



Bernice Dapaah is the Founder and CEO of the Ghana Bamboo Bikes Initiative (GBBI), in Kumasi, Ghana, which manufactures the iconic Eco-Ride bamboo bicycle. Under her leadership, the initiative has developed from a project idea to an award-winning social enterprise that has won several international awards.

She has recently been crowned with the prestigious CEO Business Award by the Africa Aurora Business Network (AABN), has been a long-time Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum, and is an alumna of Harvard University's Executive Education Program.

She holds a Diploma in Human Resource Management and Marketing from the Institute of Commercial Management UK and a

bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Christian Service University College, in Kumasi. She has more than a decade of work experience in both the for-profit and non-profit industries. Bernice is a member of the World Economic Forum Global Agenda Council on Biodiversity and Natural Capital, made up of the world's foremost intellectual network, convening the most relevant and knowledgeable thought leaders from business, government, academia and civil society to address key global issues.

She was named as an Ambassador of the World Bamboo Organization, having also been appointed as a member of the prestigious Global Teacher Prize Academy. In addition, she has been honored with the World Entrepreneurship Forum's "Entrepreneur for the World Award" for her impact on society and capacity to change the world.

Ms. Dapaah sits on the advisory boards of World Intellectual Property Organization-Green (WIPO Green), in Switzerland. She is skillful in project implementation, monitoring, training, assessments, reviews, baseline surveys and evaluation. In her capacity as the CEO of GBBI, she ensures that project design and implementation are scientifically informed and she is responsible for monitoring and evaluation mechanisms, processes and targets related to the project and provides feedback and improvement advice to project teams.