Lodgely

Business Operations

Lodgely Company Profile

Know what's happening at your lodge, wherever you are.

Lodgely is the hospitality technology brand of **Chris Yiga Walter**, an independent consultant based in Entebbe, Uganda.

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1. Who we are

Chris Yiga Walter, trading as Lodgely, is a Ugandan technology consultancy that designs and builds software for businesses that run on bookings, staff and daily cash. **Lodgely** is our hospitality brand. It exists for one kind of customer: the owner or manager of a lodge, boutique hotel, guesthouse or serviced apartment who is tired of finding out what happened in the business by phoning someone.

We are founder-led. When you hire Lodgely you deal with the person who designs and builds your system, and we bring in trusted specialists for specific projects. We are a small firm and we say so, because small means you get direct answers and one person accountable.

- **Based in:** Entebbe, Uganda
- **Founded:** 2026

2. Founder profile

Chris Yiga Walter, Founder & Lead Systems Consultant



Chris is a software developer and systems consultant based in Entebbe, Uganda, studying for a BSc in Computer Science at Mbarara University of Science and Technology. He gained hands-on IT support and networking experience as an intern at the Uganda Virus Research Institute in 2025.

As lead developer he has built and shipped systems for real organisations: Farmarq, a livestock record-keeping app with offline entry that syncs later; the Kampala Dermatology booking website; a role-based farm management system; and a marketplace with escrow payments. He works with Next.js, React, Supabase, PostgreSQL and Vercel, and uses AI tools to build faster without cutting corners.

He started Lodgely to bring that experience to lodges and hotels that still run on notebooks and phone calls.

Portfolio: chriswalter.dev

3. Mission and vision

Mission. To give every lodge owner in Uganda a clear, honest view of their bookings, their money and their team, without needing to be on site.

Vision. A Ugandan hospitality sector where independent lodges and hotels run on systems built around how they really work: Mobile Money, patchy internet, several departments and staff with different roles.

4. What we do

We build three connected things, and we sell them separately or together.

Service	What it gives you
Booking website	Your rooms and packages online, live availability, deposits by Mobile Money and card through Pesapal.
Lodge management system	Reservations, check-in and out, rooms and guests, restaurant and bar sales, expenses, and staff roles so each person sees only what they need.
Owner dashboard	Today's revenue by department, cash versus Mobile Money, occupancy, balances owed, and a log of who did what, on your phone.

Around these we also offer integrations and automation (for example WhatsApp ordering), custom business software, and hosting and care plans.

Our specialisation. Lodgely does not try to be a general web agency. Our focus is the owner's questions: Who gave that discount? What did the bar make today? Who still owes us money? Is Room 5 really free tonight?

5. Who we work with

- Safari and independent lodges
- Boutique hotels and established guesthouses
- Serviced apartments and rental properties

Typical customers have roughly 5 to 50 rooms, more than one department (rooms, restaurant, bar, activities) and a team that includes reception, an accountant and managers.

6. Why work with Lodgely

1. **Built for how lodges in Uganda work.** Mobile Money and card payments through Pesapal. Prices in USD with a fixed quote in one currency.
2. **One record, not three notebooks.** A booking made online, a deposit paid and a bar tab appear in the same place.
3. **Staff roles and an audit trail.** Every discount, refund and cancellation is logged with a name and time.
4. **Planned for poor connectivity.** We have built offline entry that syncs later (Farmarq), and we confirm what your lodge needs during discovery.
5. **Clear commercial terms.** Written scope, fixed price, payment in stages (50% to start, 30% at a working prototype, 20% at handover), and a handover that leaves you holding the admin logins and written notes.
6. **A person, not a ticket queue.** You deal directly with the founder.

7. Our way of working

1. **Discovery.** A short call or WhatsApp chat about your rooms, departments and how money moves today.
2. **Proposal and quotation.** Scope and a fixed price in writing, before any work starts.
3. **Agreement.** A service agreement with a Statement of Work, and a deposit.
4. **Build in stages.** You see a working prototype before the second payment.
5. **Training and handover.** Each role learns its own screens, then you sign off.
6. **Support.** A care plan covers hosting, backups, updates and help when you need it.

8. Experience and projects

Our full, current portfolio, with each project's honest status, is on the website: **lodgely-tech.vercel.app/work** and at **chriswalter.dev**.

Status is stated plainly: completed, in progress, or at proposal stage. We never present sample data as a real client's data.

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