Dr. Joseph Siaw Agyepong, founder and Executive Chairman of the Jospong Group of Companies, can best be described as a Serial Entrepreneur with a penchant for identifying business opportunities across various industries.

Dr. Agyepong became a Chief Executive Officer at the young age of 25 when he transformed his mother’s exercise book business into a printing press (Jospong Printing Press). Unlike most business owners who spend significant time in their industry and just focus on what they know, he decided to venture into other businesses and sectors where he had little or no expertise in.

Over the years, he has proven to be a visionary leader with a remarkable knack for recognizing business opportunities and engaging experts to implement his vision.

Dr. Agyepong was born over four decades ago and was educated to the technical level. He completed an electrical engineering course in 1990 but financial difficulties at the time compelled him to go and assist his mother with her exercise book trading business.

That was the first step on a journey that has led to one of the most diversified holding companies in Ghana.
Agyepong is today responsible for the strategic vision of the Jospong Group of Companies, with operations in Africa as well as Asia and the Middle East. The company has business interests over 13 sectors of the economy with its biggest operations in Waste Management, ICT, and Banking.

Dr. Agyepong is an astute businessman whose passion for innovation is boundless. In 2006 he revolutionized waste management in Ghana with the introduction of Zoomlion Ghana Limited by the adoption and utilization of simple but modern technologies and methods of waste management at affordable and competitive rates.

Today Zoomlion Ghana Limited has given birth to other waste management companies in the supply chain, thus providing total and integrated waste management solutions in Ghana and in five other African countries.

His sterling leadership and contribution to national and continental development have been duly recognized over the years by governments and other institutions. Notable amongst all was when in 2008, the then President, His Excellency John A. Kufour conferred on him one of the highest honours of Ghana—the Award of the Order of the Volta. This was followed by the Best Entrepreneur of the year 2010, by the Entrepreneurs Foundation of Ghana.

The University of Ghana, Legon in 2013 conferred the Platinum Vessel Award on Dr. Agyepong, in recognition of his meritorious dedication, selfless services and contribution towards National Development.

Dr. Joseph Siaw Agyepong is a member of The Africa Advisory Board of Centre for African Studies of Harvard University, which brings together business people, entrepreneurs, public servants, academic leaders, and cultural figures to advise the Center for African Studies as we chart a course for engagement across Africa. He is currently the President of the Environmental Service Providers Association in Ghana, a Council member of the Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) and a member of other Boards.