DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY AND DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION

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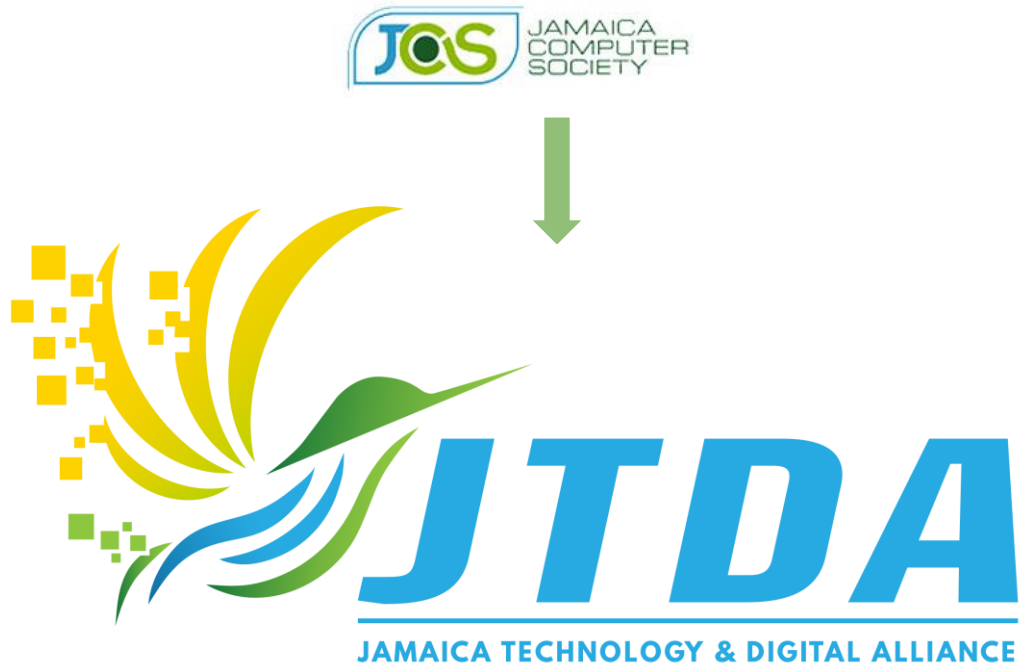

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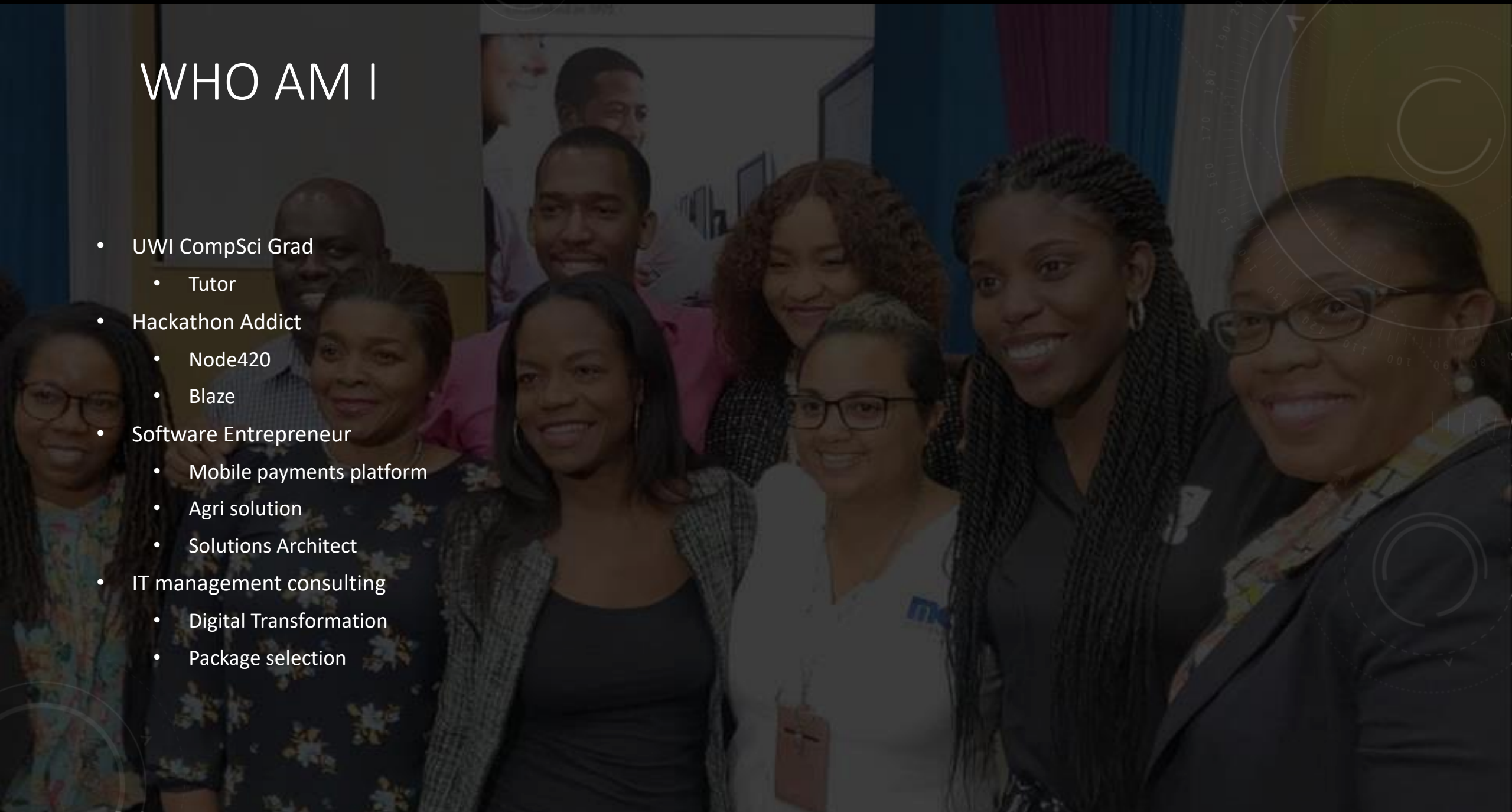

- UWI CompSci Grad
  - Tutor
- Hackathon Addict
  - Node420
  - Blaze
- Software Entrepreneur
  - Mobile payments platform
  - Agri solution
  - Solutions Architect
- IT management consulting
  - Digital Transformation
  - Package selection

WHAT IS ”DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION”?

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- An innovation that affects and disrupts the normal operations of any market eventually displacing it

But isn’t that “innovation”?

- Innovation is the practical implementation of ideas that result in the introduction of new goods or services or improvement in offering goods or services.

Sustaining Innovation
Britannica
BLOCKBUSTER
Disruptive Innovation
WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia
NETFLIX
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TECHNOLOGY LANDSCAPE IN JAMAICA

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Heavy focus on software

- Ease of access to information on the net
- Courses in schools

BrainBoxx Solutions Ltd

INNOVATE10X

PARTICULAR PRESENCE TECHNOLOGIES LIMITED

RealDecoy

samelogic

ORBAONE

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There's hardware too:

- PreeLabs, FarmCredibly
- DIY
- 3D Printing and Robotics

Import limitations

preelabs LIMITED

Farm Credibly

DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGY IS ONLY “DISRUPTIVE” BECAUSE OF DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION

DISRUPT YOUR INDUSTRY

Identify common problems

Jamaica is a testing ground for ANY developing country

Solve local, think global

DISRUPT YOUR INDUSTRY

"If you had 1 million dollars, how would you solve the problem"

Moonshoot

Fail fast

Don't stop failing until you solve the problem

KEEP A PULSE ON TECH TRENDS

- Blockchain
- Big Data/Machine Learning
- IoT
- RPA/OCR

TECHNOLOGY IS ACCESSIBLE

- Cloud computing gives everyone a supercomputer
- DIY YouTube for engineers
- Join the community

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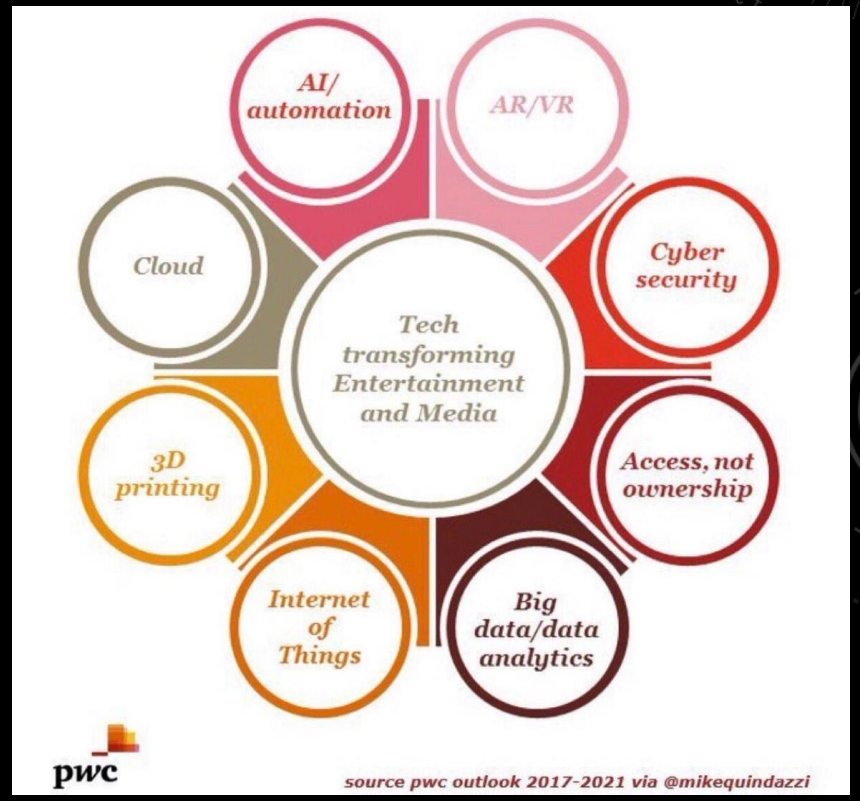

LIMITATIONS OF THE CURRENT SYSTEM

Standard Open Data Initiative

Digital Signatures

SR&ED

Realtime Payment Network

INDUSTRIES RIPE FOR DISRUPTION

Healthcare

Legal

Insurance

Finance

Manufacturing and Distribution

GRANTS, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, & PARTNERSHIPS

If you want to go fast, go alone;
If you want to go far, go together.

IDB Inter-American Development Bank

JTDA JAMAICA TECHNOLOGY & DIGITAL ALLIANCE

Development Bank of Jamaica Limited
Facilitating economic growth and development

TECH BEACH RETREAT

JAMPRO TRADE & INVESTMENT JAMAICA

INNOVATE 10X

GSS GLOBAL SERVICES SECTOR JAMAICA

BLUE MAHOE CAPITAL

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Its not about the tech, its about the problem the tech solves
- We need to increase digital literacy so people are more aware of the uses of technology
- Join the JTDA to keep a pulse on tech
- There needs to be incentives in place to encourage innovation
- Public Private partnerships are the way forward

THANK YOU

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