

IF I COULD INVENT SOMETHING NEW

We all know that the world is suffering globally, Africa inclusive. Our current level of development limits us in many areas like in healthcare and farming. However, my interest lies in technological advancement. I believe there are many individuals in African who are very intelligent and talented enough to build mind blowing gadgets and equipment to better lives. I dream to be one of such.

My dream would be to improve our vehicles and aircrafts that can make us reach other parts of the world in convenience and faster time. One of such sophisticated vehicles is what I call the ‘personal aircraft’. It will be comprised of a bed seatbelt-like buckles, a computerized screen for navigation and entertainment, multiple high quality engines and a separate space for showering and a toilet.

It functions by the user choosing any place in the world to travel to and with the help of artificial intelligence navigating its way there. It would fly at an accepted altitude that would prevent it from crashing into other aircrafts. It would also know the route and the course of travel using sources like Google maps for better navigation. The individual in my personal aircraft can simply input where they need to go get comfortable, possibly sleep and arrive at their destination safely. The main difference between this ‘personal aircraft’ and a private jet is that the personal aircraft does not require a pilot. I would like it to solely powered by solar energy making it more affordable. It will be built with solar panels for continued recharge when flying the skies during the day making it possible to function fully on a clean source of energy. The personal aircraft will have multiple layers of metal, covering the whole vehicle for protection. It will also have inbuilt computerized sensors for face and eye recognition. This will be for registration and verification of the user and their travel documents to prevent robbers and bombers from entering foreign countries.

Instead of having the stress of booking a flight, spending so much money each time and still having to sit with so many people, why not just use the personal aircraft to travel from point A to point B in a more comfortable, affordable and personalized way. This in my opinion will make far away places more accessible and bring us all together globally and when we come together globally, we can better solve world problems.