



IBOM BLOCKCHAIN **20** **XPERIENCE** **26**

10 - 14 MARCH 2026 | E3 EVENT CENTER, UYO VILLAGE ROAD

About the Event

Ibom Blockchain Xperience (IBX), is the leading blockchain and Web3 conference in South-South Nigeria, now on a mission to become the largest and most impactful blockchain event in West Africa. It brings together thousands of developers, entrepreneurs, investors, academias, creatives, policymakers, and tech enthusiasts for in-depth conversations, hands-on workshops, product showcases, and networking opportunities that shapes the future of blockchain in Africa.



What Makes IBX Unique?

Formerly known as *Ibom Blockchain Summit*, our rebrand to “Xperience” reflects our transformation from a traditional summit to a fully immersive, multi-day festival of blockchain learning, innovation, and connection.

Largest Pan - West African Reach || Gathering together
5 West African Countries



IBX is the only initiative of its kind connecting different communities into a united ecosystem.

With a growing global and local footprint, Ibom Blockchain Xperience serves as a launchpad for:



Strategic partnerships



Decentralized innovations



Startup incubation



Grassroots adoption of Web3 tools and platforms

2026 Theme: Beating the Blocks

This theme symbolizes the collective effort to overcome the many “blocks” holding back blockchain’s potential in Africa. These blocks represent limitations, barriers, and challenges from infrastructure gaps and regulatory hurdles to educational deficits and access to funding. IBX 2026 is about removing these obstacles and unlocking innovation, trust, and opportunity across the continent.

Our narrative for 2026 is structured around Beating the Blocks at all levels:

Beating Financial Blocks: Advancing financial inclusion through DeFi and digital assets.



Beating Knowledge Blocks: Bridging the blockchain education gap.

Beating Infrastructure Blocks: Tackling scalability, connectivity, and adoption challenges.

Beating Innovation Blocks: Empowering startups, developers, and creatives to build solutions for Africa.

HIGHLIGHT FROM IBX 2025

Each edition is themed to drive vision and impact. In 2025, the theme "The Odyssey" explored blockchain's journey from fringe technology to a force for inclusive growth, governance reform, and digital empowerment.

Highlights

Here are the key highlights from the event.

7K
Attendees

30+
Partners

4.8K
Participants Empowered

30
Speakers



Highlights



PARTNERS IN OUR JOURNEY

Our journey has been powered by partnerships with industry leaders



Google
Career
Certificates



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Take a dive into our Xperience

A PEEK INTO IBOM BLOCKCHAIN XPERIENCE 2026

DAY 1&2: Ibom Blockchain Summit

The Ibom Blockchain Xperience Summit is the premier segment of the 6-day Xperience, building on the legacy of our previous editions. Scheduled across the first two days, the summit sets the stage for thought leadership, strategic dialogue, and big-picture exploration of blockchain's role in driving Africa's future.

Designed as the intellectual and visionary core of IBX 2026, this summit brings together global experts, regional policymakers, top founders, and blockchain innovators to chart the path for Web3 adoption, regulation, and real world impact.

Summit Objectives

- Unpack the theme “Beating the Blocks” by addressing systemic and technological barriers to blockchain growth in Africa.
- Facilitate policy dialogues that shape a blockchain-ready regulatory and innovation ecosystem.
- Inspire collaboration between startups, corporates, government agencies, and grassroots communities.
- Spark new ideas through the exchange of success stories, case studies, and visionary roadmaps.

Summit Features

- Keynote addresses from blockchain pioneers, financial leaders, and government representatives.
- High-level panel discussions on DeFi, CBDCs, digital ID, blockchain for governance, scalability, and security.
- Interactive fireside chats exploring funding, regulation, and mass adoption.
- Policy roundtable.

Target Audience



C-suite leaders and
decision makers



Policymakers and
regulators



Startup founders
and investors



Blockchain developers
and researchers



Media and ecosystem
enablers

Day 3: Den of Rouges

The Den of Rouges is the entrepreneurial powerhouse of Ibom Blockchain Xperience 2026, dedicated to bold innovators, those who refuse to accept their current challenges and are ready to breakthrough with disruptive solutions.

This one-day live pitch and funding showcase becomes the stage for startups, project teams, and visionary builders to present their ideas directly to investors, accelerators, and ecosystem enablers in pursuit of capital, strategic partnerships, and expert guidance.

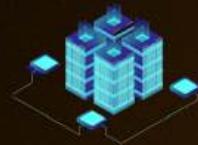
Den of Rouges Objectives

- Break funding barriers by giving founders direct access to investors and grant-makers
- Spotlight homegrown blockchain solutions that tackle real-world African challenges
- Foster a culture of entrepreneurial resilience and bold innovation
- Connect innovators to venture capital, corporate partners, and policy shapers

Den of Rouges Highlights

- Live Pitches & Feedback: Founders present directly to regional and global investors who can offer immediate feedback and funding opportunities
- Investor Panels: Engage venture capitalists, angels, blockchain-focused funds, and corporate venture arms
- Prizes & Support: Compete for seed funding, incubation spots, grants, and in-kind rewards (cloud credits, marketing support, etc.)
- Mentorship Clinics: Sharpen your pitch and strategy with one-on-one guidance from seasoned entrepreneurs and mentors
- Audience Choice Awards: Live voting empowers the community to champion their favorite teams

Who Can Pitch?



Blockchain and Web3 startups



Early-stage fintech, healthtech, agri-tech, and edtech ventures leveraging blockchain



Individual developers or teams with transformative prototypes



Student innovators across West Africa

The Impact

More than a pitch session, the Den of Rouges celebrates the spirit of resilience, catalyzing a new wave of African innovators who refuse to settle for obstacles and are using blockchain to craft their futures



Ibom Blockchain Village (Days 1-3)

The Ibom Blockchain Village is the beating heart of the Xperience, an open, vibrant, and interactive exhibition ground running throughout Days 1 to 4 simultaneously with the other activities scheduled for those days. It is more than just a tech expo, it's a living ecosystem where ideas, products, cultures, and communities intersect.

Set up as a mini blockchain city, the Village offers a dynamic environment where attendees don't just observe technology, they experience it, engage with it, and become part of it.

What Makes It Unique?

- Immersive zones: Walk through themed districts — DeFi Street, NFT Alley, GovTech Plaza, EduTech Corner, each offering demos, product trials, and storytelling spaces.
- Live builds: Watch developers and startups prototype and test innovations in real time.
- Blockchain for life showcases: Interactive displays showing how blockchain transforms sectors like health, agriculture, governance, and entertainment.
- Local + global mix: From Ibom-born startups to global Web3 brands, the Village bridges local talent with international ecosystems.
- Cultural fusion: Art installations, NFT galleries, music tech crossovers — showcasing the soul of blockchain's creative economy.
- Networking nooks: Casual spaces for investors, founders, developers, and enthusiasts to connect and collaborate organically.

Purpose of the Village

- To break down the walls between builders and users, startups and investors, technology and community.
- To provide a platform for visibility for local startups and regional initiatives.
- To create an environment where blockchain becomes tangible, relatable, and accessible to all.

Opportunities at the Village

- Exhibition booths and demo stations
- Co-branded zones and experience centers
- Hackathons-in-the-open
- Art, music, and NFT launches
- On-the-spot recruitment and internships

Day 4: Founders' Forge

Founders' Forge is an exclusive, action-packed day dedicated to empowering founders, especially those at early or growth stages, with the insights, networks, and tools they need to scale.

Here, successful startup founders, serial entrepreneurs, and industry leaders will come together with promising innovators for hands-on sessions, intimate mentoring, and skill-building workshops.

Founders' Forge Objectives

- Equip emerging founders with actionable strategies for scaling their ventures
- Foster meaningful connections between up-and-coming startups and experienced mentors
- Inspire entrepreneurial resilience and practical know-how across all stages of the startup lifecycle
- Build a supportive founder-focused community within Africa's blockchain and Web3 ecosystem

Founders' Forge Highlights

- 1:1 Mentorship Clinics: Personal guidance sessions with top founders and investors to tackle each participant's most pressing challenges
- Masterclass Breakouts: Deep-dive workshops on fundraising, product-market fit, marketing, legal & compliance, and team-building
- Founder Fireside Chats: Candid talks with successful startup founders who have "beaten the blocks" and scaled across Africa
- Founder-Only Networking Lounge: Curated meetups for sharing lessons learned, partnership opportunities, and investor connections
- Founder Health & Mindset Sessions: Insights into stress management, resilience, and mental well-being for founders under pressure

Who Should Attend ?



Startup founders (early-stage to scale-ups)



Aspiring founders working on blockchain and Web3 projects



Founding teams and entrepreneurial students



Ecosystem enablers who want to support startup growth

The Impact

Founders' Forge will create an invaluable experience where the next generation of blockchain pioneers can rise faster and stronger, equipped with practical knowledge, real connections, and the confidence to navigate their entrepreneurial journeys.

Day 5: IBX Gala: A Celebration of Visionaries

The IBX Gala is a night dedicated to unity, recognition, and inspiration. It's where innovators, policymakers, ecosystem enablers, and corporate leaders gather in one room to honor shared achievements and deepen collaboration and mark the close of Ibom Blockchain Xperience in style.

Set in an atmosphere of elegance, music, and culture, the Gala provides a space to honor the people and projects who are truly beating the blocks and shaping Africa's blockchain future.

Purpose of the Gala

- A bridge between Various Ecosystems and Industries Key Opinion Leaders
- Celebrate the achievements and milestones of IBX 2026.
- Recognize winners of competitions.
- Presentation of awards
- Offer sponsors and partners a premium networking and brand exposure platform.
- Showcase culture: Afrobeat, spoken word, NFT art, and more.

Gala Highlights

- Awards ceremony for competition winners and ecosystem contributors
- Fireside-style keynote from a blockchain luminary
- Music, live art, and cultural performances
- Curated dinner or cocktail reception
- Showcase of select NFTs or digital art on big screens
- Media coverage (press photos, interviews, post-event PR)

The Impact

The IBX Gala will stand as the first of its kind in West Africa, an evening that blurs the lines between public and private, builder and regulator, dreamer and doer, driving the collective movement forward.



2026 WILL DEFINE AN XPERIENCE

150 +

Projects

Innovation unleashed across
Africa and beyond.

100 +

Exhibitors

Showcasing groundbreaking
blockchain solutions.

12,000 +

Participants

A movement of minds
reshaping the present.

300 +

Collaborators

Building powerful alliances
that drive impact.

100 +

Speakers

Thought leaders inspiring the
next generation.

Ibom Blockchain Xperience 2026

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES & BENEFITS



Title Sponsor — \$15,000

1. Unparalleled Brand Visibility

- Prominent logo placement across all event materials — signage, website, emails, and Event Brochure
- Recognition as the exclusive "Title Sponsor" across all public communications and marketing channels
- Main-stage branding and repeated on-screen logo display during keynote sessions
- Full-page advertisement in the Event Brochure and 1-min branded video played during all major sessions
- Priority placement in the Blockchain Village — premium cubicle at a top-traffic location

2. Thought Leadership & Influence

- Exclusive 30-min keynote at The Summit to share your company's vision and expertise
- Opportunity to host a branded demo, networking session, or executive roundtable
- Featured interviews and dedicated press coverage coordinated by the event team
- Personal introductions to policymakers, ecosystem leaders, founders, and investors

3. Unmatched Networking Opportunities

- Exclusive access to VIP lounges, speakers' green rooms, and invite-only networking events
- Priority matchmaking with top investors, promising founders, and strategic decision-makers
- Complimentary 20 VIP passes and all-access team passes for maximum engagement
- Recognition during all major sessions and at closing remarks

Title Sponsor — \$15,000

4. Market Expansion & Lead Generation

- Premium cubicle placement in the Blockchain Village to run live demos and direct lead capture
- Targeted access to new customers, strategic partners, talented founders, and top investors
- Showcase your product or service to a highly engaged, relevant audience across all six days
- Featured prominently in event communications and promotional materials

5. Extended Impact Beyond the Event

- Continued recognition in all post-event reports, highlight videos, and promotional materials
- Reuse of your keynote speech and branded content across event social channels and post-event marketing
- Logo inclusion in future editions as a legacy partner and key supporter
- Opportunity to add promotional materials to event swag bags and follow-up emails to delegates

Diamond Sponsor — \$10,000

1. Prominent Brand Visibility

- Prominent logo placement across all event materials — signage, website, emails, and Event Brochure
- Recognition as the “Diamond Sponsor” across all public communications and marketing channels
- Logo displayed on-screen during major sessions and keynotes
- Half-page advertisement in the Event Brochure and 1-min branded video played during sessions
- Premium cubicle in the Blockchain Village for demos and engagement

2. Thought Leadership & Influence

- Priority 15-min presentation on the Summit stage to showcase your company's story and solutions
- Opportunity to host a breakout session or co-branded networking activity
- Featured interviews and spotlight on social media and press materials coordinated by the event team

3. Valuable Networking Opportunities

- Access to VIP lounges and speakers' green rooms
- Priority introductions to investors, founders, ecosystem leaders, and potential clients
- Complimentary 10 VIP passes and all-access passes for your team
- Recognition at opening and closing sessions

Diamond Sponsor — \$10,000

4. Market Expansion & Lead Generation

- Cubicle in the Blockchain Village to run live demos and direct lead capture
- Targeted access to new customers, strategic partners, talented founders, and top investors
- Showcase your product or service to a highly engaged, relevant audience across all six days
- Highlighted prominently in event communications and promotional materials

5. Extended Impact Beyond the Event

- Continued recognition in post-event reports, highlight videos, and promotional materials
- Permission to reuse your branded video and stage presentation in your company marketing
- Logo inclusion as a featured partner in future editions of Ibom Blockchain Xperience

Gold Sponsor — \$5,000

1. Enhanced Brand Visibility

- Logo placement across all event materials – website, emails, signage, and Event Brochure
- Recognition as a “Gold Sponsor” across all marketing channels
- Logo displayed on-screen during sessions
- 1-min branded video played during sessions
- Cubicle in the Blockchain Village for product demos and networking

2. Thought Leadership & Influence

- Seat on a panel session with industry leaders to highlight your expertise
- Opportunity to co-host a small networking or Q&A session
- Recognition in social media posts and event promotions

3. Networking & Relationship Building

- Access to VIP lounges for premium networking
- Complimentary 5 VIP passes for your team
- Recognition at opening and closing remarks

Gold Sponsor — \$5,000

4. Market Expansion & Lead Generation

- Cubicle in the Blockchain Village to run live demos and direct lead capture
- Targeted access to new customers, strategic partners, talented founders, and top investors
- Showcase your product or service to a highly engaged, relevant audience across all six days
- Featured in event communications and promotional materials

5. Extended Impact Beyond the Event

- Recognition in post-event reports and highlight videos
- Continued logo placement on event recap pages and future promotions
- Permission to leverage your event presence in company communications

Special Experience Sponsorship

\$3,000

Den Of Rouges Sponsor

Benefit: Branding at pitch stage, judge seat, logo placement on central event backdrop.

In Kind

Tech/Media Partner

Benefit: Branding opportunity

\$2,000

Founders' Forge Sponsor

Benefit: Opportunity to speak and brand sessions, logo placement on backdrop/screen

\$3,000

Gala/ Awards Night Sponsorship

Benefit: Co- banded award, stage time, logo placement on event backdrop

Get a Cubicle at the Blockchain Village

\$1,000

Kings Exhibition Hut

Features: 3 days Customized branding exhibition hut, 2 Sockets, 1 Display table and 3 chairs.



Be Part of the Xperience

Whether you're a blockchain project, sponsor, startup, DAO, or individual innovator — IBX is your gateway to West Africa's fast-growing blockchain community.

Join us. Collaborate with us. Empower Africa.

Let's build the future — together.

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