

ESABU BLESSING OBEHI

Project Manager • Agile & Cross-Functional Teams • Tech Startup Specialist

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Summary

Results-driven Project Manager with a track record leading cross-functional engineering and product teams across multiple tech startups. Skilled in Agile/Scrum, sprint coordination, stakeholder communication, and end-to-end product delivery. Brings a technical PM edge — grounded in backend development (Node.js, Python) — for precise collaboration with engineering teams. Passionate about building impactful products for the African market and underserved communities.

Professional Experience

Project Manager

Feb 2026 – Present

Elite Global AI

Remote

- Lead cross-functional engineering teams of 5–10 building multiple digital products in parallel.
- Coordinate sprint planning, backlog grooming, and delivery timelines across frontend, backend, and design using Agile.
- Serve as the primary bridge between stakeholders and engineering, translating product requirements into sprint tickets.
- Track team velocity and remove blockers to keep delivery on time across all active workstreams.

Project Manager / Executive VA to the CEO

Mar 2024 – Feb 2025

Remote Trybe

Lagos, Nigeria

- Managed project coordination, sprint tracking, and cross-team communication for the CEO of a remote-first tech company.
- Oversaw delivery of digital products and internal workflows across distributed, multi-timezone teams.
- Implemented process automation and documentation systems that improved operational efficiency.
- Coordinated stakeholder reporting, scheduling, and executive correspondence with consistent on-time delivery.

Administrative & Operations Assistant

Jun 2024 – Nov 2024

Brandaption

USA / Saudi Arabia (Remote)

- Managed executive calendars, drafted formal documents, and coordinated influencer outreach for C-suite leadership.
- Conducted market and competitor research to support data-driven campaign decisions.
- Maintained CRM records and supported proposal development, achieving a 95% on-time delivery rate.

Social Media Manager

Jun 2025 – Present

Techstars UNILAG

Lagos, Nigeria

- Manage content creation and community engagement for the UNILAG chapter of a leading global startup program.
- Grew online presence through consistent storytelling and brand strategy, amplifying student-founder initiatives and events.

Project Management Highlights

AgroScan (BitNomads)

AgriTech • AI Crop Disease Detection

- Led product and team coordination for an AI-powered offline crop disease detection tool for rural smallholder farmers across Africa.
- Coordinated sprint delivery across backend, AI, and frontend — from problem definition to live demo deployment on Render.
- Managed stakeholder alignment on the freemium model, NGO partnership strategy, and SMS-based low-connectivity access.

LearnBridge

EdTech • Inclusive Multilingual Math Learning App

- Product Lead for an inclusive math platform for children in Northern Nigeria with disabilities and language barriers.
- Led a 3-person cross-functional team through ideation, technical architecture, pitch preparation, and MVP demo.
- Owned the roadmap across multilingual TTS/STT (Hausa, Kanuri, Arabic), accessibility layers, and WhatsApp/call fallback.

CardioTwin AI

HealthTech • AI Cardiac Health Platform

- Coordinated product and team operations from concept to prototype, managing cross-functional delivery.
- Tracked sprint milestones, ran team syncs, and maintained technical and product documentation throughout.

Remote Startup Product Portfolio

HealthHalo • Verifact • Riva • Sentinel • FloodWatch

- Led remote coordination for 6+ products across healthtech, AI verification, fintech, and disaster-response verticals.
- Applied Agile/Scrum — sprint planning, ticket distribution, and progress reporting across teams of 5–10.

Hackathon Wins

- Microsoft AI Skills Hackathon — Winner (VoiceIQ)
- **1st Place** — CJID Nigeria Hackathon
- **2nd Place** — Curacel Hackathon (*Backend Developer & Project Manager*)
- **3rd Runner-Up** — Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) Hackathon (*Product Manager*)

Skills & Tools

Methodology	Agile / Scrum, Sprint Planning, Backlog Grooming, Eisenhower Matrix
PM Tools	Trello, Notion, ClickUp, Asana, Monday, Basecamp, HubSpot CRM
Comms	Slack, Zoom, Google Meet, Google Calendar, Calendly
Docs	Google Docs, Sheets, Drive, Notion
Automation	Make (Integromat), Zapier, HubSpot, AI workflow tools
Tech (PM Edge)	Node.js, Python, JavaScript — backend fluency for precise engineering collaboration
Languages	English (Fluent), French (Conversational)

Certifications

- **Diploma in Project Management** — Alison
- **Working as a Virtual Assistant** — Alison
- **Career Essentials in Generative AI** — Microsoft & LinkedIn Learning
- **Brand Identity & Strategy** — Professional Certification

Leadership & Community

- **Founder**, Unilag Female Engineers '29 — mentorship and workshops for women in engineering.

Education

B.Sc. Computer Engineering	Expected 2029
University of Lagos (UNILAG)	Lagos, Nigeria