

Venture Garden Group to Sponsor Teams to Global Cyberlympics Finals

Venture Garden Group recently hosted a hackathon for the developers within our portfolio companies and others within the ecosystem. Their task was to solve four questions:

1. Build a forum for the community which will be used by the techies to maintain communication with themselves while in their different companies.
2. Write an algorithm for a painting machine, this was asked in order to test thinking capabilities of the developers.
3. Merge parts of a file to reveal the complete file, this question was inspired by a download manager problem that VGG has been faced with.
4. Draw insights from data of people's bank balances in order to show the importance of big data analytics.

The event was graced by over 60 tech whiz & enthusiasts, CEOs, CTOs, developers. A team of two men and two ladies scored the highest points and emerged as the winners of the \$500 grand prize after presenting brilliant solutions to all four problems. For more details and pictures, [please see here](#).



Based on the success of this event and in line with our commitment to promote innovation within the technology ecosystem, Venture Garden Group is hosting a second edition of the event, which would be a **cybersecurity-focused** hackathon.

The goal of the hackathon is to identify local talents that can represent Nigeria in the [Global Cyberlympics](#) and we are committed to sponsoring teams from the hackathon who make it to the finals.

The Hackathon will focus on:

- Digital Forensics
- Web Application Exploitation
- System Exploitation
- Malware Analysis
- Reverse Engineering
- Cryptography
- Trivia that all Hackers Should Know

The event would hold on Saturday, 14th May, 2016 by 9 am. For details and registration, please click [here](#).

About Venture Garden Group

Venture Garden Group (VGG) is the largest FinTech investment holding company in Sub-Sahara Africa, with ownership of 10 of the most innovative FinTech companies across Africa. Venture Garden Group is capitalized with \$20m USD from Convergence Partners and backed by IFC, CDC, FMO. Our global Board is made up of the most prolific leaders in Technology, Innovation, Education and Finance.

VGG has designed, developed, implemented and continues to help the Nigerian government and industry leaders transform key sectors of the Nigerian economy achieving this through its innovative technology design for revenue assurance, process management, real-time data visibility, data analytics and interpretation and IT consultation for effective day to day decision-making, policy development and execution in key sectors of the economy.