

YAPA

Young Africans Petroleum Association
For Africa By Africans



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YAPA

Young Africans Petroleum Association (YAPA) is a non-profit organisation of African Indigenous Technical Oil and Gas Service association in (up, mid and downstream) sectors of the oil and gas Industry. Initiated by Mr. Jaffar Hamza and established together with inspired post graduate and undergraduate petroleum engineers from Africa (Mr. Abbas Sani Usman, Mr. Ghaith Daihoum, and Mr. Msekela Maduhu) to serve as a link, platform, and a forum for sharing and for the exchange of Ideas, knowledge and expertise among engineers, entrepreneurs, major operators and policymakers. A young motivated group seeking to unite with other colleagues in the petroleum industry, not only aiming for the union aspect of things but also exchange of skills among the associated members.

Formed to bring together African Oil and Gas Producers and Operators, Promoting and Supporting regional infrastructure projects to boost intra-African Oil and Natural Gas trade, etc. YAPA aims to maximize local content in the African Energy, Oil and Natural Gas sector.

Mission

To support and promote the development of the oil and natural gas industry in Africa, and the use of resources within and for the local communities, as well as to advance regional infrastructure projects.

Vision

To serve as a link and platform for exchange, where members can connect with industry experts to share their experiences, knowledge, and ideas. Contributing to Africa's economic success, driving innovation and improvement in the Energy, Oil and Natural Gas sectors, and helping solidify Africa's status as a global Energy Hub.

Goal

To enhance the growth of the oil and natural gas industry in Africa while prioritizing the utilization of resources to benefit local communities and drive the development of regional infrastructure projects.

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What We Do ?

DEVELOPMENT

Developing a network of professionals and training experts in the oil and gas industry in Africa. Development of the regional oil and natural gas supporting infrastructure including LNG projects, Pipeline structures, and storage tank farms.

PROMOTION

Promote the development of the oil and natural gas industry in Africa. Promotion of development and utilisation of local services and products in the oil and natural gas industry in Africa.

TRAINING

Provide advisory services on training and human capital development policies to the governments and national oil companies.

FACILITATION

Facilitate capacity building through various forms which include trainings, workshops, virtual webinars such as conversations with Industry captains, and membership forums. Facilitating use of resources within and for the local communities.

AWARENESS

Ensuring community, local, and foreign suppliers contribute to the long-term socio-economic stability of Africa.

CONTRIBUTION

Contributing to consulting the petroleum institutes, by gathering the experts to train them in industrial management etc.

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