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April 3rd 2024



In a bid to nurture an Innovative and Entrepreneurial Ecosystem in the country, NITDA in collaboration with Katsina State Enterprise Development Agency is organising a three-day capacity-building and empowerment programme tagged **NITDA Digital Empowerment for MSMEs** in Katsina State. The training which aims at implementing a workshop on digital technology adoption for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Nigeria.

April 3rd 2024



Capacity Building and Empowerment Programme tagged NITDA Digital Empowerment for MSMEs (NDE4M) in Katsina, featured sessions covering topics such as Computer Appreciation: Basic Skills and Application, Accounting Tools in Action: Setting Up and Managing Finances, and Web Portal Development: Establishing an Online Presence, among others.

April 3rd 2024



The DG of NITDA Kashifu Inuwa, represented by Dr. Falilat Jimoh, Head Digital Inclusion, delivered a welcome address at the National Digital Literacy Framework (NDLF) Stakeholders Awareness Session held at the Nordic Hotel, Ikoyi, Lagos. It was noted that the session with stakeholders across various sectors to develop engaging and accessible content that caters to the specific needs outlined in the NDLF.

April 5th 2024



At the closing ceremony of a 3-day training aimed to boost MSMEs' digital skills for business improvement, which is in line with the President's redefined priority area to "Accelerate diversification through industrialisation, digitisation, creative arts, manufacturing & innovation" the Director General of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa represented by Engr. Salisu Kaka, urged beneficiaries to apply the knowledge gained and invest into their businesses.

April 15th 2024



Nigeria begins its journey of charting the future for Artificial Intelligence, as Minister of Communications, Innovation and Digital Economy, Dr Bosun Tijani, declared open, the National Artificial Intelligence Strategy Workshop in Abuja

With over 120 delegates from within and outside the country, the Workshop provides a platform to develop comprehensive AI policies and adoption tailored to Nigeria's unique needs, attract investment, create new job opportunities, and boost productivity across various industries.

April 16th 2024

Agency



The National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) hosted a delegation from the **National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS)** on a study tour. The delegation, led by Brigadier General Abdulrahman Idris, consisted of participants from the Senior Executive Course 46.

April 16th 2024



The Director General of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa, received Dr Matteo Prosperi, CEO of **De Lorenzo SpA and Roland Ruhumuriza**, Area Manager Africa of De Lorenzo SpA, on a courtesy visit at the agency's headquarters in Abuja.

The discussion focused on exploring potential partnerships and collaborations to support the growth of Nigeria's digital economy.

April 17th 2024



To further strengthen Nigeria's digital economy in line with President's Renewed Hope Agenda, NITDA and NIMC has announced a collaboration on **National Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)** to enhance and create synergy between digital identity, payment ecosystem, and secure & seamless data exchange capabilities for Nigeria.

April 19th 2024



The Director General of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa, received representatives from **United States Agency for International Development (USAID)** led by Mr Josh Woodard who were at the Agency to discuss partnership in the area of food security in Nigeria and Africa at large through the use of digital technology.

April 22nd 2024



As a high velocity organisation, the National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA) held a two-day **"Working Backwards Engagement" workshop with Amazon Web Service (AWS)** at the Transcorp Hilton Hotel in Abuja

Guided by pillar 8 of the President's -led administration's redefined priority area of improving governance to enhance effective service delivery, the DG, Kashifu Inuwa, aims is also to enhance the team's capabilities to effectively meet stakeholders' expectations as encapsulated in her Strategic Road and Action Plan 2.0.

April 23rd 2024



The DG of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa, received the **Country Director for Social Good Fund, Joledo Oyewole**, and his team on a courtesy visit at the Agency's Corporate Headquarters Abuja. The team's visit was centred on collaboration to support tech innovators for job opportunities and global connections with specific focus on mentorships and evaluations of tech startups for international opportunities

April 24th 2024



The **Technical Working Group (TWG)** roundtable discussion on **"Collaboration Towards Digitalisation and Entrepreneurial Evolution"** organised by NITDA, was held in Gombe, covering both Bauchi and Gombe states.

The TWG is committed to fostering the development and growth of ICT in these states, bringing together stakeholders for collaborative brainstorming.

April 24th 2024



The DG of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa, visited the National Institute of Security Studies Abuja to strengthen the existing partnership between the two organisations and delivered a lecture to 92 participants from various security agencies undertaking a training programme at the Institute.

In his presentation, titled, **'Impact of Artificial Intelligence Deployment on Security and Emerging Technologies: A Global Perspective'**, the DG shared valuable insights into the principles of AI, its applications in security and counter-terrorism.

April 25th 2024



The DG of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa, attended the **National Stakeholders Workshop on Economic and Financial Inclusion** held at the Banquet Hall, State House Abuja, to deliberate on modalities in tackling poverty and insecurity through financial inclusion for all Nigerians.

During the panel session, the DG NITDA discussed the current state of financial inclusion in Nigeria, the implementation journey to date, successes achieved, challenges encountered, and recommendations for future growth and development.

April 29th 2024



On April 25th, amidst the atmosphere of International Girls in ICT Day, we marked a **significant milestone aligned with President Bola Ahmed Tinubu's Renewed Hope Agenda**. In collaboration with Illimi Children Fund, NITDA concluded a **Digital Literacy Training Programme, where 100 girls were empowered** across key National Digital Literacy Framework competence areas.

These closing ceremony snapshots vividly capture NITDA's commitment in providing opportunities, echoing the ethos of a brighter future envisioned by President Tinubu's agenda.

April 30th 2024



The Director General of NITDA, Kashifu Inuwa, met with **Justin Reynolds, Director for Tech Policy at the US Department of State**. They discussed enhancing Nigeria-US collaboration on critical tech issues, emphasising responsible Artificial Intelligence and cyber governance for a safer digital space, and other emerging technologies.

April 30th 2024



Kashifu Inuwa, Director-General of NITDA, was represented by Dr. Ahmed Tambuwal, Head of Digital Literacy Division, at the **official unveiling of AI learning content in Hausa**, held in Kaduna State. This collaboration between Google, the Kaduna State Government, NITDA, and Data Science Nigeria produced 40 AI videos in Hausa.

The initiative aims to overcome language barriers and enhance accessibility to tech skills, promoting inclusivity in education and ensuring no community is left behind in the rapidly evolving tech-driven world.