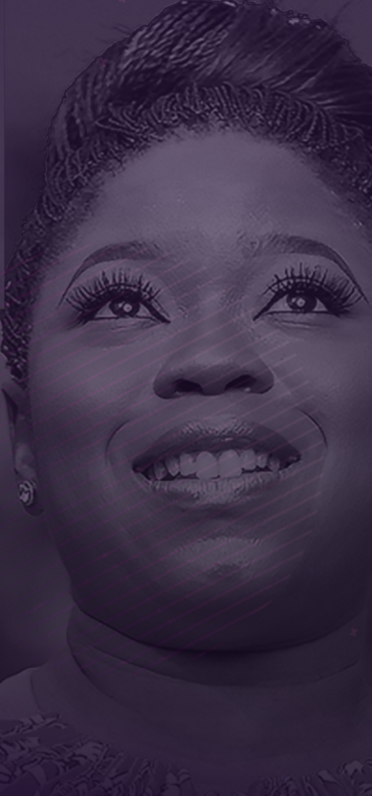
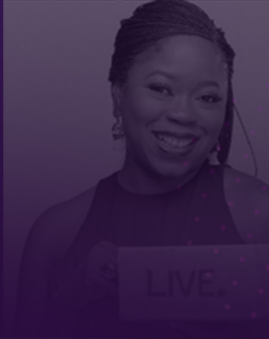




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# Oge Funlola Modie

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Ogechukwu Olufunmilola Modie, widely known as "Oge," is a nationally respected public executive, philanthropist, and enterprise builder whose career spans over two decades across Nigeria's private, public, and social sectors. A values-driven strategist and governance expert, she has earned a reputation for clarity of thought, execution strength, and system-wide impact, qualities that have positioned her as one of Nigeria's most respected voices in leadership, policy, and nation-building. Her life's ethos, "Love for God, Love for Country, Love for People" anchors her influence across finance, public policy, opinion research, strategic communications, and social impact.

## Early Life and Education

Born on January 12, 1976, in Ibadan and raised in Enugu, Oge inherited a legacy of public service that shaped her early convictions around discipline, integrity, and national duty. Her name, Ogechukwu ("God's time"), reflects her Igbo heritage, while her middle name, Olufunmilola, speaks to her Yoruba lineage, both of which inform her belief in unity, diversity, and service.

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka, and a Master of Business Administration from Cranfield School of Management, UK. She is also certified in project management (APMP UK – Level 2).

## Professional Experience

Oge's professional track record reflects both depth and distinction. She began in the financial sector, holding strategic roles at Agosto & Co., Heirs Alliance, now known as Heirs Holdings, and Makeda Fund Managers. There, she led and supported high-value transactions in mergers and acquisitions, private equity, and project finance across Nigeria and West Africa.

In 2012, she made history as the first female Managing Director/CEO of NOIPolls, Nigeria's leading opinion research organization. Her leadership repositioned NOIPolls as a credible source of public sentiment data, enabling governments and corporates to make insight-driven decisions. Under her tenure, the firm was awarded the Global Excellence Quality Award (2014) for innovation in consumer research.



Her transition into public service came in 2015 with her appointment as Chief of Staff to the Group Managing Director of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation Ltd, (NNPCL), and subsequently to the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources.

She was instrumental in coordinating policy reforms within Nigeria's oil and gas sector, contributing to national frameworks such as the "20 Fixes" and the "7 Big Wins" agenda. In 2020, she was appointed Senior Special Assistant to the Nigerian President on Strategic Communications, where she conceptualized and launched the State House Briefing Series, a platform for policy clarity and institutional transparency.

Oge also serves on the boards of several organizations across diverse sectors, including technology, finance, energy, agriculture, research, and development. Her governance expertise has been leveraged in advisory and non-executive capacities at Pragmatic Palms Limited, Enovate Labs, Sahel Consulting, NOIPolls, FirstBorn Foundation, Wellspring of Life International, Heels of Influence Initiative, and KSF Microfinance Bank.

## Entrepreneurship and Enterprise Leadership

Oge is the Executive Chair of Avocado Holding Limited, a family-owned enterprise overseeing a diverse portfolio of ventures across Media, Energy, Education, and Services (MEES). Under her leadership, Avocado is growing into a robust ecosystem of high-impact companies, including:



**The Radah Media Company™**, a strategic communications and reputation advisory firm.



**The Media Muse™ Academy**, a professional development and capacity-building institution focused on communication, art and media.



**Kairos Knowledge Centre** is an educational centre that empowers young people with the skills, knowledge, and values to lead, serve, and transform their communities.



**Alternativ Managers**, an MSME focused Company.

She also leads creative and experiential brands such as **The Little Things™ Culture**, amongst others, these brands curate values-led experiences in creativity, event architecture, hospitality, design, and retail.



## Philanthropy and Social Impact

A lifelong advocate of equitable development, Oge is the founder of three impact-driven foundations; **WellSpring of Life Global Outreach**, **Heels of Influence Initiative**, and the **Firstborn Foundation**, through which she has delivered structured, high-touch interventions to vulnerable communities across Nigeria. Since 2016, these platforms have reached thousands through a holistic model that integrates humanitarian aid, education access, economic empowerment, and spiritual care. Her initiatives have facilitated food relief for **over 25,000 individuals**, provided **medical support to 250+ patients**, **awarded scholarships to over 20 students**, and **empowered 21 MSMEs** through startup grants. From feeding programmes and home visits to youth mentorship and women's empowerment, her approach to philanthropy is deliberate and systemic, focused not only on relief but on restoring dignity, expanding access, and enabling long-term transformation.

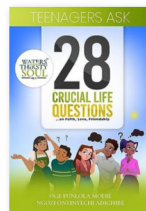
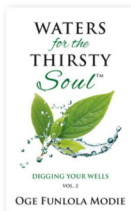
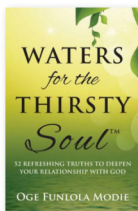


## Author and Thought Leader

Oge is the creator of the acclaimed **Waters for the Thirsty Soul™** devotional series, a multi-platform faith-based offering that includes:

- A three-volume book series available on Amazon and major Nigerian bookstores
- A YouTube video series providing weekly reflections
- A syndicated radio devotional broadcast aired nationwide, with over 130 episodes produced for the years it has run, a 12 million+ listenership, and a dedicated prayer line.

She is also the author of **Fearlessly Authentic**, a reflective work on identity, purpose, and leadership. Through her writing, speaking, and media presence, she continues to influence conversations around governance, personal conviction, and public purpose.



As a sought-after speaker, Oge has delivered keynote addresses and featured on high-level panels at national and international forums, including the **IFC Women's Conference in Cairo**, **London Business School Africa Business Summit**, and **The Platform Nigeria – Public Service Bootcamp**, **The Omniverse Africa**, and the **Nigerian Association For Energy Economics (NAEE) Conferences**.

## Achievements and Recognitions

Oge's impact on national development, institutional reform, and inclusive enterprise has earned her wide-ranging recognition. She was awarded **an Honorary Doctorate in Arts (D.Arts Hons) in Political Research and National Growth (2019)** and received the **African Leadership Excellence Award (2015)** for her contributions to governance and public service. In 2016, she was honoured with a **Certificate of Appreciation by PENGASSAN** for her service to Nigeria's oil and gas sector, and in 2018, received the **International Women Support for Peace Award** from the True Star Foundation for her role in peace advocacy and community development.

She was also honoured with the **Distinguished Personality Platinum Award** and formally endorsed as an **Icon of Humanitarian Services** by the Arewa Youth Assembly in 2019. These recognitions underscore her influence as a respected voice in policy, governance, and civic transformation.

She is a Fellow of the Institute of Brand Management (FIBN), the National Institute of Credit Administration (FNICA), the Institute of Corporate Administration (FCIAI), and Women on Boards (WIMBOARD). She is also a life member of Women in Business and Politics (WIMBIZ) and maintains active membership in several other respected professional institutions.



## Personal Interests

Beyond her professional commitments, Oge is a passionate reader and cultural enthusiast. She enjoys African literature, plays golf recreationally, and finds joy in music, nature walks, and the visual arts. She has also explored sailing and skiing, and maintains a unique interest in comic art. Her personal interests reinforce her advocacy for youth development, gender equity, and national unity.

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