



### **Audu Maikori**

Audu Maikori is the Founder/CEO of Chocolate City Group, touted by many as Africa's foremost media /entertainment Company. Founded in 2005, the company - which consists of Chocolate City Music, Chocolate City Media, Chocolate City Events, and Chocolate City Distribution - has made giant strides both locally and internationally, winning awards and several accolades in the process. The artistes on its label, which include Femi Kuti, M.I, Ice Prince, Jesse Jagz, DJ Caise, Pryse, Dice Ailes, Victoria Kimani, and Nosa, are bonafide members of Africa's entertainment elite.

Audu obtained his law degree from the University of Jos. He was called to the Nigerian Bar in 2001.

Some awards include:

- International Young Music Entrepreneur of the Year for his work with Chocolate City- June 2007
- Chocolate City Group was named winner at the prestigious Africa Awards for Entrepreneurship in Nairobi, Kenya –December 2011
- Entertainment Entrepreneur of the Year – Nigerian Reunion Corporation New York 2012
- Entertainment Executive of the Year – Nigerian Entertainment Awards 2011
- National Youth Merit Award in Entertainment – NYMA 2012
- Award for Excellence – Nigerian Law School Class of 2013
- Award for Leadership in Governance – JCI -2013
- SME Leader Award- 2014 by Fidelity Bank