

## INDIAFRICA Winner from Nigeria gets corporate support



Mene Orits Blessing, the 26 year student entrepreneur from Nigeria who won the INDIAFRICA Business Venture Competition 2013 was selected as one of the 13 entrepreneurs from across the world for the unique 5 week Boot Camp by Unreasonable Institute, USA. He reached out to us to help raise funds to cover his tuition and travel costs

**Airtel Nigeria, Tolaram Group** (headquartered in Nigeria) and **Sterling Bank Nigeria** (State Bank of India has an equity stake here) **have each contributed USD 5000 and helped Blessing meet his fund raising target and deadline**

INDIAFRICA would like to put on record a deepest appreciation for the prompt action by Manoj Kohli and Ifeanyi Egbuawa of Airtel; Dinesh Rathi of Tolaram Group, Devendra Puri of Sterling Bank and Ashok Meda, former Senior Advisor, Access Bank Nigeria

Mene Blessing will also be representing INDIAFRICA at the Skoll World Forum at Oxford next week. This three day event is recognised as the world's most important conference for social entrepreneurs.