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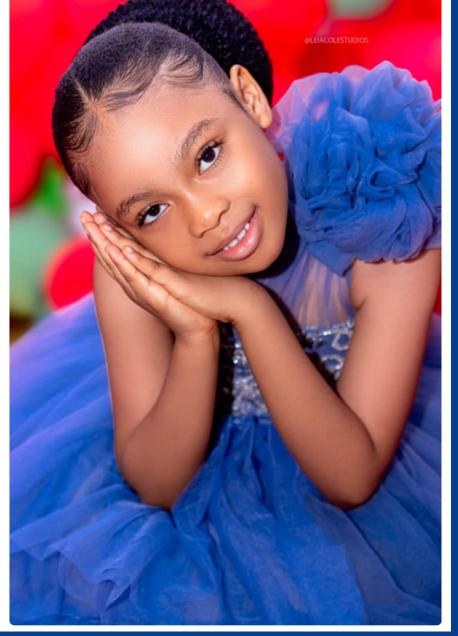
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# IHECHIZETEREM VIRTOUSA

LITTLE MISS AMAZING TOP MODEL 2023

#### TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF?

y name is Ihechizeterem Virtousa. I started modeling at the age of five (5) years. My modeling journey started in 2022 when a Fashion Designer saw me in a function and picked interest in me, requesting my mum to...

allow me model a particular dress for her, that my skin color would be perfect for the dress design and color. My mum obliged her request and I worn the cloth in a runway during CANA Fashion Show at The Transforming Church (TTC), Gwarimpa. That was my first runway experience and I eventually won the Kid Model Category. A title I still hold till date.

That feat opened the way for me to more runway modelling. I have also participated in several online photo contest, like Face of Cultural Attire (FOCA) and My Kid's Crush of January 2023, which I emerged as the 2nd Runner-Up. amongst others. I am also a Ballerina.

## WHAT WAS THE TOUGHEST CHALLENGE DURING THE CONTEST AND HOW DID YOU OVERCAME IT?

Toughest challenge was competing alongside Heavenly Dera of Nollywood and Super Model Amia Brook. However, I overcame this challenge by believing in myself, being natural and with encouragement from my parents, school teachers and many other people too numerous to mention.

## WHAT MAKES YOU UNIQUE FROM OTHER KIDS?

My natural beauty and the unquantifiable support of my parents, particularly my mum, who is unapologetically committed to developing my God-given talent. Also, the fact that modeling is a natural thing in and with me. I'm just a born Model

## WAS IT DIFFICULT CONVINCING PEOPLE TO VOTE FOR YOU?

Not really because, many persons already saw the potentials in me and believed that voting for me was a good step in the right direction. In fact, people I didn't even know voted for me by just seeing my picture and viewing my profile.

## WHAT DOES THIS WINNING MEAN TO YOU?

It means that I can achieve whatever I set my heart and mind to attain. It is also a great leap and motivation to my modeling career.

#### AS THE FACE OF KID STAR OF THE YEAR WINNER, HOW DO YOU WANT TO UTILIZE THIS OPPORTUNITY?

I want to use the opportunity and the platform it provides to motivate other kids to believe in themselves and to be original. Also, to encourage parents to be committed to the development of their kids and to teach them to work hard as well as to be patient.

I also plan to use the opportunity to encourage kids living with disabilities, to make them understand that disability is not and shouldn't be limitation for them.

### WHO IS YOUR ROLE MODEL AND WHY?



My Role Model in modelling is Aunty Rita Dominic and Nancy Isime of Nollywood. Aunty Rita has this charisma around her that I admire and she has done pretty well for herself and the society at large. She is a Super Model and an Actress.

Nancy Isime is also a house hold name and advocate for women Inclusiveness and development. She is a worthy brand to be identified with.

## WHAT MOTIVATED YOU IN PURSUING MODELING AS A CAREER?

My parents care and love for me. They treat me like a queen and that motivated my passion for modelling. Also, after I discovered that I'm born for it.

## WHICH BRANDS ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO WORK WITH?

Ans: Reputable Fashion Brands, Kid Brands and Skincare Products Brands.

## WHERE DO YOU SEE YOURSELF IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS?

Ans: A unique and disciplined model, whose brand would be sort after and listed among top ten super model in the country.



# WHAT ADVICE WILL YOU GIVE TO OTHER KIDS THAT WOULD LOVE TO FOLLOW YOUR FOOTSTEPS?

Follow your parents guidance and commit to developing yourself. Also, they should believe in themselves, work hard and rely on God for success. They should not let anyone put them down with their actions or words.

I was not born a model but I was born ready. The opportunity came and I took it. The rest is history today.

Thank you.

# MODEL PROFILE

Model Type: Child Model

Location: Abuja, Nigeria

Gender: Female

Height: 4'5

Waist: 29

Hips: 32

Bust: 29

Skin: Fair/Light

Eyes: Brown

Hair: Black

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