

# FLUIDITYSCALE

by **MAZI NJOKU** AGENDA

DUBAI  
DEC 8TH-9TH  
2025

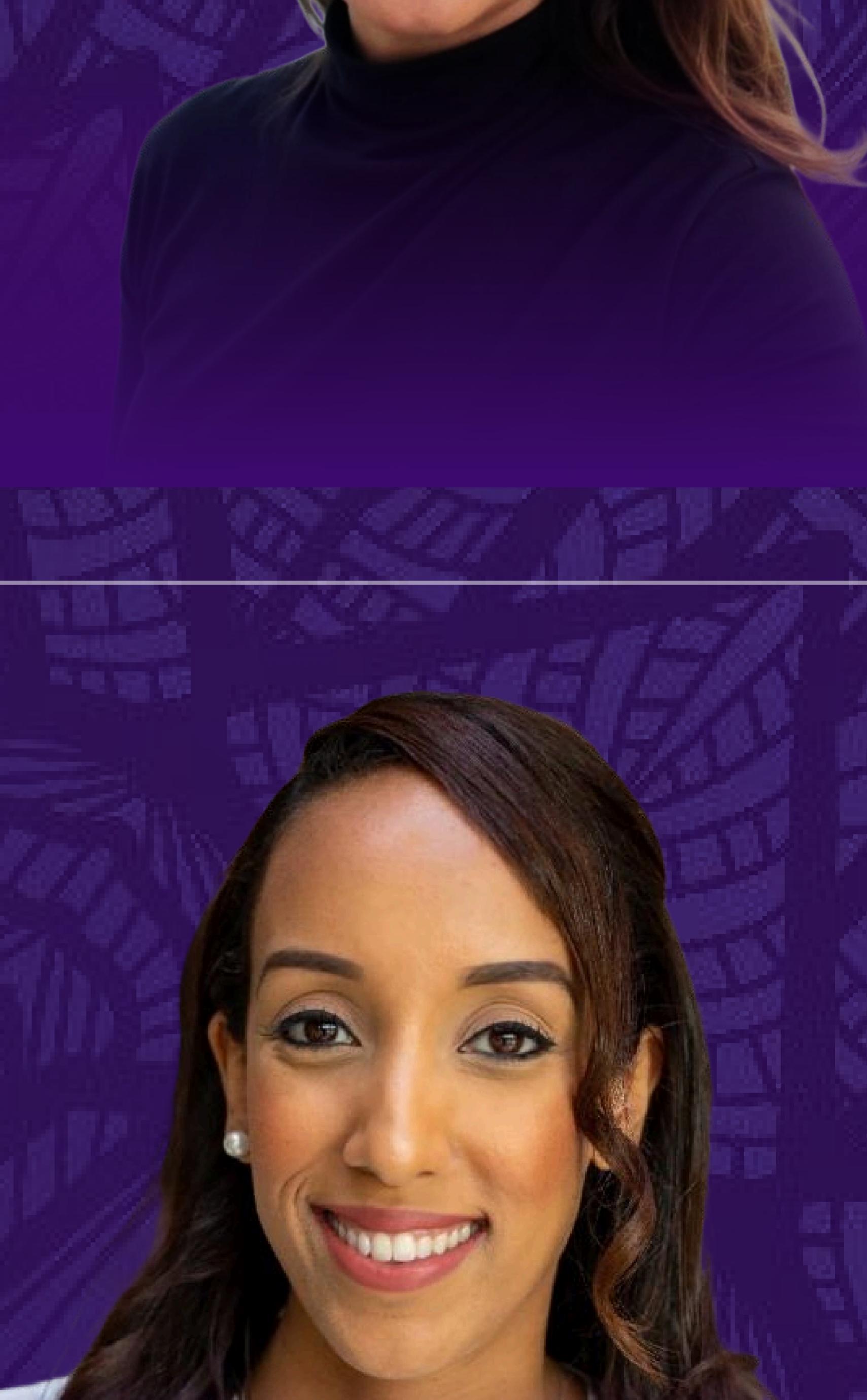
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STARTUP  
LANDSCAPE  
ACROSS GCC  
AND AFRICA

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**JYOTI BALL**

Head of SSA



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EXPLORING THE  
VC ECOSYSTEMS  
OF THE GCC AND  
AFRICA:  
CURRENT TRENDS AND  
LANDSCAPE

**MARIAM KAMEL**

General Partner,

**LoftyInc Capital**

**\$75M+ AUM**

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**HELEN GHEBRELUUL**

UAE Country Manager



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UNICORN  
FIRESIDE  
FOCUS

**SHOLA AKINLADE**

CEO

**paystack**

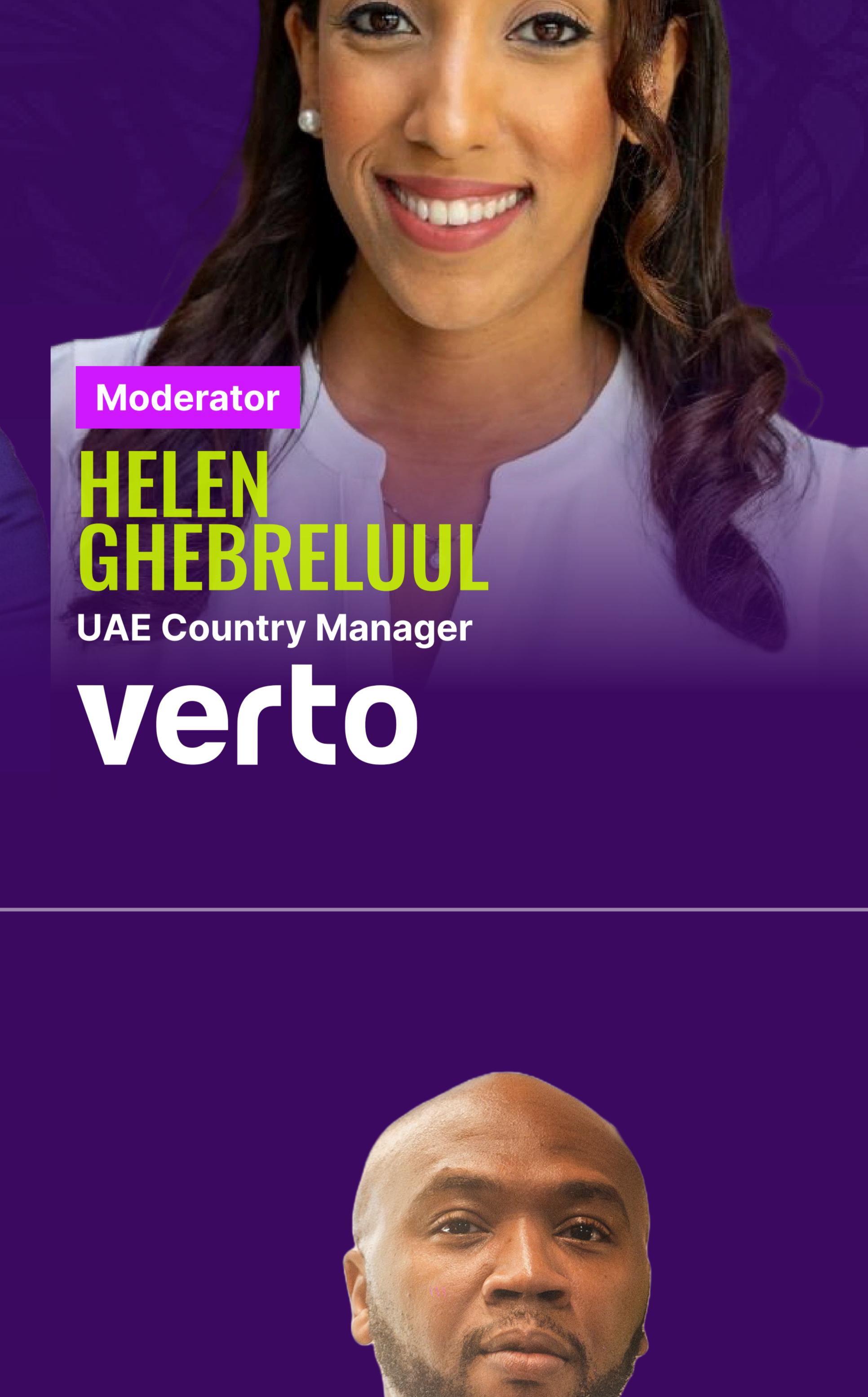
**(\$200M ACQUISITION BY STRIPE )**

interviewer

**DANIEL SHULEYKO**

CEO

**YANGO GROUP**



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UNICORN  
FIRESIDE  
FOCUS

**KOLA AINA**

General Partner,

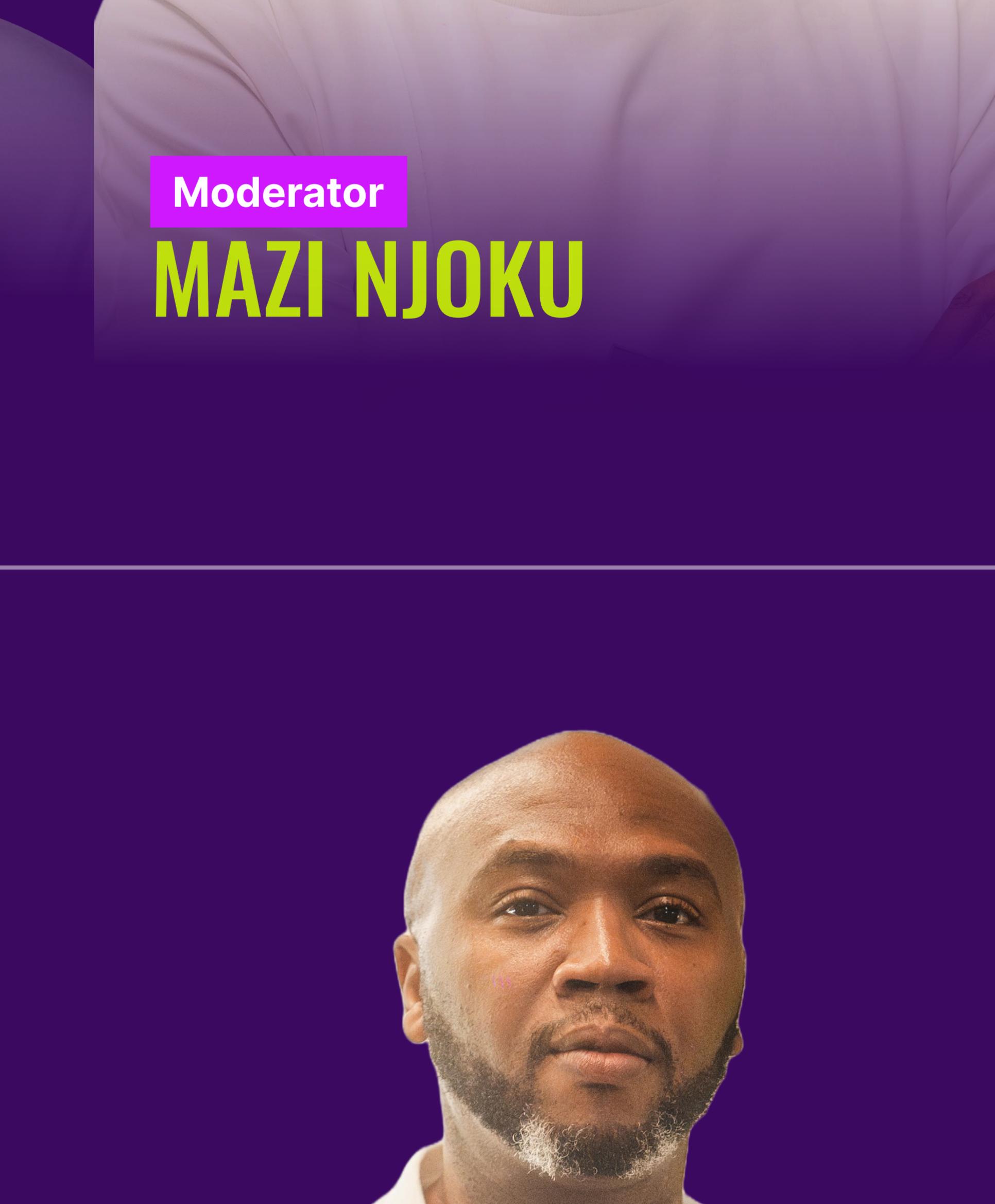
**CV Ventures Platform**

**\$100M+ AUM 2025**

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**HISHAM HALBOUNY**

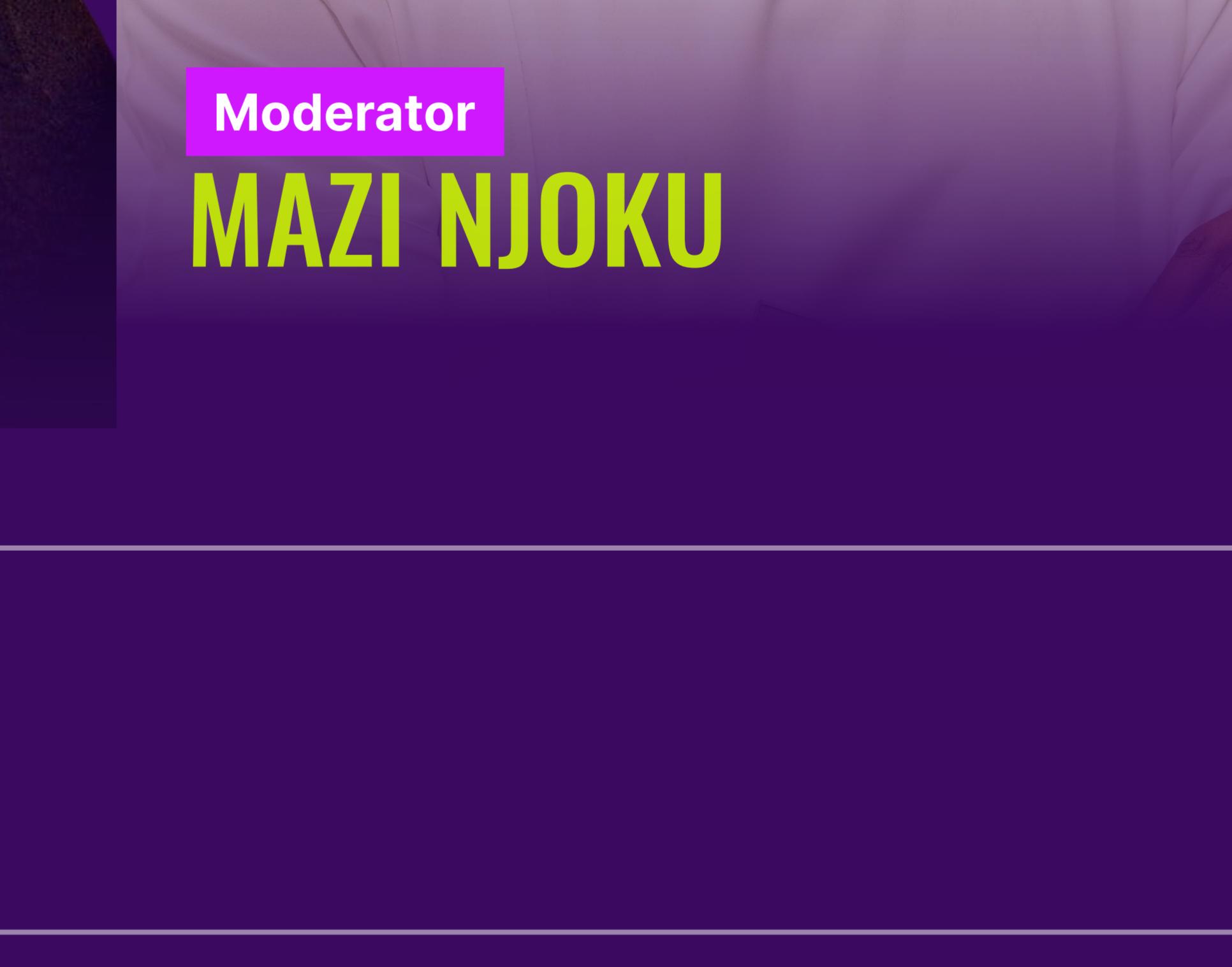
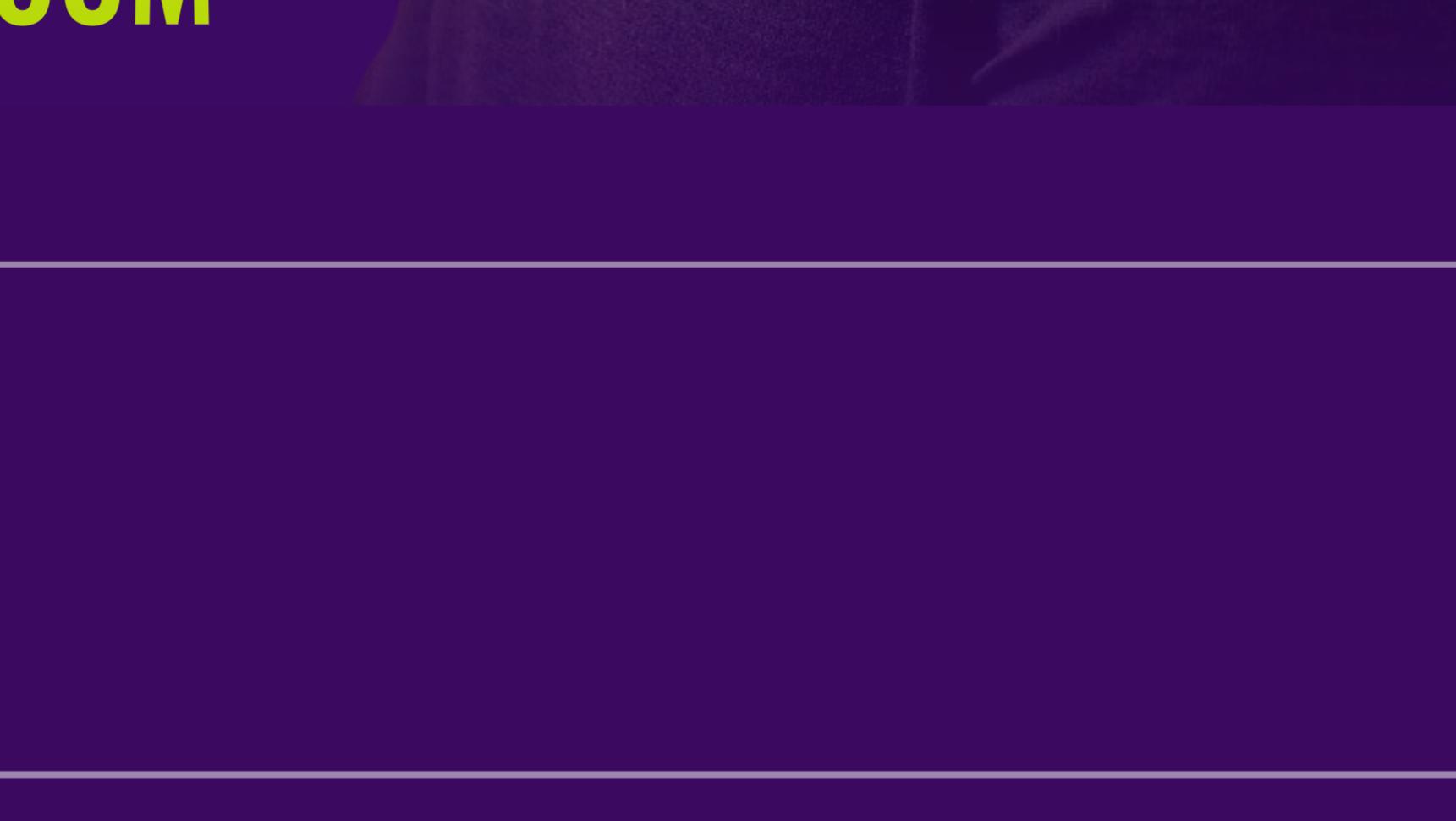
Managing Partner

**IP Ventures**

**\$50M AUM 2025**

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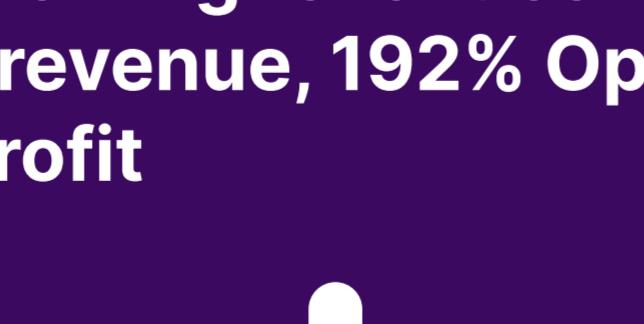
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**JOSHUA OLUSANYA**

CVC Investments



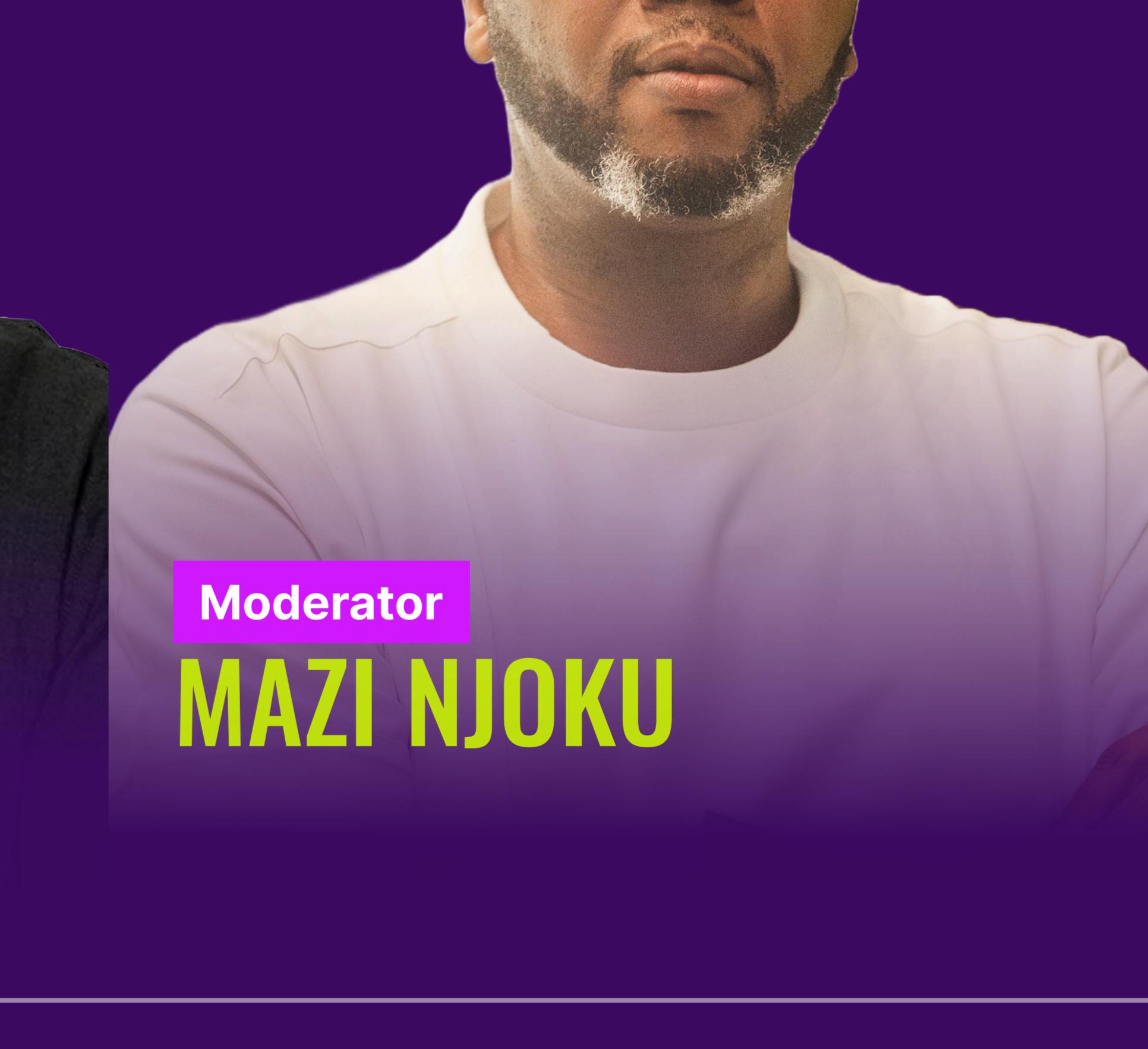
بنك الإمارات دبي الوطني

Emirates NBD

**\$100M**

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**MAZI NJOKU**



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FOUNDER  
FIRESIDE  
SUSTAINABLE  
SCALE IN MINING  
AND  
ENTERTAINMENT

**SHAY HAMILTON**

MBO, Mobile money

processing revenue 107%

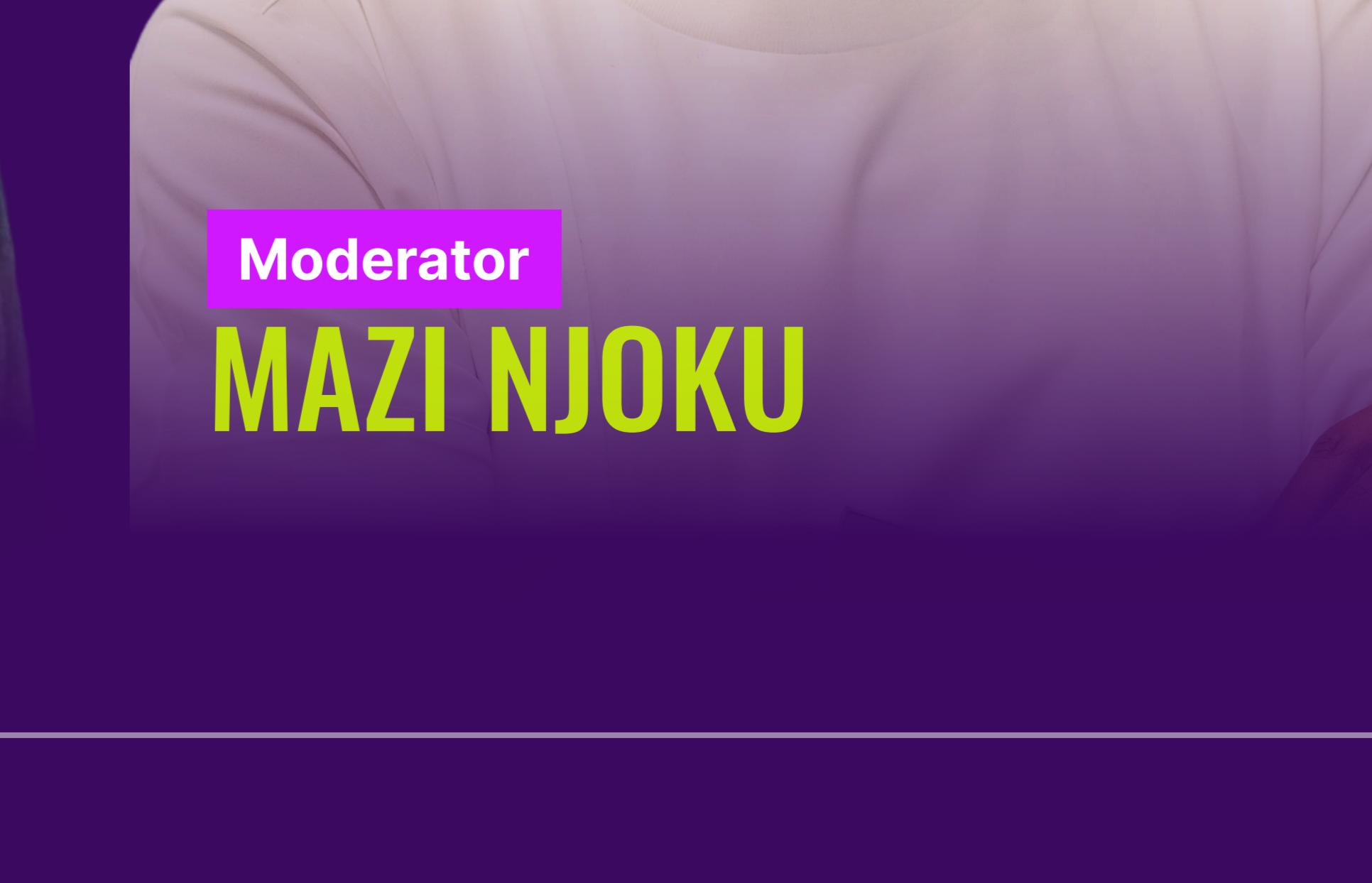
growing 100% CAGR

Revenue, 192% operating



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NETWORKING