association of Professionals in various domains of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) practice.

WE ARE
IIPGH

Our Mission is to mobilize all ICT professionals under one professional body to positively influence the development, standardization and delivery of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) across Ghana.

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IIPGH AT A GLANCE

6 Years of Leading Digital Transformation initiatives

through partnerships with public and private organizations, civil society, academic institutions and development partners.

Over 2,000 Members

comprising ICT Professionals from Government. Academia, Corporate enterprises. Start-ups and Students.

Over 10,000 Professionals and Students

trained in Web Development, Data Science, Cybersecurity, IOT, Artificial Intelligence, Data Protection, Cloud Computing and 3D Design.
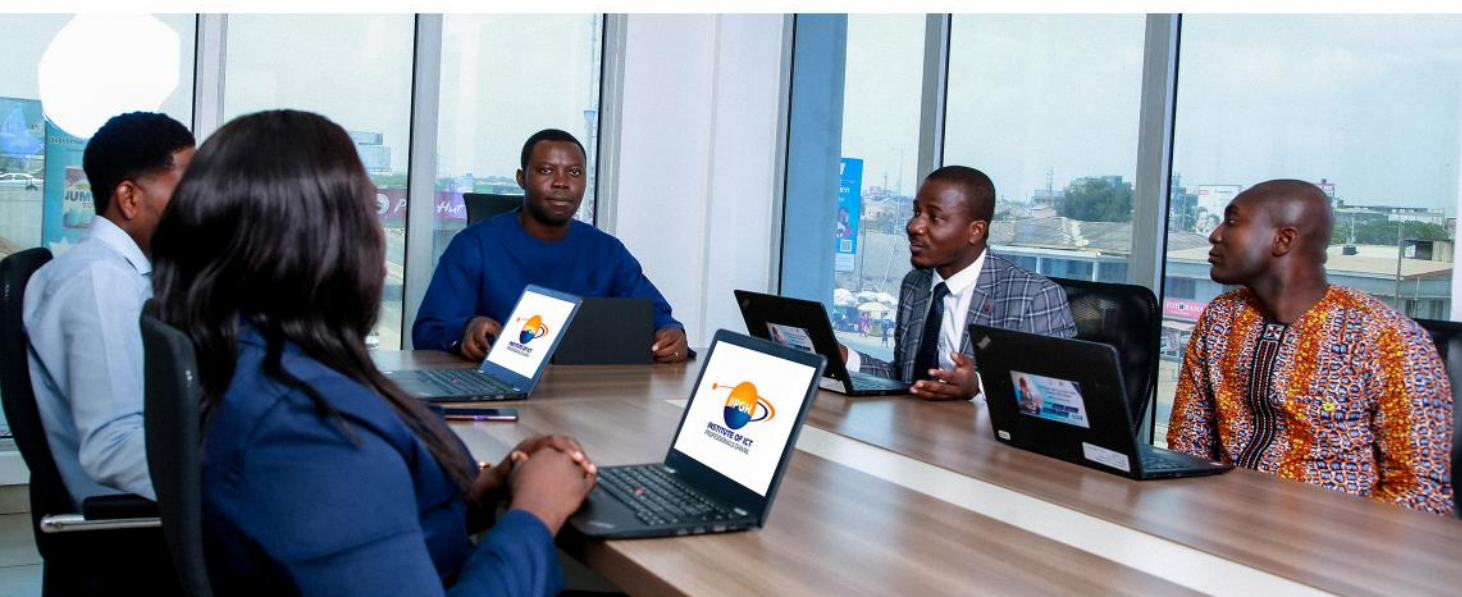
Over 30,000

persons exposed to Coding / Programming and other emerging skills in Ghana and abroad.

Over 4,000 Media engagements and Publications

online, radio, television, newspaper and social media.

Over 50 Partnerships

with local and international organizations across Private, Government and Development Agencies etc...

PROFILE & SUCCESS STORY

The Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana (IIPGH) is a professional association which is made up of professionals in various domains of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) practice. The Institute is a connector of ICT professionals from Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs), educational institutions, corporate organizations, start-ups, investors, and the civil society organizations to create a vibrant ICT ecosystem.

We do this by mobilizing all ICT professionals, students, and businesses under one professional association/-body to positively influence policy, development, standardization, and delivery of ICT across Ghana and beyond.

The institute also aims to train and certify professionals, provide opportunities through networking, educate the public, and lead in technology advocacy. Our vision is to become the most reliable partner in ICT development in Ghana and beyond.

The Academy division of IIPGH is focused on providing ICT skills training, continuous professional development and other forms of capacity building to support the digital transformation agenda of the country. So far, together with our partners, IIPGH Academy has trained over 10,000 people in Digital Skills, various computer programming languages, web technologies, Data Science and cybersecurity. The organization consisting of professionals across all the domains of ICT leverage on the rich experience of its members in both domestic and International ICT markets to deliver projects organizations in the Information and Communications Technology industry. We aim at using expertise of our professionals to build the ICT capacity of other professional and corporate organizations.

With an Executive Council (Board of directors) as the highest decision-making body, the fully functional management team runs the secretariat of the institute on full-time bases. Membership base of IIPGH is over 2,500 comprising of registered professionals, students, and corporate businesses.

Since 2017, IIPGH has made significant progress and chalked some successes, notably:

- ▣ **Mobilization of professionals**
- ▣ **Coding (Computer programming)**
- ▣ **The Coding Caravan**
- ▣ **Education, Awareness & Advocacy programs**
- ▣ **Digital Skills Training for Employment**
- ▣ **Cybersecurity Seminar, Workshops & training sessions**
- ▣ **Data Science Awareness program**
- ▣ **Curriculum Review**
- ▣ **Promoting ICT Career awareness program for Girls**
- ▣ **Promoting local innovation**
- ▣ **Industry-Academia Tech Dialogue (INDAC-TED)**
- ▣ **Networking & Information Sharing**

ABOUT INSTITUTE

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Our Mission

To mobilize all ICT professionals under one professional body to positively influence the development, standardization and delivery of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) across Ghana.

Our Vision

To become the most reliable partner in ICT development in Ghana and beyond.

Our Services

IT HUMAN RESOURCE PROVIDER

We specialize in providing human resource services to the IT industry. This can include recruitment and staffing services, training and development program.

ICT CONSULTANCY AND SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESSES

We help businesses identify areas where technology can be applied to improve efficiency, productivity, and profitability.

CURRICULUM REVIEW FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

We have a very good team-based and teamwork attitude, working together in a systematic approach to evaluating, reviewing, and revising curricular areas and programs within a specific timeframe which aims to identify gaps and weaknesses with a view to increasing curriculum effectiveness and continually improving student learning experiences.

BOARD & MANAGEMENT

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MANAGEMENT TEAM

CORE VALUES

The Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana (IIPGH) is a professional association of ICT professionals, businesses, and students in Ghana. The Institute's mission is to mobilize all ICT professionals under one professional body to positively influence the development, standardization, and delivery of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) across Ghana.

The Institute offers several services to its members, including ICT consultancy and solutions for businesses, IT human resource provider services, and curriculum review for educational institutions.

Based on the activities of the Institute, three core values that the Institute embodies are:

Professionalism

The Institute is committed to promoting professionalism in the ICT industry by providing training and certification programs for professionals, advocating for local participation in ICT sector activities, and publishing journals on ICT development and strategy in Ghana.

Innovation

The Institute promotes innovation that would solve basic societal problems by supporting members to take advantage of ICT job opportunities and providing opportunities through networking.

Advocacy

The Institute advocates for the deepening of local participation in ICT sector activities by influencing policy formulation and supporting members to take advantage of ICT job opportunities.

MAJOR INITIATIVES

Tech Job Fair

Debates have always been rife as to whether the graduate unemployment situation in Ghana is occasioned by lack of job openings or a mismatch of skills in relation to the available jobs. It is in response to this quandary that the concept of a Tech Job Fair (TJF) was conceived and birthed in 2020. The main objective of the Fair has been to bring together companies looking for new talents, on one hand, and job seeking graduates on the other, to exhibit and fill up job openings through an innovative rapid recruitment process. The 2023 edition (following that of the previous year) was held at the Accra International Conference Centre (AICC) on February 22, 2023 under the theme, **Leveraging Technology to Create Inclusive and Sustainable Jobs**.

Participation

Participation in the Fair for ICT-related companies is strictly by invitation based on track record in the tech industry. These companies will have access to a large pool of fresh talents seeking their very first job breakthroughs, as well as experienced professionals seeking to switch jobs or careers. What is significant is that job seekers will be screened through an online registration process to ensure high quality participation. It is also important to add that, beyond onsite participation at AICC, provision will be made for virtual participation. This is to ensure that as many companies and individuals that are interested would have the opportunity to participate in the Fair.

Industry-Academia Tech Dialogue

INDAC-TED (INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA TECH DIALOGUE) is a knowledge-sharing quarterly symposium that seeks to bring together and foster closer collaboration among education providers and industry players: educators, businesses and organizations, students, policymakers among others for an industry-academia dialogue on ICT development in various fields, to create opportunities for businesses and the youth. It is a platform to discuss issues of skills development, capacity building, and employment. It targets business and employment opportunities and how to unlock sustainable jobs in relevant emerging technologies knowledge areas.

Cybersecurity Awareness

- **Cybersecurity Quarterly Webinar**

IIPGH and its supporting organization(s), by this quarterly program, seek to contribute to and drive a Safer Digital Ghana, enhancing development and capacity-building of its members and the public, and networking among ICT stakeholders in Ghana. Cybersecurity Awareness Month (NCSAM) National Cybersecurity Awareness Month is a collaborative effort between government and industry to ensure every Ghanaian has the resources they need to stay safe and secure online, to create awareness and educate citizens on the importance of good cyber hygiene, while increasing the resilience of the nation against cyber threats. It is an annual event spearheaded by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) of the Ministry of Communications and Digitalisation (MoCD).

Tech Entrepreneurs Forum

Tech Entrepreneurs Forum is an event initiated by the Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana to provide a networking platform for corporate organizations, SMEs, and start-up organizations to exhibit their products and/or services in emerging technologies. The maiden edition was held in February 2019. Furthermore, create a platform for collaboration between tech entrepreneurs within the ecosystem to connect and find synergies for service delivery and customer experience. It aims at bringing experts in some key emerging technologies to help shape the conversations on opportunities in the digital space for technology entrepreneurs.

Introduction and Background

DigiCAP.gh is an Information and Communication Technology (ICT) project by the Special Initiative on Training and Job Creation, funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) through sequa gGmbH, and implemented by AFOS, the German Foundation for Entrepreneurial Development Cooperation. As part of the project's objectives, ICT-re

lated capacity-building programs are organized in partnership with the Institute of ICT Professionals Ghana (IIPGH) and its partners from the ICT industry in Ghana and beyond.

The Coding Caravan

The Coding Caravan is a digital skills awareness program as part of the Coding Education for Ghana Initiative of IIPGH. Since 2018, the Institute has introduced coding to young ones starting from age 8, involving three different stakeholders in the industry, and ten (11) different centers/schools in 5 regions of Ghana. With a vision of taking the coding program beyond the national capital, IIPGH in August 2021 birthed a Coding Caravan initiative that toured the southern parts of the country with a mission to introduce coding to young people. The caravan kicked off in Accra and made stopovers in the Central, Western, Eastern, and Volta regions. Targeting pupils, teachers/trainers, schools, communities, educators, and policymakers in Ghana. The Coding Caravan introduces coding basics to young ones, aiming at implementing creative ideas–as one can create computer games, interactive animations and graphics, and many other applications. It offers all children and beginners an easy and playful introduction to programming.

MEMBERSHIP

Benefits

- Gain professional recognition
- Get articles published both in newspapers and online portals
- Get the opportunity to represent the institute on radio and television progams
- Get the opportunity to network with other professionals
- Gain knowledge from our various programs and other professionals
- Get reference, introductory or recommendation letters
- Get local and international job opportunities
- Get opportunity to join a team of experts to consult on projects
- Gain continuing professional education and development
- Get opportunity to be mentored by seasoned professionals
- Get training opportunities

How To Become A Member

IIPGH is open to all ICT Professionals across all domains, any other professional with interest in ICT, Students and all stakeholders in the ICT space.

A prospective member shall register online and pay annual dues of 200 Ghana Cedis (Professional) or 50 Ghana Cedis (Student) via membership

REGISTER HERE TO BECOME A MEMBER

www.membership.iipgh.org/register

TICON AFRICA

The Pan-African ICT Professional Body, dedicated to advancing knowledge, education, and collaboration for technology professionals across the African continent. It is an umbrella body that brings together ICT professionals from all over Africa, dedicated to promoting the highest standards of excellence in the field of technology.

AFOS FOUNDATION

AFOS Foundation promotes entrepreneurial initiatives in Africa, Asia and Latin America in order to establish a fertile environment for socially responsible and qualified employment in the long term. In this way, it sustainably improves living conditions in its partner countries. Through professional advice and the mobilization of networks, AFOS works together with committed companies and local partners to promote independent and responsible entrepreneurship.

TEKSOL EGANOW

TEKSOL is a Pan-African technology company, with its head office in Accra, Ghana. Our operations are in Ghana, Cameroon, and other African countries. Our focus is innovating and delivering software solutions that enhance business performance and growth, by leveraging the simplicity and power of the latest internet and mobile technologies.

NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AGENCY

The National Information Technology Agency (NITA) is a public service institution as the ICT policy implementing arm of the Ministry of Communications. NITA is the agency responsible for implementing Ghana's IT policies. Its mandate includes identifying, promoting and developing innovative technologies, standards, guidelines and practices among government agencies and local governments, as well as ensuring the sustainable growth of ICT via research & development planning and technology acquisition strategies to facilitate Ghana's prospect of becoming a technology-driven, knowledge and values-based economy as espoused in the e-Ghana project which ideally seeks to assist the Government generate growth and employment, by leveraging ICT and public-private partnerships.

MOBEX AFRICA

Mobex Africa Tech Expo is a festival of technology innovations and creativity. It is West Africa's biggest gathering of innovators, policymakers, technologists, changemakers, industrialists, investors and businesses. The Innovation festival has over the years served as the trusted platform for digital innovations, solutions, and breakthrough technologies solving societal and continental challenges

GODI AFRICA

Providing modern solutions in Innovative Technology and Telecommunications. Its well-diversified portfolio covers the areas of Information Communication Technology (ICT), Telecommunication, and Human Capacity Enhancement.

HO TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Developing highly competent human capital through career-focused education, skills training, research and innovation in partnership with stakeholders

ACADEMIC CITY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Educating future-ready leaders, who can innovatively solve complex problems within an ethical, entrepreneurial and collaborative environment, with a demonstrable commitment to seek new and exciting approaches that positively impact and advance society.

AIDEC

Offering digital transformation strategy and advisory services. Experts in cyber governance! Online education (www.africoursity.org), e-commerce, AI, robotics, health, agric, and data analytics, amongst other digital solutions.

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