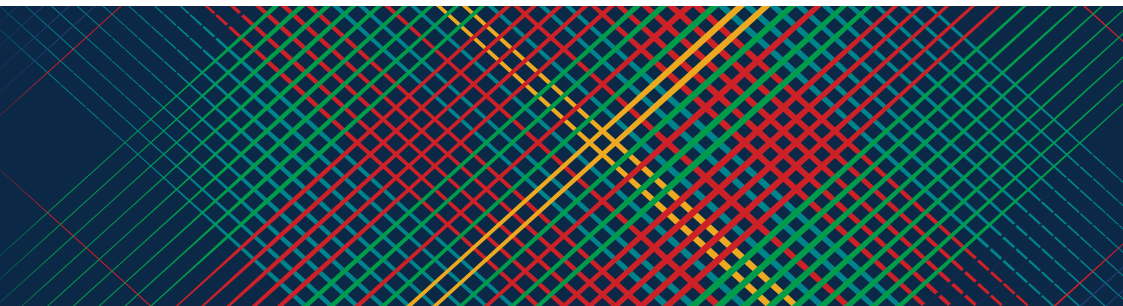# Carnegie Mellon University
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Annual Career Fair and Industry Day

Panelist Profiles

Panel 1

- Jeremiah Chienda
- Didas Ndoli
- Alain Murara
- Jean Marie Vianney Dusengimana

Jeremiah Chienda,
AI Developer, Irembo

Jeremiah Chienda is the AI engineering lead at Irembo, a digital platform serving 12 million customers with access to over 120 government services in Rwanda.

With seven years of experience in full-stack development, he has worked across banking, healthcare, and agriculture, specializing in C#, .NET Core, TypeScript, React, Flutter, and Kubernetes.

At One Acre Fund, he led the mobile team in rewriting its Field Agent app, improving harvests for one million farmers in nine countries. He now drives Irembo's AI strategy, leveraging natural language processing and machine learning to enhance user experience and service delivery.
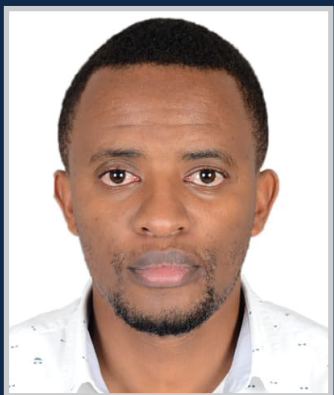
Didas Ndoli
General Manager, Enterprise Business Unit
MTN Rwanda.

A Dynamic and results-oriented Business leader with over 20 years of comprehensive experience in the telecommunications industry and Systems Engineering.

Proven expertise in sales engineering, account management, commercial strategy, and enterprise leadership. Adept at driving growth, enhancing customer satisfaction, and leading cross-functional teams to exceed organizational objectives.

Strong background in developing and executing strategic initiatives that align with business goals.
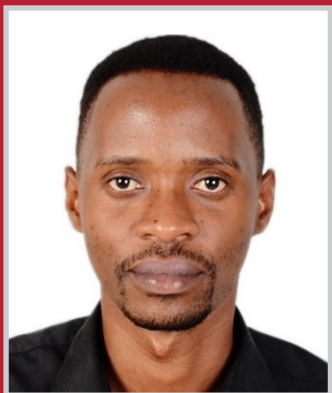
Alain Murara
Senior Data Analyst,RURA

A senior frontend and full-stack developer with more than 11 years of experience in building enterprise-level software solutions, with a strong preference for startups.

With a proven track record of improving customer conversion rates by 25% and increasing revenue by more than $5 million, they bring expertise in JavaScript, TypeScript, React/Redux, React Native, Next.js, Node.js/Express.js, PHP, MySQL, MongoDB, AWS, Azure, GCP, Python, and Web3/Blockchain technologies.

Jean Marie Vianney Dusengimana
Engineering Lead, Digital Factory,
Bank of Kigali

Jean Marie Vianney Dusengimana (MSIT'15) is the Engineering Lead at the Digital Factory of the Bank of Kigali.

With a robust technology and software development background, Jean Marie has been instrumental in driving innovative solutions and digital transformation initiatives within the bank.

His expertise spans across various domains, including information technology applications and software development, which he honed through previous roles at KCB Group and Gasabo 3D.

Panel 2

- **Jean Claude Gaga**
- **Louis Major**
- **Innocent Muhizi**

Jean Claude has over 12 years of experience in financial services.

Before joining Airtel Rwanda, he served as Commercial Director of Equity Bank Rwanda's national electronic payment processor, Rswitch, delivering interoperability and transaction processing services to financial institutions.

Jean Claude Gaga
MD Airtel

He steered the company through its first-ever EMV certification as a third-party processor for key international card schemes, such as Visa and China Union Pay.
He led Rswitch through several certifications for PCIDSS compliance, ensuring the the highest security standards for financial service partners.

A digital payments enthusiast who pioneered Mobile Financial Services in Rwanda with the launch of the first mobile money service with MTN Rwanda.

Jean Claude Gaga hold a Master's Degree in Financial Services Management from the University of Salford, UK. He is a member of the EAC, COMESA, SADC on establishing the tripartite cross-border retail payments scheme.

Louis Major,
MD Ansys Rwanda

Lou is a senior sales and sales management professional who is passionate about helping his customers and teammates achieve their goals.

He has extensive experience positioning Ansys solutions to create win-win situations for various industries.
He understands his customers' business needs and helps them minimize time to market, increase revenue, and reduce product risks.

He is a great communicator in both oral and written form and is often recognized for his presentation, negotiation, and writing skills.

Innocent Muhizi,
CEO RISA

A Technology and Business Executive with over 18 years of industry experience both in the Public and Private sectors, with strong skills and capabilities in managing and delivering business strategies under complex corporate environments.

His Skills span Banking, Telecommunications, Payment Services, and IT Service sectors.

Panel 3

- Alex Ntare
- Kevin Rudahinduka
- Israel Bimpe

Alex Ntare ,
CEO ICT Chamber

Alex Ntare is the Chief Executive Officer of the Rwanda ICT Chamber.

His work involves bridging the gap between private and public sector players in the ICT industry, connecting as well as overseeing and establishing innovation centers and hubs for technology startups in Rwanda, including but not limited to kLab Rwanda, Fablab Rwanda, 250 Startups, Digital Business Institute, Hanga Hubs, etc.

Alex is deeply passionate about technology, startups growth and development of financial markets, particularly their potential to address challenges in Rwanda and beyond.

Before his tenure at the ICT Chamber, Alex was a software development consultant and a lecturer at Université Libre de Kigali in the Faculty of Finance and Banking.

He holds a Master of Science in Investment and Quantitative Finance from the University of Westminster, a Postgraduate Diploma in Strategic Business Information Technology from the National Computing Centre (NCC Education) in the UK, and a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Makerere University in Uganda

Kevin Rudahinduka,
CEO Eden Care

Kevin Rudahinduka (MSIT'14) is a dynamic leader in financial technology, currently serving as the CEO of Eden Care Rwanda..

Before his role at Eden Care, Kevin was the Director of the Transformation Program at Bank of Kigali Plc, where he spearheaded innovative projects to advance the bank's digital strategy.

His career also includes serving as Head of IT at KCB Bank Rwanda, where he introduced initiatives such as the KCB mobile app and digital lending solutions. Kevin's expertise has significantly contributed to the evolution of Rwanda's financial services sector, reflecting his commitment to leveraging technology for impactful solutions.

Israel Bimpe,
CEO Irembo

Israel Bimpe is a Rwandan business leader and pharmacist, currently serving as CEO of Irembo, where he drives digital transformation by developing platforms that streamline government and business services.

Previously, he was the director of Africa go-to-market at Zipline, leading its expansion across the continent and advancing drone-powered medical deliveries.

With a background in public health advocacy, he also served as president of the International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation. Bimpe holds a bachelor's degree in pharmacy with honors from the University of Rwanda and is committed to leveraging technology for scalable impact in Africa.