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## FROM THE HERITAGE DESK

### **When Heritage Calls, Answer with Purpose**

Iyalaje Abiola Oluwadara Osibanjo's story is a testament to the pull of heritage and the power of answering its call. From American nursing schools to Nigerian homecare innovation, from diaspora professional to Iyalaje of Imoru - her journey shows that roots don't just anchor us, they guide us home.

Her installation as Iyalaje, taking up her grandmother's title, represents more than personal achievement - it's a continuation of lineage, a fulfillment of destiny, and a commitment to community service that spans generations.

The real Full Blooded Ìjẹ̀bú - with heritage flowing from both sides - she proves that diaspora success finds its deepest meaning when channeled back to serve the community that shaped you.

**Full Blooded Ìjẹ̀bú.**

## ABOUT

Iyalaje Abiola Oluwadara Osibanjo is a registered nurse, healthcare entrepreneur, and cultural leader who answered the call of her roots. Born March 11th, 1983, she is the real Full Blooded Ìjẹ̀bú – with both paternal and maternal families from different parts of Ìjẹ̀bú land.

After earning her nursing degree in the United States, she relocated partially to Nigeria in 2017 and launched her Nursing Homecare Agency in 2019, providing dignified care for the elderly and those with health challenges in the comfort of their homes.

She is a proud member of Egbe Obaneyeye Asiwaju Akile Ijebu, which she joined in April 2024.

On July 3rd, 2025, she was installed as Iyalaje of Imoru-Ìjẹ̀bú by the late Oba (Engr.) M.A. Bashorun, the Oru of Imoru – taking up her late grandmother's chieftaincy title.

Omo Oyinbo Italajoda – the daughter of the soil whose future was predestined with Ìjẹ̀bú in it.

## THE JOURNEY

Abiola's journey began with secondary education in Nigeria before traveling to the United States to pursue her nursing degree. Her professional training in American healthcare equipped her with world-class skills and a vision for transforming eldercare back home.

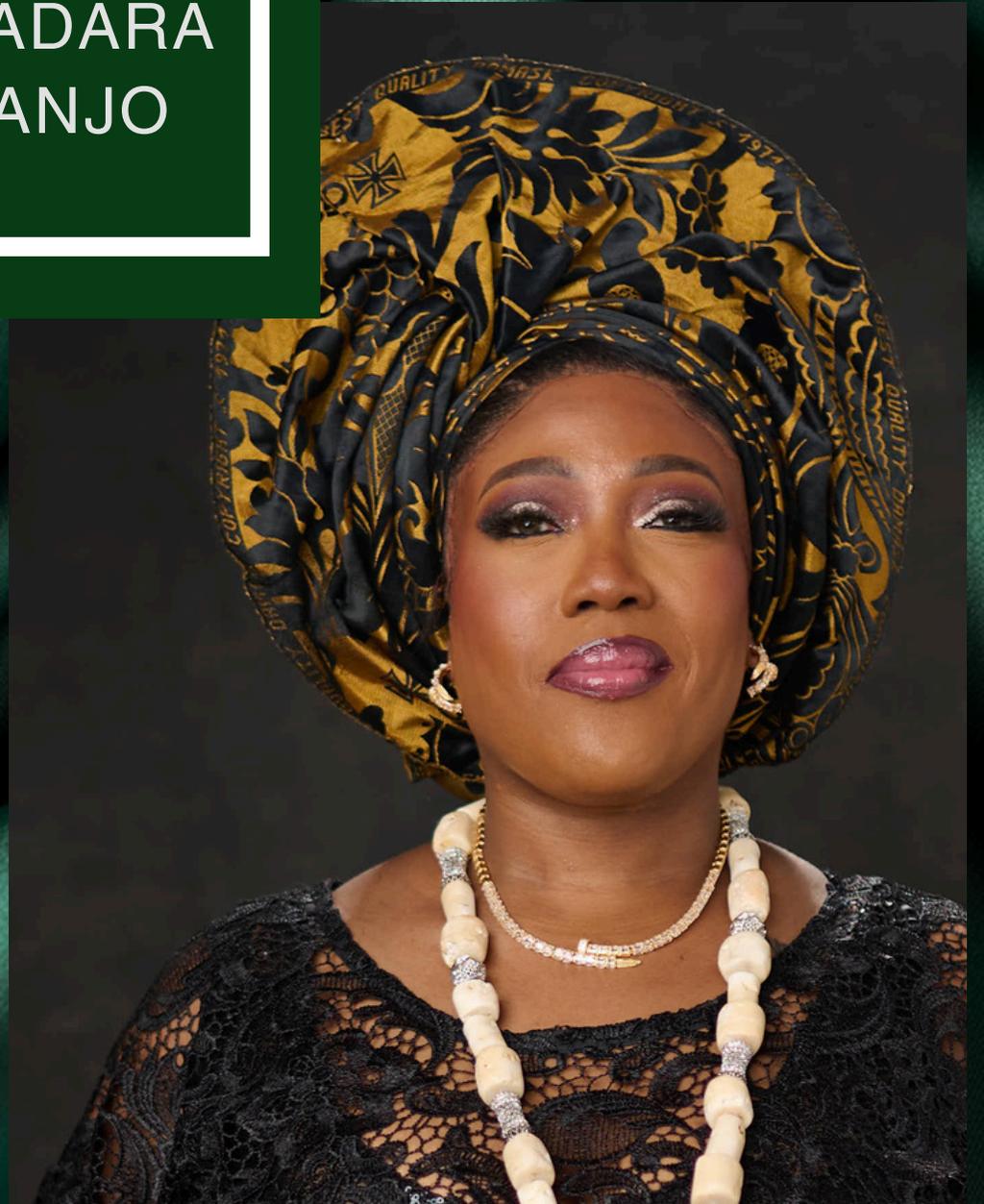
In 2017, her roots called her back. She answered by relocating partially to Nigeria, and by 2019, she had established her Nursing Homecare Agency - bringing international healthcare standards to Nigerian communities while promoting independent living for the elderly.

Her path took a profound cultural turn when uncles and aunts nominated her to take up her late grandmother's chieftaincy title. Her installation as Iyalaje of Imoru-Ìjẹ̀bú in July 2025, followed by joining Egbe Obaneyeye Asiwaju Akile Ijebu, launched her into an exciting new phase where healthcare innovation and cultural leadership intersect.

The past two years have deepened her connection to Ìjẹ̀bú heritage, transforming her from diaspora professional to cultural custodian and community leader.



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## VISION AND LEGACY

Iyalaje Osibanjo's vision is twofold: transforming healthcare and empowering economic development in Ìjẹ̀bú communities.

**Healthcare Vision:** She aims to build a nationwide homecare service that promotes independent living for the elderly community at large, ensuring dignity and quality care for Nigeria's aging population.

**Economic Legacy:** As Iyalaje, she plans to build a market in her hometown of Imoru in the foreseeable near future – creating economic opportunities and strengthening the commercial vitality of her community.

Her legacy will be measured in lives transformed through compassionate care, economic opportunities created through marketplace development, and cultural traditions preserved through active leadership. She envisions a future where modern healthcare meets traditional values, where diaspora expertise uplifts home communities, and where women lead with both professional competence and cultural authority.

## BUSINESS & CULTURAL IMPACT

Iyalaje Osibanjo's impact spans healthcare innovation, community health advocacy, and cultural leadership:

**Healthcare Innovation:** Through her Nursing Homecare Agency, she provides dignified, professional care for the elderly and those with health challenges, bringing international healthcare standards to Nigerian homes while promoting independent living.

**Community Health Advocacy:** She recently held a Cancer Screening and Awareness Campaign alongside TamBo Foundation on November 11<sup>th</sup> 2025 for market women at Oke-Aje in Ìjẹ̀bú-Ode - demonstrating her commitment to preventive healthcare and women's health in her community.

**Cultural & Economic Leadership:** As Iyalaje of Imoru-Ìjẹ̀bú, she carries forward her grandmother's legacy while planning to build a market that will create economic opportunities for her hometown. As a member of Egbe Obaneyeye Asiwaju Akile Ijebu, she actively participates in preserving and promoting Ìjẹ̀bú culture.

Her dual role in healthcare and cultural leadership positions her as a bridge between modern professional practice and traditional community service.



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daughter of the soil.  
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**- Iyalaje Abiola Osibanjo**

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## THE CALL

I am a member of my age group - Régbérégbé Egbe Obaneyé Asiwaju Akilé Ijebu, which I joined April 2024. Somehow I was nominated by uncles and aunts to take up my late grandmother's chieftaincy title as the Iyalaje of Imoru-Ìjèbú. I was installed by the Late Oba (Engr.) M.A. Bashorun, the Oru of Imoru on the 3rd of July, 2025.

Both roles have put me in the forefront of my Ìjèbú culture and heritage.

I've learnt so much in the past 2 years that automatically has launched me into the next interesting phase of my life, which I'm very excited for.

To every Ìjèbú daughter and son: your roots are calling. Listen to that call and answer with purpose. My future was predestined with Ìjèbú in it - perhaps yours is too."

- Iyalaje Abiola Osibanjo



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