The last bastion of hope for Nigeria

The power of youth
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Power of Innovation
There are 3 main pillars of innovation that can act as a catalyst for change

• Innovation in technology
• Innovation in shaping our economy
• Innovation in shaping our society
Examples of youth leadership
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- Proper governance
- Credible institutions
- Youth participation schemes
- Corporate social responsibility
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