



# I-House Alumni Spotlight: Excellence Anurika Joshua

Social entrepreneur and healthcare innovator  
2025 Executive Director Community Impact Award

Years at I-House: 2023-24  
Country of Origin: Nigeria

## Education:

- Bachelor's in Biomedical Laboratory Science, University of Ibadan
- Masters of Development Engineering, UC Berkeley

## About Excellence:

Hailing from southeastern Nigeria, Excellence Anurika Joshua has spent the last five years directly transforming the lives of over 10,000 women and girls across 35 African countries. She is the founder of Techy Train Incubator which has empowered African women by providing digital skills training and remote outsourcing opportunities. Excellence is committed to driving female empowerment and inclusion through economic development and healthcare innovation. As a Mastercard Foundation Scholar, Excellence earned her master's in development engineering, with a concentration in healthcare transformations from UC Berkeley. This year, Excellence is being honored with the 2025 International House Executive Director Community Impact Award, which recognizes her commitment to fostering intercultural understanding and global citizenship and her deep-rooted passion for creating meaningful impact in the world.



## Honors & Awards:

- 2024 Davis Projects for Peace Award
- 2023 Berkeley Haas Investing in Inclusion Pitch Competition Winner
- 2023 UPS Women Development Hero
- 2022 African Women in Development Award



*"I-House isn't just a place to rest your head; it's a cultural melting pot. Imagine yourself immersed in different traditions, languages, and viewpoints, soaking up the richness of the world right from your doorstep. This isn't just about proximity but forging lifelong friendships and connections that transcend borders."*