

# KINGSLEY AKPAN

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## PROFILE SUMMARY

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Sportscaster, TV Presenter and Radio OAP, Writer with multiple years of experience in creating and delivering compelling content to listeners across both airwaves and digital platforms. PPS, CMS, WP efficient and Content provider on News APP with awesome Soft-Skills. Experienced in creating on-air and online sports content as well as anchoring exclusive live sports shows. Possess charisma, fast-thinking, a clear speaking voice, teamwork, knowledge of current affairs, and punctuality. Passionate about self-development with the zeal to take on more responsibilities.

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## HIGHLIGHT OF CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Increased listener-ship and advert placements on The Sports show (Liberty Sports Ride) in Kaduna, leading to a nomination for the Nigerian Broadcasters Merit Award.
- Analyst For AFROSPORTS NOW coverage of AFCON 2021 that was transmitted nationwide
- Commentary duties for ACCESS/VISA “Road To Qatar 2022” world cup kick-off
- Creator and Host of flagship show "Premium sport" on PBO TV (Startimes)
- Host of the popular and “must listen” to Sports show (SPORTS BLAZE ON HOT FM 93.3 Lagos) and also created the Sports team on 98.3 Mainland Fm, birthing shows like “sports cruise” “sports spektakula” and “sports update”
- Increased clicks, installation, downloads and viewership on the Opera News App by anchoring exclusive videos on the AFCON 2019 Channel of the App and BBNaija..

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## EXPERIENCE

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### Community Product Operations – *Opera Software*

2018 – Present

- Handles the creation of media stories for either PUSH or CMS channels on the Opera App.
- Transcodes and edits stories to be placed on CMS channels on the Opera App.
- Served as a presenter at the **Big Brother Naija ‘Pepper Them’** first live eviction exclusive video on the Opera News App.
- Anchored Exclusive Opera News feeds during the AFCON 2019 held in Egypt.

Program Anchor - PBO TV (Startimes)

Presenter of flagship sports show "Premium Sports" on Premium Box Office TV

### Sports Analyst/Presenter – **HOT FM**

2022 – 2024

- Presenter of flagship sport show SPORTS BLAZE on Hot FM 93.3, Lagos

### Sports Analyst/Presenter - **BRILA FM** (Sports Radio 88.9)

2020 - 2021

- Host/Analyst of Award Winning drive time belt “Popular Area”
- Anchored flagship sports shows and ran Commentary for Super Eagles matches
- Provided sports content for the show and ran sports commentaries.

### Sports Analyst/Presenter – *Sports Vision*

2017 – 2020

- Presenter of flagship sport shows such as Sports Express on Classic FM 97.3, Lagos and Sports Yarns on Naija FM 102.7 Lagos.
- Conducts research on sports news around the world and creates useful content and analysis.

- Prepares sports analysis for each individual show and ensured thorough and exciting commentaries.
- Creates sports feeds for the company's website.

**Analyst On AfroSport TV AFCON 2021 Coverage**

**Jan/Feb 2022**

**Head "Sports Desk" - Mainland 98.3FM**

**SEP 2021 - JULY 2022**

**Murhi International Television (MITV) Lagos**

**2017**

- Anchored flagship sports show, MITV Sports Update Show as a Sports Presenter.
- Provided sports content for the show and ran sports commentaries.
- Ensured viewer traction by creating online content.

**Radio Presenter – Star FM 101.5 Lagos**

**2017**

- Served as a Radio Presenter on The Amazing Sports Show aired by Star FM 101.5 Lagos.
- Conduct research on various topics aired and ensure prompt vetting by management.
- Creating online traction through online conversation threads.
- Handled live sports commentaries at sports shows and events.

## OTHER MEDIA & JOURNALISM EXPERIENCE

### Sports Presenter/Analyst

Sports Presenter/Analyst for Liberty TV. /Radio Kaduna

Radio Presenter, DAAR Communications (AIT/Ray Power)

Sports Analyst, Kaduna State Media Corporation (KSMS, Capital Sounds/KADA AM)

Sports Analyst, Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (FRCN, Supreme FM)

## EDUCATION

- **Lagos State University, Ojo – B.A. (Hons) Philosophy (Second Class (Honors) Upper Division)** **2014**
- **Attitude Development International (ADI) - Certificate Course in Professional Counseling** **2021**
- **Jobberman Soft-Skill Acquisition** **2020**

## SKILLS & EXPERTISE

- In-depth understanding of Local and International Sports scene.
- On-Air Broadcast experience.
- Radio Production.
- Public Speaking and Critical Thinking
- Visual Communication skills.
- Creative Online Content Creation and Editing
- Social Media Engagement
- Community Engagement
- Microsoft Office and Google Suite

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Best Graduating Student Award, Faculty of Arts, Lagos State University **2014**
- Best Graduating Student Award, Department of Philosophy, Lagos State University **2014**
- 'Most Politically Inclined' Award, FASA LASU **2014**
- 'Mr. Personality' Award **2014**

- Nominee, Best Sports Analyst/Commentator, Nigerian Broadcasters Merit Award **2015**

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### **VOLUNTEERING AND CAUSES**

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- Sportscaster, Mirabel Sports Show – *Mirabel Online Radio* **2017 – 2021**
- Editor, Nigerian Youth Service Magazine – *Nigerian Youth Service Corps* **2015 – 2016**
- Volunteer – *Greater Life Changer Foundation* **2006 – Present**