





BACKGROUND

Jessica O. Matthews is the Founder & CEO of Uncharted Power, an award-winning, power access company, that transforms the ground beneath us into smart, secure and cost-effective infrastructure for renewable energy access. Founded by Jessica at the age of 22, the company's proprietary suite of technology creates the "internet for decentralized energy" that can easily interconnect decentralized power applications (residential solar, electric vehicle charging stations, IoT sensors, etc.) into one sustainable network, bridging the power access gap between current grid and off-grid solutions.

Jessica's success in energy and entrepreneurship led to a White House invitation from President Barack Obama to represent small companies for the signing of the America Invents Act in 2012. In 2016, she raised what was at the time the largest Series A round ever raised by a black female founder in history, and was selected to ring the NASDAQ opening ceremony bell, representing all Forbes 30 Under 30 alumni.

Jessica's research and career center around the intersection of disruptive technology, renewable energy, human behavior, and the psychology of self-actualization. A dual citizen of Nigeria & the United States Jessica has a degree in Psychology and Economics from Harvard University, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and is listed on over 12 patents and patents pending, including her first invention of the SOCCKET, an energy generating soccer ball, at the age of 19. Her list of accolades include Fortune's Most Promising Women Entrepreneurs, Forbes 30 Under 30, Inc. Magazine 30 Under 30, and Harvard University Scientist of the Year.

"She's the Elon Musk of kinetic energy." - Megan Smith, Chief Technology Officer of the United States of America

"If ever there was an innovator, she's it."

- Fmr. President Bill Clinton

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- 2020 Tech Trailblazer Award, BWTT
- 2018 Ford Freedom Award Scholar
- 2018 Ebony Power 100 List
- 2017 Crain's New York Business 40 Under 40
- 2016 African Diaspora Awards - Entrepreneur of the Year
- 2016 Gold Stevie Winner Female Entrepreneur of the Year - Business Services
- 2016 Marie Claire Young Women's Honoree
- 2016 **Oprah's SuperSoul 100**
- 2016 Inc Magazine 30 Under 30
- 2015 Fortune's Most Promising Women Entrepreneurs
- 2015 Levo League's Levo 100 List of Extraordinary Millennials
- 2014 Variety's Power of Women Inspiration to Action Award

- 2014 Muhammad Ali Humanitarian Award
- 2014 Forbes 30 Under 30
- 2013 Black Enterprise's Innovator of the Year
- 2013 Millennium Challenge Next Generation Award
- 2012 Top 8 Finalist for Glamour Magazine's Woman of the Year
- 2012 Black Enterprise's 40 Under 40 Next Generation of Women in Power
- 2012 Scientist of the Year by Harvard University
- 2012 Newsweek/Daily Beast's Mother of Invention
- 2011 Fortune Magazine's - Next Generation Entrepreneurs
- 2011 Featured Partner of White House in America Invents Act patent reform
- 2011 Good Housekeeping's Shine On Award
- 2010 Popular Mechanics' Breakthrough Award