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**AYODELE  
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# About

- Praise Ayodele

*"Ekiti State is a fountain  
of knowledge, but every  
fountain needs a clear  
path to flow."  
- Praise Ayodele*



## PRAISE AYODELE: THE GOVERNOR EKITI HAS BEEN WAITING FOR

Distinguished elders of Ekiti, revered traditional rulers, voices of conscience, youths with great dreams, women who hold our homes together, artisans, traders, and the resilient people of the Land of Honour, this is not just another introduction.

This is a moment of recognition. Because sometimes, leadership does not arrive with noise. Sometimes, it rises quietly from the people already tested, already trusted, and already prepared.

### MEET PRAISE AYODELE

A true son of the soil.

Born of Ekiti values from Oke-Ikere, Ikere-Ekiti, Ekiti South.

Shaped by service, faith, intellect, and an unshakeable belief that Ekiti can be more.

**Praise Ayodele** is not a career politician. He is something rarer, a builder of systems, a listener to people, a servant who understands power only as responsibility.

His journey reflects discipline and depth.

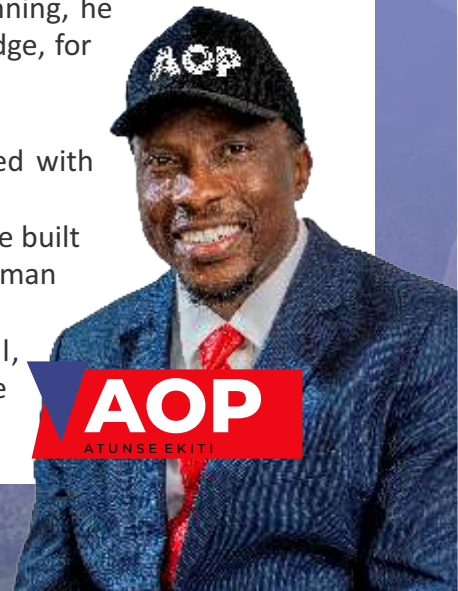
Educated in Food Science and Technology at the Federal Polytechnic Offa, and further refined with postgraduate and Master's degrees in Education Management and Planning, he understands both what feeds a society and what educates its future. Knowledge, for him, is not decoration it is a tool for governance.

Long before politics called, leadership had already found him.

As Students' Union Government President at Federal Polytechnic Offa, he led with courage, inclusiveness, and uncommon maturity.

As the Pioneer Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Alumni Association, he built unity where there was fragmentation, foundations that still stand today. This is a man \*who does not inherit structures; he creates them.

**Praise Ayodele** is an accomplished educationist, media professional, entrepreneur, and creative mind, a rare convergence of thought and action. He understands ideas, but more importantly, he understands implementation. He knows how to speak to the world and how to work with the grassroots. *That*



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*balance is the soul of modern leadership.*

As Ekiti State Coordinator of the Nigerian Association of Agricultural Produce Dealers, he worked shoulder-to-shoulder with farmers, traders, and grassroots entrepreneurs not from an office, but from the field and the market. \*He understands food security, pricing pressure, and economic dignity because he has lived the conversation with those who feed our state.

His compassion is not theoretical.

Through the Save and Succour Foundation, widows found relief, women found empowerment, youths found mentorship, artisans found tools, and struggling families found dignity. Not for applause. Not for politics. But because leadership begins long before elections.



When Ekiti faced insecurity, Praise Ayodele did not observe from a distance. He stood at the forefront of citizen mobilization for Amotekun, defending the right of our people to safety, peace, and survival. Farmers,

artisans, and market communities mattered and he stood when it counted.

Beyond governance, he is a spiritual leader and cultural voice. Former Music Director of the Pentecostal Fellowship of Nigeria (PFN), Umuahia, and Visioner of the Ekiti Green and White Mega Praise Project, he has united thousands in prayer for healing, peace, and prosperity. \*He understands that development without values collapses and that culture and faith are pillars, not ornaments.

As an author and publisher of *Juyi: The Hero of the Mountainlands*, Praise Ayodele reminds us that Ekiti's story, identity, and creativity are weapons of unity and strength. People who know who they are cannot be broken.

- Distinguished people of Ekiti, this is not ambition. This is alignment.

- Praise Ayodele represents a new order of leadership, one that listens before it speaks, plans before it promises, and serves without spectacle.

- A leadership of Hope.
- A leadership of Healing.
- A leadership of Prosperity.

If you desire an Ekiti where youths thrive without begging, women rise without limits, artisans prosper with dignity, and every community feels seen, then the time is now.

*Let us rally together. Let us rise together. Let us build together.*



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## THE PRAISE PACT

EKITI- OUR PLAN, OUR PACT,  
OUR PLEDGE, OUR PROMISE

Ekiti stands at a historic crossroads: we can remain a state dependent on salaries and allocations, or rise as a productive, industrial, and prosperous homeland that works for its people. The **PRAISE** Pact is a roadmap to build a state that thrives through opportunity, innovation, and inclusive governance.

We have made our choice.

- 1.The plan is clear: to rebuild Ekiti through production, opportunity, and people-centered leadership. To move our economy from consumption to creation, from hand-outs to dignified sufficiency, from dependency to dignity, from poverty to prosperity and from promises to measurable progress.
- 2.This will be a government that listens, includes, and delivers. Budgets will be open, transparent, and monitored by the people. Development will no longer be imposed from above; communities will help design and drive their own growth.
- 3.Women, youth, and Persons with Disabilities will not be spectators in governance; they will have guaranteed representation, protection, and access to opportunity. Every voice will count. Every citizen will matter.

This is more than a plan. It is a pact with the people.

A pledge to serve and delivers, not to rule.

A promise to build an Ekiti that works for everyone.

**Together, we will reclaim Ekiti's future.**



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# The **PRAISE** **PHILOSOPHY**

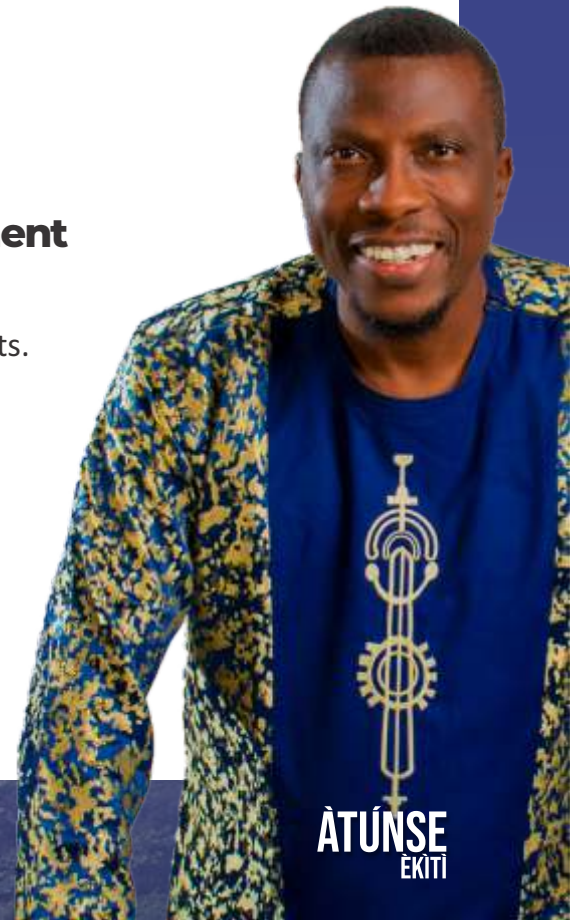
*The framework is guided by six pillars:*

- P** – Prosperity and health for All
- R** – Rural Development
- A** – Agriculture & Youth Enterprise
- I** – Infrastructure & Technology
- S** – Security & Social Stability
- E** – Education, Employment & Empowerment

This is more than a plan. It is a pact with the people: a commitment to listen, include, and deliver. Every citizen counts. Women, youth, and Persons with Disabilities are guaranteed representation, protection, and opportunity.

## **Citizen-Government Compact**

- Governance will be transparent, participatory, and accountable.
- Communities will co-design and drive development initiatives.
- Policies will empower citizens, encourage entrepreneurship, and elevate dignity.



## P – Prosperity and health for All



Ekiti's prosperity will be built on healthy people, productive communities, and inclusive opportunity.

We define prosperity not only by income, but by quality of life, dignity, wellbeing, and economic security.

A strong economy cannot exist without a healthy population. Therefore, health will be treated as economic infrastructure — a foundation for productivity, growth, and shared prosperity.

We will move Ekiti from consumption to production, from dependency to dignity, and from hand-outs to sustainable opportunity by:

- Supporting small businesses, artisans, traders, cooperatives, and informal enterprises as engines of local wealth creation
- Expanding enterprise financing, cooperative credit systems, and community-based funding models
- Promoting local manufacturing, agro-processing, value chains, and indigenous industries
- Creating platforms that turn skills into income and labor into livelihood
- Health will no longer be a privilege; it will be a right:
- Free and subsidized healthcare for children, pregnant women, the elderly, and Persons with Disabilities
- Strengthened state health insurance scheme with community enrollment
- Emergency medical care regardless of ability to pay
- Upgraded primary healthcare centres across urban and rural communities
- Mobile clinics for underserved areas
- Preventive healthcare, nutrition programs, mental health services, and public health education

No Ekiti family will fall into poverty because of medical bills

No citizen will be excluded from opportunity because of illness.

Prosperity in Ekiti will be built on wellbeing, dignity, and shared growth.

## R – Rural Development



- Strengthen local economies with community-driven industries and agro-processing.
- Invest in roads, electricity, and digital connectivity to link towns to markets.
- Ensure no community is left behind, creating opportunities in every Local Government Area.

## A – Agriculture, Women & Youth Enterprise

- Support farmers with modern markets, storage, processing, and technology-enabled farming.
- Expanded Irrigated Farming of International Standard.
- Roll out interest-free “Scale-Up” loans and entrepreneurship programs.
- Adoption of focused “Ileto” cooperative farming model Farming Approach.
- Develop cottage and agro-processing industries to generate jobs.
- Focus on youth, women, and PWDs, ensuring inclusive economic participation.



## I – Infrastructure & Technology

- Build a digitally connected Ekiti, where technology powers governance, business, education, healthcare, and security.
- Digitize civil service operations for efficiency, transparency, and citizen-focused delivery.
- Expand broadband, Wi-Fi, and innovation hubs for youth and artisans.
- Infrastructure investments will unlock opportunity and productivity across the state.



## S – Security & Social Stability



- Establish community-level security networks in every town and village.
- Collaborate with formal security agencies to protect lives, businesses, and public assets.
- Recognize the role of traditional leaders and elders in governance and social harmony.
- Promote peace, safety, and confidence, ensuring a stable environment for growth.

## E – Education, Employment & Empowerment

- Reform education to be practical, skill-based, and future-ready.
- Establish skill development centers in schools for agriculture, technology, craftsmanship, and creative enterprise.
- Guarantee accessible education from primary school through university.
- Provide employment programs, vocational training, and empowerment initiatives.
- Raise job creators, not job seekers.



## Implementation Framework

- Each Local Government Area will host at least one industry, training hub, or processing center.
- Citizen participation will be embedded in all projects and budgets.
- Special initiatives will ensure inclusive access to economic and social opportunities.
- Transparent monitoring mechanisms will track measurable outcomes across all **PRAISE** pillars.

# Key Deliverables at a Glance

The PRAISE Pact Commitments to the People of Ekiti

## ***P – Prosperity and Health for All***

- Free and subsidized healthcare for children, pregnant women, the elderly, and Persons with Disabilities
- Strengthened Ekiti State Health Insurance Scheme with community enrollment
- Upgraded primary healthcare centres across urban and rural communities
- Mobile clinics for hard-to-reach areas
- Emergency medical care regardless of ability to pay
- Preventive healthcare programs and public health education
- Nutrition support programs for mothers and children
- Mental health and psychosocial support services
- Enterprise financing and cooperative credit schemes for SMEs, artisans, traders, and youth entrepreneurs
- Support for local manufacturing, agro-processing, and indigenous industries
- Community-based economic empowerment programs

## ***R – Rural Development***

- One cottage or agro-processing industry in each Local Government Area
- Rural road rehabilitation and connectivity projects
- Rural water and sanitation projects
- Rural healthcare access expansion
- Rural electrification and digital connectivity
- Community-led development planning structures

## ***A – Agriculture, Women & Youth Enterprise***

- Modern farmers' markets, aggregation, storage, preservation, transport and processing centres: 'Agbe l'oba'
- Revival of farm settlements using the Ileto cooperative farming model
- Interest-free Scale-Up Loans (Oke-Oke) for farmers, traders, artisans, and youth

- Agro-processing zones and value-chain development
- Youth enterprise training, startup grants, and incubation programmes
- Guaranteed inclusion of youth, women, and PWDs in empowerment programmes
- Job creation through agriculture, industry, and enterprise financing

### ***I – Infrastructure & Technology***

- Minimum of 15km road construction/rehabilitation per Local Government annually: 'Ona Arínyè'
- Reliable electricity for homes and industries: 'Imọlẹ Dẹ'
- Broadband and Wi-Fi expansion across the state
- Smart governance platforms and e-government services
- Digital service delivery for health, education, land, taxation, and social services
- Digital skill and innovation hubs for youth and artisans

### ***S – Security & Social Stability***

- Community-level security networks in every town and village
- Intelligence-sharing and community policing structures
- Protection of farms, businesses, and public infrastructure
- Traditional rulers and elders integrated into peacebuilding frameworks
- Social stability and conflict resolution systems

### ***E – Education, Employment & Empowerment***

- Practical, skill-based education from primary to university
- Skill Development Centres in schools
- Technical, vocational, digital, and entrepreneurial education
- Innovation labs, workshops, and training centres
- Job creation through skills, enterprise, and industry
- Youth leadership development and mentorship programs





## CORE COMMITMENT STATEMENT

“The **PRAISE** Pact is a commitment to build a healthy people, a productive economy, a secure society, and a prosperous Ekiti, where development is not a slogan, but a lived reality.”

## CONCLUSION:

### A Pact for Ekiti's Future

The PRAISE Pact is not just a framework. It is a commitment to a future where Ekiti works for everyone — where opportunity is abundant, prosperity is shared, and dignity is guaranteed. It is a vision that transforms dreams into action, ideas into industries, and potential into progress.

This is a shared vision, a people's blueprint, a social compact where citizens are partners, not spectators, in the growth of the state. It is a plan that respects the past, addresses the present, and prepares Ekiti for the future.



Together, we can build an Ekiti where:

- No hand is idle.
- No talent is wasted.
- No citizen is forgotten.
- Every dream has a chance to flourish.



The **PRAISE** Pact is our commitment, our promise, and our pathway. It is Ekiti reimagined, restored, and working: a state where every citizen matters, every voice counts, and every life is valued.

This is the Ekiti we can build together. This is the future we can achieve. *THIS IS EKITI FULFILLED.*

*IT WILL END IN PRAISE*

*ATUNSE EKITI LO JE WA LOGUN*

“ *Every bad government is elected by good people who refuse to vote - RTP* ”

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# The Man of the *People*



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