



Contributions to Multiple Sectors

Education

Leadership Development Experience

Critical Acclaim

Personal

TEDx IESE Speaker (Barcelona 2018) and renowned Leadership Educator & Catalyst, Dr Patricia Murugami is the CEO of Breakthrough Leadership Transformation (BLT), a pan-African leadership brand reshaping executive leadership globally.

She is also the Founder of Rise School, the first-of-its-kind digital leadership school; is host of an award-winning podcast – *'Your Next Best Self' with Dr Patricia Murugami* and has authored 3 books and 5 leadership journals:

- RISE: The 4 - Way Manifesto for Life & Legacy
- PAUSE: Musings on Life, Love, Leadership & Legacy
- RE-INVENT: 6 Pillars to Disrupt Your Life

Dr Patricia Murugami's contributions to multiple sectors are too many to mention. But what is evident is the indelible footprint left at various high-ranking institutions including top global consulting & audit firms and Strathmore Business School (SBS), where she was an Advisor to the Dean and Vice Dean, Executive Talent Development on matters of leadership, notably Women in Leadership & Business and Governance. She has served on multiple boards & is currently the Chair of Clean Start Solutions Governance Board.

Dr Patricia holds a Doctorate in Business Administration, Transformational Leadership & Governance, from International School of Management (ism.edu), in Paris. She has also studied Executive Education at Harvard Business School(HBS), Wharton and Cranfield University.

She has trained thousands of professionals with the belief that a leader starts by leading themselves first, with or without a title. Her experience in leadership development began at Bamburi Cement working as Regional Business Controller in charge of Business continuity & change management. She went on to develop leaders at SBS for a decade and today continues to do so through her Rise School & BLT brands; the latter having won the *Bizz Global Excellence Award*.

- 2023 – *Top 50 African Most Impactful Female Leaders using their Voices and Digital Content as a tool for Change Award* by ABCD and The Guardian - Nigeria
- The Bizz Awards 2023
- 2022 – *Inspired Award*, World Women Organization (WWO) Global Award; 1st African to receive the award.
- 2022 – *One of the 15 most influential leadership voices on LinkedIn*
- 2021 – *Top 25 Most Powerful Women in C-Suite Impacting Business*
- 2021 – *Top 3 most influential podcasts in Kenya* ('Your Next Best Self' podcast with Dr Patricia Murugami)
- 2019 – *National Diversity & Inclusion Business Executive Champion Award*.
- 2010: *Top 40 under 40 Women* - Business Daily award

She is joyfully married to Murugami and together they are bringing up their children