



Charting the Path Forward for the ALAT Startup Hackaholics Founders Community

***Our North star**

To become a bridge that enables young and student entrepreneurs and innovators to start, nurture and scale their game changing ideas within and beyond Africa.

***Our Tactic**

To become a pipeline and feeder to globally recognised incubators and accelerators

***Our Mission**

The mission of the ALAT Founder Community is to empower and support early-stage founders in Nigeria by providing them with a vibrant and inclusive ecosystem that fosters collaboration, learning, and growth. We aim to create a space where aspiring entrepreneurs can connect, exchange ideas, and access valuable resources to build successful and sustainable businesses.

***Our Vision**

Our vision is to cultivate a thriving community of passionate and innovative founders in Nigeria who are equipped with the knowledge, skills, and networks necessary to drive economic growth, create employment opportunities, and contribute to the development of the nation. We aspire to be the go-to platform for early-stage entrepreneurs, known for our commitment to excellence, integrity, and inclusivity.

***Our Strategic objectives**

- **Foster Collaboration:** Encourage collaboration and knowledge-sharing among

founders by facilitating meaningful connections, networking events, and collaborative projects. We aim to create an environment where entrepreneurs can leverage each other's strengths, experiences, and expertise to solve challenges and maximize opportunities.

- **Enable Learning and Development:** Provide high-quality educational resources, workshops, and mentorship programs that equip founders with the necessary skills, knowledge, and mindset to navigate the entrepreneurial journey

successfully. We strive to cultivate a culture of continuous learning, innovation, and personal growth within our community.

- **Access to Resources:** Facilitate access to a wide range of resources, including funding opportunities, business support services, market insights, and technology tools. We aim to bridge the gap between founders and the resources they need to launch, scale, and sustain their ventures, thereby increasing their chances of long-term success.
- **Promote Inclusivity and Diversity:** Create an inclusive community that embraces diversity in all its forms, including gender, age, ethnicity, and background. We seek to provide equal opportunities and support for all founders, with a particular focus on underrepresented groups, to ensure that entrepreneurship becomes accessible to a wider range of individuals in Nigeria.
- **Advocacy and Policy Influence:** Act as a collective voice for early-stage founders in Nigeria, advocating for policies and initiatives that support entrepreneurship, innovation, and economic growth. We strive to engage with relevant stakeholders, policymakers, and government bodies to address the challenges faced by founders and foster an enabling environment for their success.

By pursuing these objectives, the ALAT Founders community aims to be a catalyst for positive change in the entrepreneurial ecosystem of Nigeria, empowering early-stage founders to turn their dreams into reality and contribute to the socioeconomic development of the nation.

So far we had over 12 Learning LaunchPad sessions inviting Founders, Operators and Investors having cumulatively over 300 idea stage startup founders.