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ALUMNI PROFILE · CLASS OF 2020

The engineer taking the paperwork out of Ghana's workplaces

From a diploma at Dominion to a career in enterprise automation, Shadrack Mohammed Inusah is a founder, a Google Developer Expert, a three-time Microsoft MVP and the community lead behind DevFest Accra. Meet one of the alumni shaping Ghana's technology scene.

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Shadrack Mohammed Inusah, BSc Computer Science with Management, 2020; Google Developer Expert and Microsoft MVP. [Photo credit]

AT A GLANCE

AT DOMINION
HND Information Technology, 2015–2018; BSc Computer Science with Management, 2018–2020

NOW
Automation engineer

FOUNDED
His own IT services and solutions company, 2020

RECOGNISED
Google Developer Expert, Google Cloud AI; Microsoft MVP Award, three times

LEADS
Google Developer Groups Accra, organisers of DevFest Accra

FURTHER STUDY
MSc Project Management, KNUST, 2025

When a computer failed at Dominion University College between 2018 and 2020, the person who came to fix it was often a student.

Shadrack Mohammed Inusah was then reading for a BSc in Computer Science with Management at the university college, now Southshore University College. He was also on its staff as an administrative and IT support assistant, keeping the network running and managing the institution's websites and social media.

"In class I learned computer science; around campus I had to make it work, every day, for real people," he said. "When something broke, I was the person who had to fix it."

Six years after graduating, Inusah is an automation engineer who designs, builds and secures business applications for organisations. He has also founded his own IT services company and is community lead of Google Developer Groups (GDG) Accra, the volunteer network behind DevFest Accra.



Back on campus: a developer community session at Dominion University College, now Southshore, in 2024. [Photo credit]

A DIPLOMA FIRST

Inusah enrolled at Dominion in September 2015 for a Higher National Diploma in Information Technology. He completed it in 2018 and went straight on to the degree.

"I was not thinking about where it would lead. I wanted a skill I could use," he said. "The diploma did not close any doors for me. It opened the next one."

The route he took is still open. Southshore admits HND holders to the BSc at Level 300, so they can complete the degree in two years.

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TWO VENTURES IN ONE YEAR

In 2020, the year he graduated, Inusah started two things that still shape his work. In August he became community lead of GDG Accra, which brings developers together to learn, collaborate and meet people from the industry. In December he founded his own IT services company, which builds software and digital workplace systems for organisations in Ghana.

"One is a company; the other is a community," he said. "Both are about building something that creates opportunity for other people, not only for yourself."

That idea is at the centre of Southshore's mission. The institution was renamed on 1 November 2025 to make its purpose explicit: forming graduates who create jobs.

TAKING THE PAPERWORK OUT

His career has followed a single thread: using technology to remove manual work from organisations.

In roles across technology and financial services, he has managed Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace, automated finance tasks and, as a Microsoft Power Platform specialist, designed business applications that replaced paper-based processes.

In 2024 he taught Power Platform to professionals around the world as a freelance instructor. He has also taken on community and alumni-engagement roles that connect technology professionals across Africa.

He also returned to study, completing an MSc in Project Management at Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology in 2025, and has earned certifications in project management, AI with Python, cybersecurity and internet governance.

Today he brings those skills together: automating processes so that people can spend their time on work that matters.



On stage at DevFest Accra 2025, as GDG Accra marked 15 years. Inusah has led the community since 2020. [Photo credit]

RECOGNISED BY GOOGLE AND MICROSOFT

His work has been recognised by two of the world's leading technology companies. Google has named him a Google Developer Expert in Google Cloud AI, for his expertise and his contributions to the developer community in Ghana and internationally. Microsoft has three times given him its Most Valuable Professional (MVP) Award, recognising his technical expertise and his contributions to the technical community at home and abroad.

ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Asked what he would tell students at Southshore today, Inusah offered three points.

"Start where you are. I started with an HND. It led to a degree, then a master's," he said. "Learn by doing. Find work that makes you use what you are learning."

"And create, don't only seek. Look for the job, yes, but also ask what you can build: a business, a community, a better way of working."

He came to Dominion for a skill he could use. He is now using it to build things for other people.

CAREER TIMELINE

2015–2020 · DOMINION
HND IT, then BSc Computer Science with Management; IT support assistant, 2018–2020

2020 · FOUNDER · GDG ACCRA
Founded his IT services company; became community lead of GDG Accra

2020–2023 · ENTERPRISE IT
Workplace systems and Power Platform automation in technology and financial services

2024 · INSTRUCTOR
Taught Power Platform to professionals worldwide

2025 · KNUST
MSc Project Management

2026 · AUTOMATION ENGINEER
Designs, builds and secures business applications

CONNECT WITH SHADRACK

JOIN HIS COMMUNITY
GDG Accra and DevFest Accra welcome developers at every level: devfest.gdgaccra.org

FOLLOW
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INVITE HIM
To speak or mentor, through the Southshore Alumni Office: [alumni email]

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Our strategic identity

OUR PURPOSE

Forming graduates who create jobs.

We create job creators, not merely job seekers.

OUR VISION

An Africa served by more young job creators, solution makers and captains of industry than job seekers: leaders of character and courage.

OUR MISSION

To form graduates of character, courage and competence who create jobs, build ventures and lead institutions, through venture-led, outcome-based education.

WHAT WE FORM

Character
Integrity, honesty in business and a duty to others

Courage
The confidence to start, to lead and to act

Competence
Skills that create value in the real world

OUR VALUES: TEASE

T	E	A	S	E
Trustworthiness	Experience	Authority	Success	Expertise

HOW WE WORK

Venture-led, outcome-based. Every programme is judged by what its graduates go on to do, and every student can choose to find work or create it.

The SPARK Venture Lab. Hands-on venture training: finding problems worth solving, ideation, character and courage, pitching, and digital marketing, ending in the SPARK Ignite pitch event.

TALI Graduate School. Master's, MBA and doctoral programmes for working professionals. *Become the leader Africa needs.*

Think Africa first. Our focus is Africa, not Ghana alone: Africa's own solutions to Africa's problems.

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