

Michael Obaniwa

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Project Manager and Full-Stack Developer with founder-level experience, currently CEO of UPCO Nigeria (EdTech) and a Project manager and developer at King of CMS Consulting. Background in AWS DevOps, React/Node.js/Flutter/Django development, and building products end-to-end, from strategy through shipped code.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Personal Details

Currently Employed: Yes

Highest Level of Education: Undergraduate

Industry: Information Technology

NYSC Status: Completed

Work Experience

CEO & Co-Founder

UPCO Nigeria-Lagos

February 2026 to Present

- Co-founded and lead an EdTech platform delivering digital skills training to Nigerian job seekers, students, and entrepreneurs
- Set company strategy, product direction, and go-to-market approach across multiple revenue streams
- Built and manage a founding team (CTO, CSO) with formal equity structuring and governance agreements
- Led CAC business registration, compliance documentation, and financial infrastructure setup (Flutterwave, SCUML)
- Directed platform launches including live webinars, LMS course content, and a QR-based student attendance system
- Managed hiring, onboarding, and offboarding processes, including drafting employment and termination documentation

Web master & Web Developer

Springbase schools-Lagos

August 2025 to Present

- Built a school management platform with three role-based portals (Admin, Student, Parent) for Springbase Schools, Lagos
- Designed the Admin Portal covering student/staff onboarding, test creation, grading, and reporting
- Built the Student Portal with gamified progress tracking (XP, levels, leaderboard) to drive engagement
- Built the Parent Portal for real-time visibility into attendance, performance, and school communication

Full-Stack Developer & Project Manager

King of cms consulting-Ottawa, ON

February 2025 to Present

- Deliver full-stack web development and project management services to clients across Nigeria, Canada, and the UK
- Led project coordination for Figora Health, a cross-border telehealth platform, managing infrastructure planning across a multi-jurisdiction compliance landscape
- Built and maintain client web projects using React, Node.js, Python/Django, and WordPress
- Manage project scope, timelines, and client communication directly, end-to-end

Project Manager & Web Developer

ShopMaster-Badagry

November 2025 to March 2026

- Designed and built a local business discovery platform helping users find, browse, and connect with businesses by category
- Owned the project from planning through deployment, managing both product decisions and technical implementation
- Built the reviews and category-browsing system that forms the platform's core user experience

Mobile Developer

Afretrade-Lagos

November 2025 to February 2026

- Built and maintained mobile application features for Afretrade's platform
- Developed cross-platform mobile functionality using Flutter
- Collaborated with backend/API teams to integrate app features with platform services

DevOps Engineer

Life--Analytics-神奈川県 横浜市

December 2025 to January 2026

- Built and maintained AWS infrastructure for an email marketing platform, covering deployment pipelines, monitoring, and scaling
- Set up CI/CD pipelines to automate build, test, and deployment workflows, reducing manual release effort
- Configured AWS services EC2, AWS SES, Pm2.e.t.c..
- Monitored system uptime and performance, resolving incidents to maintain platform reliability
- Implemented infrastructure-as-code practices to make environment setup repeatable and consistent

Education

Computer science (Bachelor's degree)

Ambrose Alli University-Ekpoma

November 2019 to April 2024

Skills

- Git / Version Control
- Leadership
- Microsoft Office
- System Monitoring

- REST API Development
- Wordpress
- Company Strategy
- python
- Flutter
- Product Roadmapping
- React
- Sprint Planning
- Incident Response
- CI/CD Pipelines
- Hiring & Recruitment
- Organizational skills

Certifications and Licenses

Google Analytics (GA4)

Digital Marketing (HubSpot Certified)