



# HME Educational Facility

“ We were overwhelmed and so happy when I set my eyes on the amazing Skills Centre building designed by One Creative. We can't thank them enough as this will really inspire our children to work hard and aim high. ”

Lagos State Government

## Lagos, Nigeria

Location:

Lagos, Nigeria

Value:

£6.5million



### The Brief

The client HME Technology asked One to review their proposals for a new Technical and Vocational Education and Training Centre in Lagos, one of the fastest growing cities in the world and a major financial centre in Africa. The Centre needed to have functionality to deliver an excellent level of training and qualifications but also to be a place that would inspire students, staff and visitors to exceed expectations.

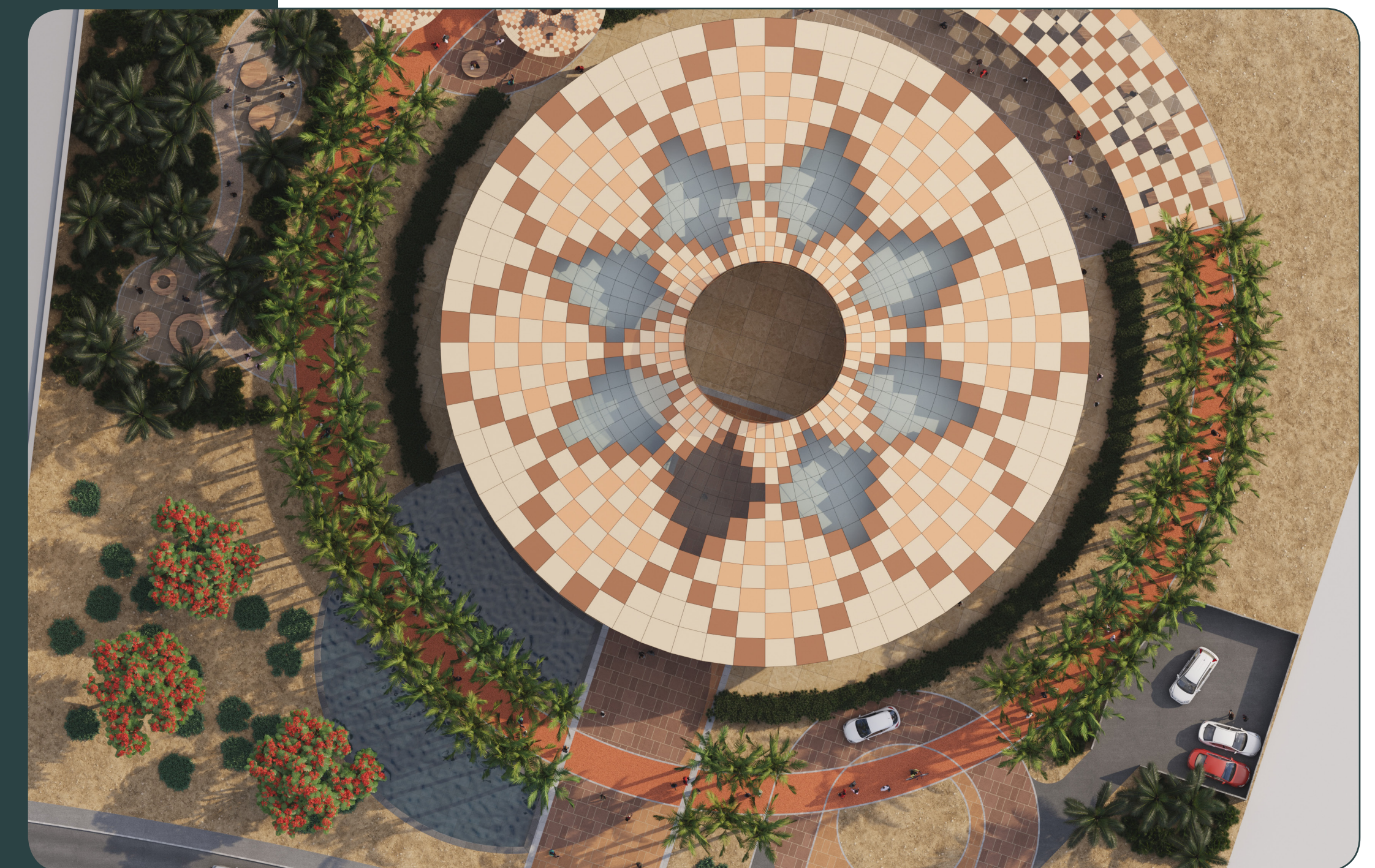
There is a recognition that the building must be flexible to adapt to future changes in learning and governance. The client also wanted the building to create a place that attracts investment, engages with business and provides the highest levels of learning.

### Project Overview

The proposed design was inspired by Nigerian culture, landscape and architecture. The design solution uses patterning found in Nigerian textiles, pottery and crafts throughout the building with a dramatic circular roof design, detailed external cladding and patterning within the building interiors.

From the prominent entrance, the journey through the building allows visitors to see all the education facilities in use, thereby expanding their knowledge of the opportunities and skills that the building offers. The training rooms are an angular shape that fits within a circular form and with generous space at the end of each teaching bay for future expansion.

A central courtyard is designed in for cross air ventilation which draws natural light into the centre of the building and provides quick routes for students between classrooms. At the far end of the building there are links to the outdoors and canopies for shelter and shading provide outdoor classrooms and eating areas.



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