

# **OLUKOSOKO AT A GLANCE**









Strategic Leadership





**Quality Control** & Governance



Resource Planning





Management Consulting



Risk Management



Performance Management

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**



Olu Kosoko (PMP, MA) is a resourceful leader who is able to adapt to new situations in multicultural environments. For 11 years, Olu has worked as a manager of teams in the United Kingdom and Africa, helping clients in the areas of know-your-customers (KYC), anti-money laundering (AML), financial crime, and compliance management. He gets a rush out of turning business obstacles into attainable outcomes with the help of his great problem-solving abilities and flexible communication skills.

Olu's management consulting career started as a Business Analyst with Capita and the end client was one of the largest banks in United Kingdom, working with some of the finest small and medium enterprises (SMEs) on risk management, compliance management, corporate governance, and customer service management. Since leaving Capita, Olu has worked with 2 of the Big 4 consulting firms: Deloitte UK and KPMG UK. Olu has a Master of Arts (MA) in International Public Relations from Cardiff University, Wales and a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in English from the University of Lagos, Nigeria.

Tourism and development are one of Olu's interests. He is the **CEO**, **Discover Badagry** which is a content creation company to showcase the natural potential of Badagry for **Tourism and Business**. He is also a **Visioner of Olu Kosoko Foundation** which is driving **Social Impact in Badagry and Lagos**. He serves as the **Principal Consultant of Alpha Gravida Limited**, a global consulting business with a combined 30 years work experience in media and brand development, tourism branding, real estate development, and project management. **He serves clients across Europe and Africa**.

Olu is a student member of the Chartered Institute of Public Relations (CIPR) in the United Kingdom, a member of the UK Public Affairs Council (UKPAC, and an associate member of the Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM).

## **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**





AML and Customer Due Diligence (CDD) are Olu's playing ground. He is a formidable force, having led multiple teams on 10+ projects to increase revenue lines and financial integrity at KPMG UK and Deloitte UK. One notable project is the Orphaned Product Remediation program for one of Scotland's biggest banks, revamping the bank's due diligence pattern to minimize risk exposure at all levels. Joining Aston Carter in 2022, Olu extended his track record to client liaison and CDD, completing 7,000+ cases for clients and implementing performance improvement strategies to increase business efficiency.

# **MANAGEMENT CONSULTING**

Olu is a resourceful consultant who stands at the intersection of customer satisfaction and risk management, ensuring compliance with financial frameworks and structures. His prowess revolves around training and coaching, performance management, risk consulting, quality control and governance, process improvement and adaptation, resource planning, and project management.

At Deloitte UK, Olu moved from analyst to manager in 8 years, leading KYC and due diligence projects for clients across the ground, including special purpose vehicles (SPVs), global funds, trusts, and partnerships. Olu spearheaded the formulation of an operational model for the quality support team at Deloitte, where he worked as the team lead, which enabled efficient root cause analysis of quality fails and allowed for more thorough investigations into the causes of quality failures. In the first four weeks after he took over, his team's success rate jumped dramatically, from 86% to 96%.

## LEADERSHIP ATTRIBUTES



Olu has a penchant for influencing team members to take ownership of their tasks. He has over six years of experience in managing teams across various roles. **Olu has a track record of training subordinates and inspiring them to achieve targets and deadlines within stipulated timelines.** He strongly focuses on quality control, governance, and process improvement, ensuring high standards and continuous enhancement in business outputs.

He currently serves as the Client Liaison Team Manager at Aston Carter. In the past, he has served as the KYC Team Manager (9 months) at KPMG UK, at Deloitte, he was the Core Team Manager (43 months), KYC Review Team Leader (11 months), and T17 Remediation Team Leader (17 months).



# **PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW**



#### SOCIAL IMPACT EXPERIENCE

**Prince Olu Kosoko,** the heir to the throne of the Iworo Kingdom in Badagry, Lagos, Nigeria, shows great devotion to social impact and humanitarian endeavors. **Prince Olu, the eldest son of King Oladele Idris Kosoko (Ogundeyi II) and Queen Christianah Kosoko (Diana),** is actively involved in various humanitarian and charitable endeavors in the Iworo Kingdom and throughout Nigeria.

Olu Kosoko is a passionate and result-driven leader in the non-profit sector, strongly committed to creating positive impacts in African grassroots communities. **The Olu Kosoko Foundation (OK Foundation) oversees his philanthropic initiatives. Olu focuses on four key themes: Education, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment, and Environment (4 Es),** adding value to people's lives and promoting sustainable development goals (SDGs).

The Iworo Kingdom and Lagos State have been inspired by Prince Olu Kosoko and his multidimensional approach to social impact. He is a respected figure in the local community and an advocate for the Iworo Kingdom and Badagry's rich history and natural attractions. **He works with government officials, community activists, and tourism groups to promote the kingdom's numerous landmarks and features.** Prince Olu cares deeply about advancing health, education and empowering marginalized communities, especially women and young people.



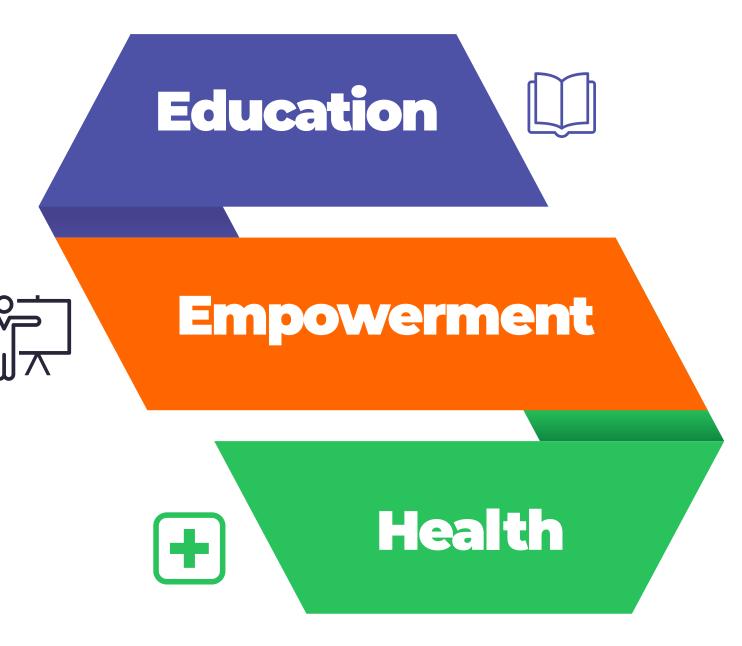
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Olu believes in the Lagos State Government's vision of promoting tourism. His passion for promoting tourism and investment in the Badagry region led him to establish Discover Badagry, a tourism outfit that showcases the region's cultural heritage, historical elements, and natural endowments to attract investments.

**Discover Badagry** has achieved significant accomplishments in the tourism sector through his leadership. **Over the years, Olu has showcased Badagry to the world through an online merchandising store that sells local fashion and decorative items made by indigenes, creating income for 500+ artisans. His outfit also organizes boat cruise tours for visitors exploring the beautiful coastal city.** Olu uses a beautiful mind to tell beautiful stories about Badagry through engaging content creation across social media.

His contribution to tourism has not gone unnoticed. **In 2021, he was listed as one of the 50 most inspiring and influential young people in Badagry.** Olu has strong business acumen, reflecting his ability to identify trends, analyze data, and leverage technology to create unique experiences that cater to the needs of tourists and investors alike.



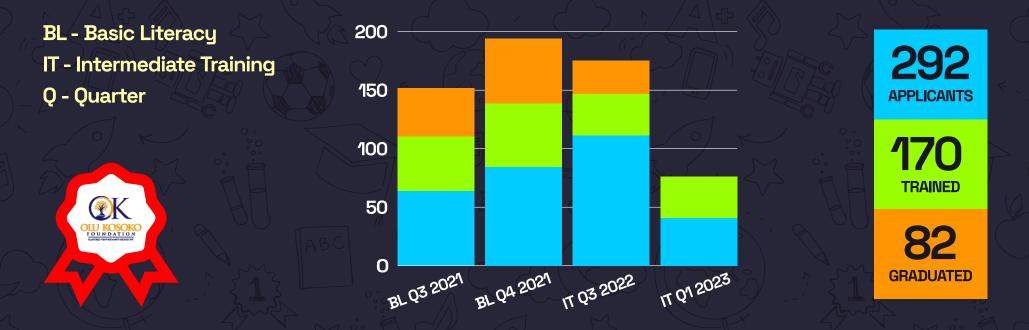


#### **EDUCATION**



Olu's commitment to the education sector started when he founded the Vanguard Initiative in 2006. The initiative provided 100 scholarships and donated thousands of books to secondary school students in the Badagry Division.

Olu's dedication to education is also evident through the **OK Foundation's DIGI BADAGRY initiative,** which aims to impact Lagosians through digital education and advocacy in rural communities. **Under Olu's leadership,** the foundation has provided basic literacy training to over **150 students** and is working on its **fourth cohort.** 











**Prince Olu's commitment** to making a difference in the lives of others is evident in his foundation's various programs. Notably, the **OK Foundation's COVID-19 relief package** reached **over 300 families with cash gifts and meal packages** during the pandemic's height, providing support for vulnerable groups such as widows, older people, and youths.

The Foundation's Charity Project (Charity Knows No Bounds) also supported a physically challenged single father and his family with financial aid to help them relocate for additional family support.







- ANNUAL HEALTH PROGRAM -

- Hepatitis B & C, Diabetes, Hypertension, Tuberculosis & Glucose Screening, HIV Testing and Counselling
- Polio Immunization
- Deworming & Skin care for Children
- Malaria Screening & Insecticide treated Net Distribution
- Family Counselling & Condom Supply
- Sanitary Pads for Girls

Prince Olu, through the Olu Kosoko Foundation, has helped 1,000+ families over the last three years, creating change through education and empowerment, which has earned him recognition as a selfless leader committed to creating a better future for grassroots communities in Nigeria. In 2020, he won the Covid Ambassador Award, by Badagry Integrity Award, the Covid 19 – Heroes Award by Badagry Social Media Award, and was recognized as one of the 100 Badagry Most influential personalities by Badagry Online Radio Nigeria.

His social impact in line with the SDGs, covering Environment: SDG 13 (Climate Action), Health: SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), Education: SDG 4 (Quality Education), Empowerment: SDG 5 (Gender Equality), SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), and Entrepreneurship: SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth).



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