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THIS DAY

JIM OVIA

# Style AFRICA RISE AND SHINE

*"I am impressed but not surprised that he tells his story honestly"*

- Vice President Yemi Osinbajo



*"Jim has done it and I will appeal to every one of us to read the book."*

- 100 years old Pa Akintola Williams



*"Mr Jim Ovia has touched many lives through his business leadership."*

- Business Leader, Christopher Kolade



*"I have known Jim Ovia since I was a treasurer at Mobil. He is a sure banker... the godfather of Nigerian Banking"*

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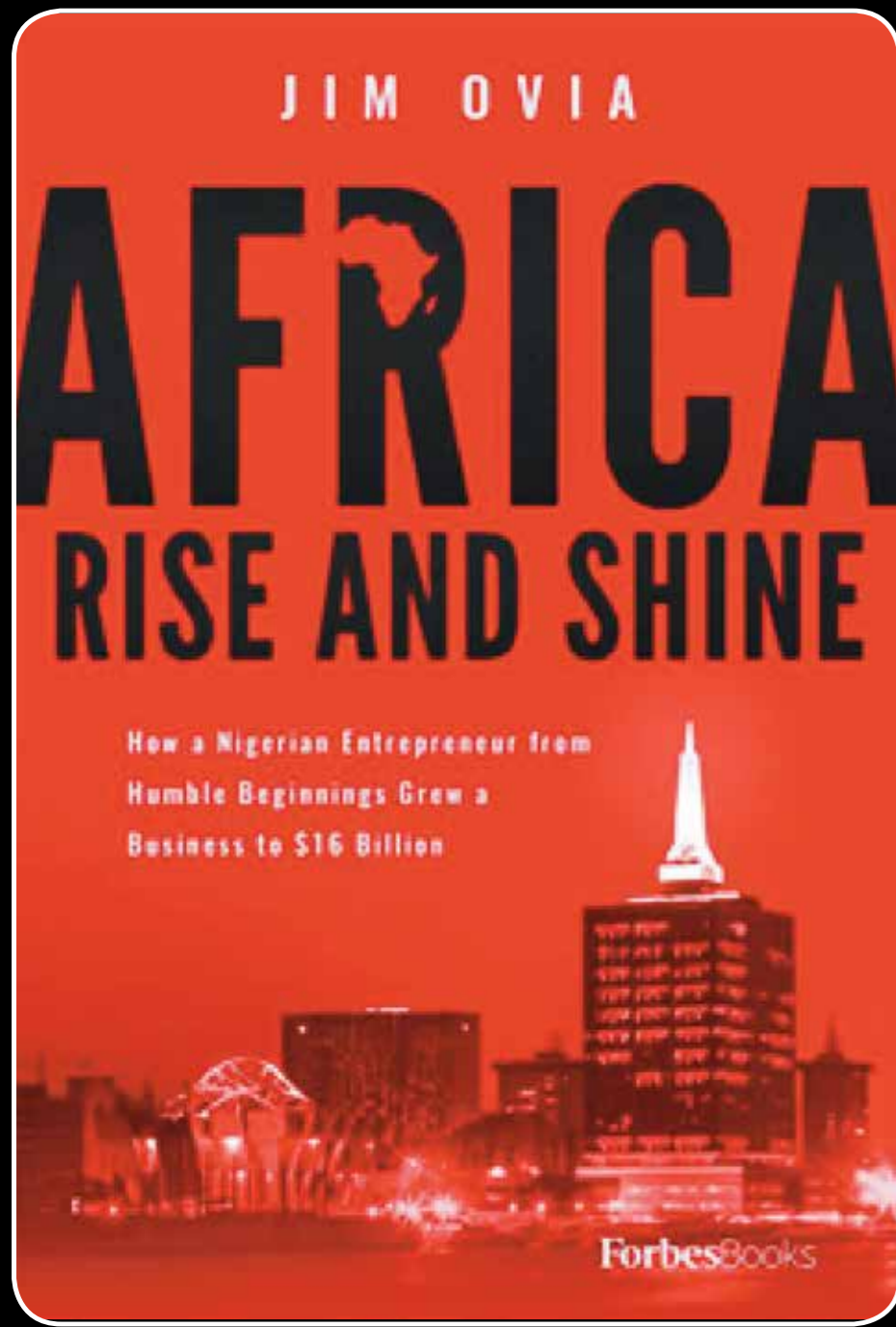
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Celebrating Jim Ovia, Founder of Zenith Bank Plc, as he launches his new book, **Africa Rise and Shine** (part 1)

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Recently, Jim Ovia, the founder of Zenith Bank Plc, launched his book titled: AFRICA RISE AND SHINE. The book talks about his life and how he established one of Africa's biggest banks. Needless to say, the top echelons in society were all there for this launch. He went on to explain how he started his bank with N20m in May 1990 and became a PLC in 2004, and the bank is now estimated to be worth \$16m today.

Not only is Jim Ovia's book compelling to read, what makes his story more profound is that he is self-made. He did not grow up with a silver-spoon but is one of Africa's most successful businessmen today.

There are many young men with the same zeal Ovia had in his youth. However, I fear that this drive and unbridled hunger for success is more prominent with the less privileged, those who understand how hard they have to work to become successful pillars of society.

Though I am a firm believer of not going too far off your comfort lane in terms of lifelong partners for the younger generation, I still believe they should look beyond what their parents have and focus instead on the potentials of their suitor. There are many eligible young men who will certainly become very successful in their chosen fields in time to come. They have mentors whom they look up to and are inspired by.

A Jim Ovia was not built in a day. He too must have learnt a few harsh lessons along his career. I therefore advise young women to look for these key traits when choosing future partners.

There is nothing wrong with being born with a silver-spoon as long as there is continuity thereafter. I have seen too many of such offsprings today still living in the shadows of their parents.

To the future Jim Ovias out there...do not be discouraged by the trials and tribulations in your climb up the ladder of success. Anytime you feel like giving up, remember this is a man who started from humble beginnings to become the globally respected titan he is today!



FASHION DIRECTOR/EXECUTIVE EDITOR

### Celebrating the Matriarch of the Elumelu Family at 90

The Chairman of Heirs Holdings and Founder of The Tony Elumelu Foundation, Tony Elumelu and his family recently celebrated their mother and the Matriarch of the Elumelu Family, Chief (Mrs) Suzanne Elumelu on the occasion of her 90th birthday.

The event which began with a church service at the Church of Assumption, Ikoyi Lagos, was followed by a grand reception which was held at Harbour Point, Victoria Island, Lagos.



Chief (Mrs) Suzanne Elumelu flanked by her children and grand-children



H.E. (Mrs) Toyin Saraki and Dr. (Mrs) Awele Elumelu



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90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION



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Folorunsho Alakija, Tony O. Elumelu & His Imperial Majesty, Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Enitan Ogunwusi



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Chief Ferdinand Alabraba



Tony O. Elumelu, Femi Otedola, Bimbola Ogunbanjo, Chief (Mrs) Suzanne Elumelu, Aliko Dangote, Folusho Phillips, Oscar Onyema and Peter Elumelu



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Chief (Mrs) Suzanne Elumelu, HRM Obi Chukwumalize, the Agbogidi of Onicha Ugbo Kingdom, Peter Elumelu and Elders



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Tony & Awele Elumelu with their daughters



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Chief (Mrs) Suzanne Elumelu with her children, grand-children and Mrs Olufunso Amosun



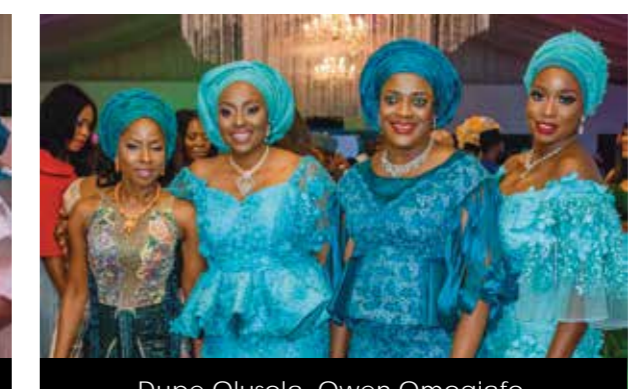
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Trend to try

# Cut-outs

From the subtly seductive to the daringly exposed, cut-out fashion trend is a matter of showing a hint of skin in an interesting way. The trend comes down to highlight just the right amount of bareness and focusing on your body strengths depending on what works for you. From delicate cut outs to unique ones, cutaway-clothing gives a personal touch to your style to sport it with confidence and make it your own.

BY KONYE CHELSEA NWABOGOR



BEVERLY NAYA

The Cut-out fashion trend is one of the best means to highlight your best features taking the attention away from your flaws. Make use of these styles to redefine sexiness in a creative and more demure way.



TOLANI

To show peeks of ribcage or sexy waist, choose dresses with sexy side cuts and balance them by selecting light or dark shades to play up your features. The same time, your sexy side cuts give a sexy glimpse of your slim waist taking the attention from your hips and thighs.



LILIAN AFEGBAI

If you take pride in your toned abs, pick a feminine dress with a precise midriff cutout with an alluring design. To look balanced, make sure your dress is not cut-out everywhere by sticking to a maximum of two cuts per garment like baring your shoulders and midriff at the same time. Just choose the type that will show just enough skin where you want.



AGBANI DANJUMA

Cut-out designs such as graphic slits, curvilinear cuts, and geometric slices gave a sculptural drama to the simplest silhouettes like an all black or an all white outfit. Whether you're wearing a mini dress that looks so sexy or a maxi dress that looks too conservative, cut-out designs give some spice to your overall looks, especially in monochrome dressing.

## 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration of Prince Clement Adesuyi Haastrup in Israel

With every decade lived comes countless cherished memories and accomplishments. For that reason, a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday is a special time that should be celebrated by family and friends.

70 is a spectacular number in God's plan for Israel and the world. 70 is the divine number of completion, fullness and spiritual perfection typifying holiness and sanctification. What is more, a 70<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration in Israel is a big deal and awesome in more ways than one -in that one gets to tap into the same spiritual energy that originally caused the event. It is a divinely decreed blessing.

It has always been the wish of **Prince Clement Adesuyi Haastrup** to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday in Israel. His family gathered to celebrate the day with him, and they expressed their gratitude to God for granting him his lifelong wish of a 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration in the presence of God in Israel.

His wife, **Princess Omolara Haastrup** further emphasized how happy they were to celebrate a life that can now in retrospect be acknowledged as exemplary and wished him many more years in prosperity, good health and unspeakable Joy with all their love.



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When it comes down to achieving the smart-casual look, you cannot go wrong with the good ol' jeans and a blazer. A good blazer should be a staple in every girl's wardrobe. It is so much more than an item of clothing that can be worn in a professional setting. They're a lot

# Casual chic in Denim & a Blazer

more versatile than that. Pairing a blazer with jeans adds some chic sophistication. They make any old outfit look polished and put-together. So, find your favourite colour and pattern, get one that fits just right, and perhaps check out these fashionistas on how to rock them perfectly.

AMA GODSON

There's no need to stick to black and grey if colour is more your thing, and a bright blazer can really bring your outfit to new levels. You could go for bright colours like red, green, orange or even multicoloured. Giving your look a bit of personality is the perfect way to make a statement, especially with a classic look. When opting for colour, always remember to keep your jeans simple. This means no stone washes, rips, or extravagant stitching.



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The timeless look which will evidently have you covered for every suave occasion is a crisp blazer and dad denim. Depending on your own persona and colour of choice, you can't go wrong with dad denim and a blazer. This look will fit you right in at your 'TGIF' drinks.

Starting with the basics, a blazer and white tee is an easy option to pull off, even for those last minute plans. Pairing a white t-shirt with a bright blazer will always create a laid back, smart casual vibe. With such a solid casual base, you'll have plenty of freedom to throw on an extra accessory or two if you wish.

Blue jeans with a blazer will always be a classic choice when your dress code is smart-casual. Think of it as the best both of worlds; denim is laid-back and casual, while the blazer is structured and refined. Also, it's just as easy to pair with literally any blazer of choice, this smart-casual combination is sure to save you the morning rush. Also, this look can easily transition to after work drinks.

To keep things simple you can stick to a black jeans, and match your blazer with a simple black tee. However, if your blazer is bright you can achieve a summery vibe by pairing it with straight leg or skinny black jeans. Because of the standout look of a coloured blazer, it's best to keep the rest of your outfit fairly neutral and simple, or at least in the same tone so there's not a huge amount of contrast.

A fitted blazer makes distressed jeans look much less casual. It is an easy way to make sneakers, jeans and a plain shirt look instantly more dressed up.

If black and blue denim just isn't tickling your fancy, then try opting for a shade of grey denim to switch up your look. Grey denim can be just as easy to wear with your blazer as other shades.

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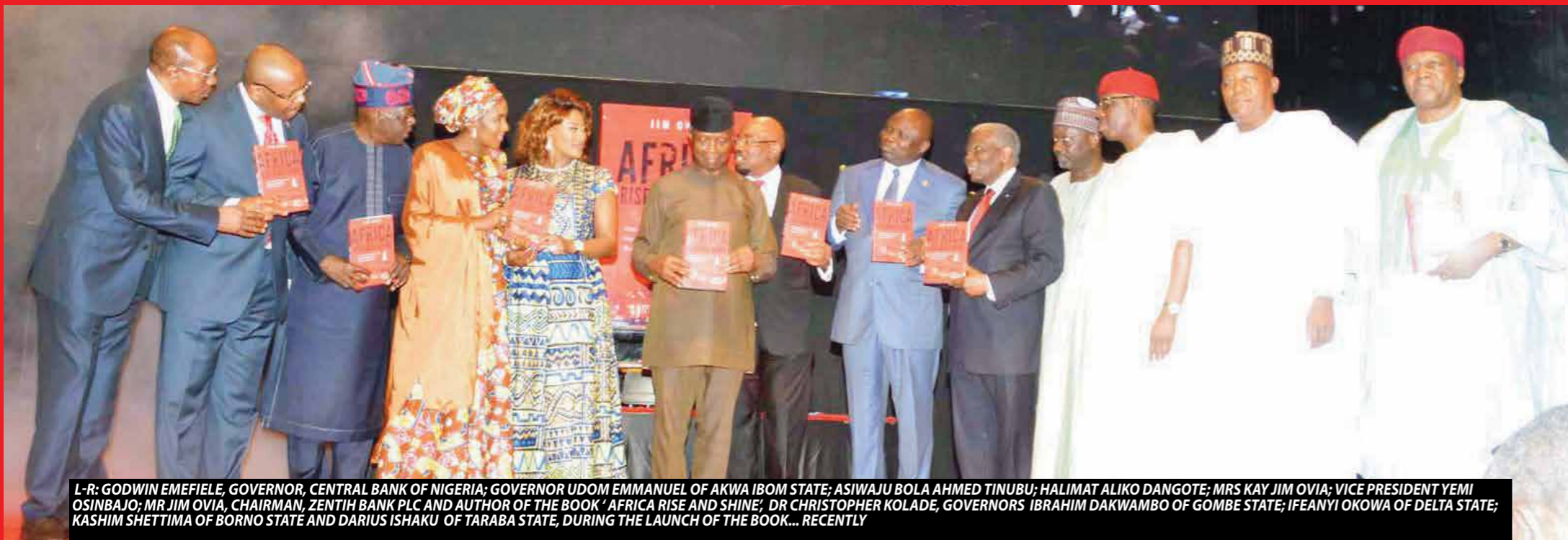
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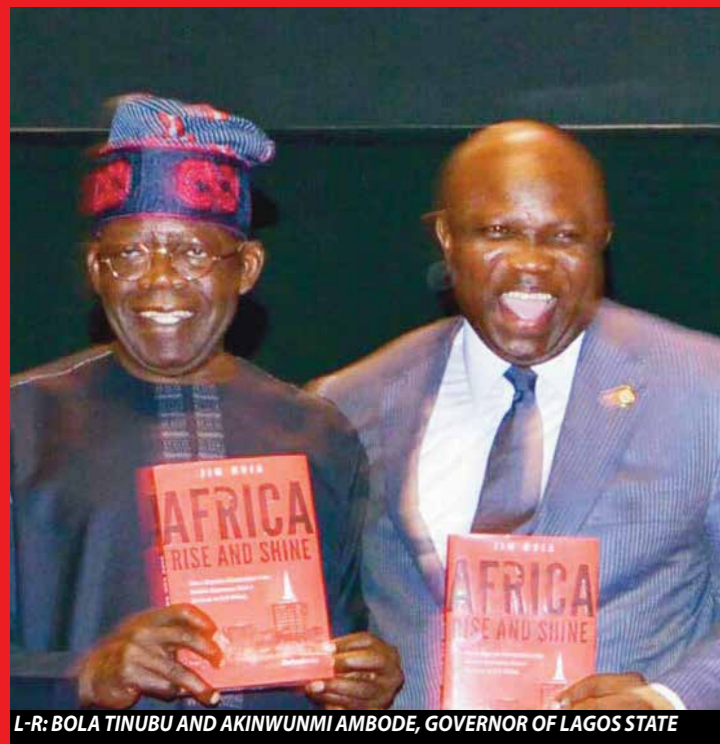
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OBA ADETUNJI AKINLOYE, OJOMU OF AJIRANLAND (LEFT); OBA RILWAN AKIOLU, OBA OF LAGOS (SECOND LEFT); VICE PRESIDENT YEMI OSINBAJO (MIDDLE); AND JIM OVIA



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# IN EVERY GENERATION, THERE MUST BE A GOLIATH AND A DAVID: TAKE YOUR STAND

At every turn in human history, we always come round to a moment pregnant with possibilities for revolutionary change but threatened by seeming impossibilities. It is at this point that the mettle of men are tested and men take sides in history for or against progress and redemption.

But redemption comes at a price and being bold, determined and driven is all that is needed to look at an unacceptable way of life and challenge its continuous existence. We - you and I, are today at the threshold of a new possibility. We are living witnesses and participants at a point in our state and national life that will be referenced as the turning point of this country from oppression to liberty. In the battle against the Philistines today, however, we must chose a side.

In my early 30s, I am asked why as a young man I have opted to join politics and expose my self to personal ruin. People have wondered aloud to me if this should not be the years when I should pursue personal glories, use my energy and contacts to gain new heights in my professional practice and simply abandon the dirty business of politics to the powers that be. This concerns have poured in from many corners, friends, family, associates and society leaders, yet my answer has always been the same: I am simply taking a stand.

Every single year in my life have been colourful and eventful. I have lived, in my young life, the aggregate of a thousand years in penury and misery, in lessons learned and truth revealed, in service rendered and duly received. I have always felt that my life's story was always leading to a certain point, that the sum of my beliefs and struggles would lead me to a certain place and responsibility.

It has been said that all it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing. I do not qualify my personality, but I assure you my intentions are

good. My drive is different from what is common and this has in no small way exposed me to crude attack from those who consider my aspiration an affront on their stranglehold over our people and common wealth. I do not fear confrontation, I welcome challenges.

However, I live a life that acknowledges realities. I know only too well that I have taken a stand against an opposing side that have armed up to do battle. I know fully well that this struggle is not against one man but against a system. A system of greed and avarice. The system I refer to is populated by pride and ego, a heightened sense of self-importance and omnipotence.

In every generation, there must be a Goliath and a david, the important discuss is where do we stand? This is the Goliath system- a deliberate network of forces inimical to liberty and real growth. It is a system populated by self-acclaimed giants who gain a sense of worth from the wealth they command. All it takes to be a part of the Goliath family is to strip onself of humanity, to worship merriment at the expense of families, cities and villages, to believe in wealth without work, knowledge without character, business without ethics, science without humanity, religion without sacrifice and politics without principles -this is nothing but politics for survival as posited by the late civic crusader Mahatma Ghandi.

But there is a second side with an opposing ideology. This is the clan of David. This is the place of honour and self-sacrifice, a place of principle and character. Of boldness and determination tested against the gale of suppression and oppression that is rife in the land. Not surprising, it is a movement that starts out small and overtakes the opposition in no time. This is the place of honour and liberation. In every century such movements have been recorded, from biblical times to revolutions that rocked the foundation of oppressive regimes

and uplifted a nation and its people.

Idanre today for me, is a microcosm of the Goliath and David story. Our lives are allegories of that narrative, and our situation today re-enacts the events of those years. Unfortunately, some amongst us prefer comfort zones, aim for the easy way out and allow themselves to be intimidated out of their rights. \*There are youths who are desirous of change but unwilling to be the vehicle to drive that change.\* Who then will bell the cat? \*Who will sling the stone at the heads of modern day Goliaths and earn for us all much needed respite and liberty?\*

I do not ask these questions to indict but to show you all the urgency of this challenge. It is not an easy walk, but it is made all the more easier when we hold hands and walk together. We must understand that we are coming up against the Goliaths of our time and so must be the generation of David to bring an end to our political and economic captivity. This is the threshold that we now stand over today. We all must take a stand.

To lean on the counsel of another young leader in the bible, let me say that as for me, my family and associates, we have decided to take a stand against poverty, subjugation and the oppression of modern day Goliaths. I, for one, do this knowing of the personal cost but driven by the ultimate objective of redemption and liberty. I am armed by the struggles of our people and buoyed by their spirit. There is no turning back, there is no giving up.

I will always leave open my invitation to you all who are yet to take a stand to do so today. Do no fear, do not hesitate. Our Idanre needs your commitment, our people need your faith. We must make progress against the shields held up against up by the Goliaths of our times. Be a David, be a soldier for the truth. Join the rank of true change and lift the misery of our people today. Support what they call impossible and make it possible.

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# PALAZZO PANTS

If you're heading for a fancy affair, why not opt for a pair with a matching camisole? You are sure to be the cynosure of all eyes.

Ever since they exploded onto the scene, wide-legged trousers have been a go-to sartorial option for the confident and those favouring an edgy take on modest dressing.

Looser shapes, like wide-leg trousers, are a great way to master the co-ord trend. Whatever style you opt for, this look is definitely a fashionista's favorite.

*One of our favorite trends to come out of the runway this year is the palazzo pants. It's a tailored classic, but boasts a silhouette that turns heads all the same. Whether high waisted or low slung, this trouser trend is perfect for the office or date night.*

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There's nothing more chic (and easier to style!) than a pair of high-waisted trousers and tucked-in top. When styled appropriately, this look will take you from the office to after-hours drinks. It is also flattering on nearly every body shape.

If you're going to wear a pair of pavement-scraping trousers, then get the length just so. Add a nice pair of heels and a fitting jacket to get the balance spot on.

Another great way to wear see-through fabric is to find one with prints on it – polka dots, stripes or florals, all of these patterns will distract the eye from resting in one place, making you look instantly slimmer, and you'll still feel covered.

Finding embellished pieces can take your look from tacky to trendy. Also, think of sheer clothing as a way to add a touch of drama to your outfit.



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# SHEER Fashion

You don't have to show off a lot of skin just because you're wearing something sheer. Choosing flattering and elegant textures, like mesh and lace, is the perfect way to give a nod to the trend, without going too far.

Still feel like the sheer trend is a bit too racy for your liking? Go for clothing with sheer paneling rather than an all-over transparent fabric. You'll be paying homage to the trend, without the risk of any awkward slips.

*Sheer fabrics are having a fashion moment, and we love it. Worried the trend is not work appropriate? Knowing how to wear sheer without showing off too much skin is key to pulling the trend off for work and play. Just follow these simple tips and tricks to get work-wear ready in sheer.*

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# STEPS TO THAT GLOW

Who doesn't love a healthy and glowing skin that shines naturally? You might have come across innumerable tips, but how many of those worked on you? Especially when a party comes up, you may not find time to rely on those time taking tips. To make your skin glow in no time, here is a glowing skin makeup tutorial that will help you get that instant glow within minutes!

## Prep your face

Apply a good moisturizer according to your skin type. Even if your skin is too oily, it is best to apply a moisturiser, as it will help in blending and application of the base makeup products. After application of the moisturizer, wait for good five to seven minutes, and then apply face primer. Take a small amount of the product and apply it from the center of your face towards the outer areas. Let the primer sit on your face for good two to three minutes before starting with the makeup. A good primer will help in locking the moisturizer and will act as a barrier

between your skin and makeup. It prevents creasing and budging of the makeup. So, your makeup will last all day!

## Hydrate your skin

Now spray a face mist to all over your face. Hold the bottle at least 10cm away from your face and gently spray two to three times. This will hydrate your skin and gives it a healthy look. You can use a makeup setting spray or a finishing mist for this step.

## Foundation and highlighter to add glow

Pump out a good coverage liquid foundation into your palm. Then, take equal or one-third amount of face

highlighter. A highlighter has to be liquid or creamy for achieving a beautiful and glowing skin. So, it is best to avoid powder highlighters for a dewy skin makeup look..

## Dab on Concealer

Apply a light concealer to the under eye area to provide a strong highlighted look to your face. Apply the concealer in a triangular form and softly blend it out with your fingers or with a flat foundation brush.

## Highlight again to set your glow

Finally take the highlighter again and apply it over the highest points of the cheeks to create a stronger impact of glowing skin. Follow it up with a natural pink or brown blush on your cheeks and complete the makeup look.

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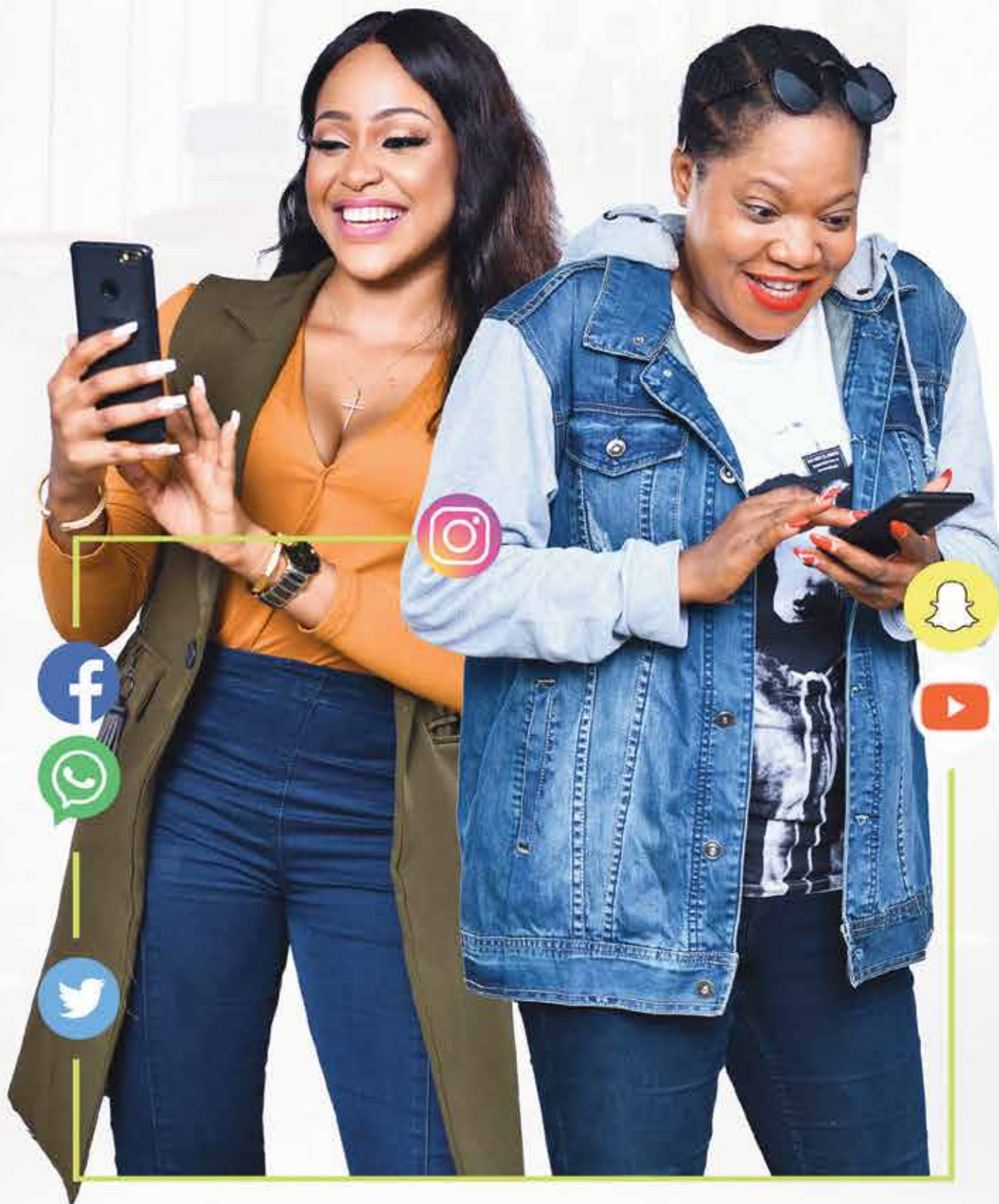


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