

# NIGERIAN PHILANTHROPIST, **AISHA ACHIMUGU** BAGS PRESIDENT BIDEN'S LIFETIME AWARD



**A** Nigerian-born industrialist and renowned humanitarian, Dr. Aisha Achimugu, has been honoured with President Biden's Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her lifelong commitment to philanthropy and community service. The award, presented during the Innovate Africa Gala Night in Washington, D.C., highlights her unwavering dedication to empowering lives through her NGO, the Sam Empowerment Foundation.

In a letter issued recently, announcing the prestigious honour, the White House praised Dr. Achimugu's outstanding contributions, stating, "This incredible award honors and

recognizes her lifelong commitment to building a stronger Nigeria through her service and impressive philanthropy to the masses. It is with immense pride and admiration that we acknowledge your dedication, hard work, and exceptional talents that have made a significant difference in the lives of countless individuals."

Dr. Aisha Achimugu has made a name for herself in various sectors such as engineering, oil and gas. She is the Managing Director/ Chief Executive of FELAK CONCEPT GROUP that specializes in Civil, Structural and Transportation Engineering boasting a wealth of experience. Over time it has expanded its services to include Consultancy/Transaction

advisory Services as well as Maritime and Environmental Waste Management meeting the needs of diverse clientele from both the private and public sectors. This dynamic personality is the Chairperson of SAM Oil and Gas limited, a Company that engages in the exploration, production and distribution of petroleum products. Apart from her business endeavors, Aisha is very passionate about giving back to the society. She founded SAM Empowerment Foundation in 2018 with the vision of creating a better future for women, youths and Children in Nigeria. The Foundation has implemented various projects and programmes that have improved education, health, entrepreneurship, leadership and empowerment among its target beneficiaries. Some of the Foundation s initiatives include scholarship schemes, skill acquisition trainings, mentorship sessions, health awareness campaigns, humanitarian outreaches and advocacy events  
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Dr. Achimugu's transformative work, which has uplifted communities both in her home country of Nigeria and internationally. Through her leadership and humanitarian efforts, she has championed causes ranging from education to health, while also addressing poverty alleviation and social welfare through her foundation's outreach programs. Dr. Achimugu, known for her distinguished role in various sectors, expressed her heartfelt appreciation for the award during the event. In her acceptance speech, she reflected on her journey as a business leader, philanthropist, and social advocate.

Dr. Aisha has received several awards and recognitions for her outstanding achievements and social impact in the past. Some of these awards include amongst others, African Woman of Excellence Award by African Union, Youth Ambassador for Peace Award by Universal Peace Federation and Most influential Woman in Nigeria by Forbes Africa amongst others. President Biden's Lifetime Achievement Award is the latest in the series of global recognition for excellence and philanthropy. For Dr. Aisha Achimugu the sky is just the beginning as she continues to soar on the wings of destiny.