



Contributions to Multiple Sectors

Education

Leadership Development Experience

Critical Acclaim

Personal

Renowned Leadership Educator and Catalyst Dr Patricia Murugami, is the Founder and CEO of Breakthrough Leadership Transformation (BLT). She has led a pan-African leadership brand that has reshaped executive leadership globally.

She is the founder of Rise School – the first-of-its-kind digital leadership school and the host of the award-winning podcast – *Your Next Best Self* podcast with Dr Patricia Murugami and is the author of 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*
- *Daring 2022 journal & The Re-inventing 2023 journal*

Through BLT, she is developing leaders across Africa, for Africa and the world. She continues to lend her expertise to Fortune 500 companies, high-impact corporations, and middle-sized enterprises in areas of self, team & organizational leadership.

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 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 from Harvard Business School, Wharton and Cranfield University.

She has trained thousands of professionals the belief that a leader starts by leading themselves first with or without title. Her experience in leadership development began at Bamburi Cement she was Regional Business Controller & in charge of Business continuity & change management. She continued developing leaders across Africa at SBS for a decade. She is now reshaping leadership in Africa & beyond through Rise School & BLT which has 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
- 2023 – The Bizz Excellence Award 2023
- 2022 – Inspired Award, World Women Organization (WWO) Global Award; 1st African to receive the award.
- 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