

Adeola Akande is the Transformation/Change Management Lead at Dangote Industries Limited in Lagos, Nigeria.

Over the last 25 years, Adeola Akande has been privileged to work in Nigeria and the United States of America across a broad spectrum of business sectors including Banking, Advertising, Telecommunications, Retail, and currently Manufacturing at Nigeria and Africa's largest conglomerate.

Adeola's career thus far has developed her into an experienced and well-rounded IT Transformation, experienced Project Manager and Change professional. She is a certified **SAP** Global Business Transformation/Program Manager, Technology Leader, and a **Prosci** certified Change Management Practitioner with a deep understanding of developing and driving solutions to achieve far-reaching impact in an organisation.

In her current role at Dangote Industries, she has had the opportunity to be a major driver in executing an enterprise-wide Transformation Initiative which has put the organisation on course to realising its growth aspirations in the short and medium term. Adeola continues to lead diverse projects in different Business units that aim at digitally transforming the organization.

An alumnus of the University of Lagos, Adeola holds a B.Sc. in Biology and over the years has participated in many professional development programmes ranging from Technology-related courses to Leadership and Change Management in different countries such as USA, Germany, South Africa and Italy.

She is widely recognized as an unabashed advocate for the involvement of women in technology and is deeply committed to helping young professionals become more result-focused, diligent and intentional in their careers.

Adeola is the chairperson of PMI Global- Africa Stakeholder working group and also the current chairperson of ACMP (Association of Change Management professionals) Nigeria chapter. She is unapologetically positive and passionate about counselling, mentoring and travelling. She strongly believes that learning should be a lifelong endeavour for all.

Adeola currently lives in Lagos Nigeria and is happily married with 3 adult children.