

## AKIN AKINPELU

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## **CORPORATE PROFILE**

Professor Akin Akinpelu is a globally recognized authority in leadership development, education reform, and strategic transformation, with a career that bridges the worlds of business, academia, policy, and development. He is the Founder and CEO of Akin Akinpelu Learning & Development (AALD), a research-driven consulting, training, and capacity development firm committed to enhancing institutional performance and service delivery across sectors.

As the first Professor of Practice in Educational Leadership in Nigeria, he combines academic rigor with practical innovation, supporting governments, educational institutions, businesses, and multilateral organizations in building sustainable systems and driving measurable results.

He holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Trident University, USA; a Doctorate in Strategic Leadership from Myles Leadership University, where he also serves on the board; a Master's Degree; an MBA; and a B.Sc. in Industrial Physics.

He is a Fellow of the Professional Leadership Practitioners Institute and an official member of the Forbes Coaches Council. With his passion for education, he serves as a visiting faculty member at Eudoracity Business School, Yadaversity, and Myles Leadership University, delivering experiential leadership programs that shape Africa's next generation of changemakers.

He is the CEO of Erudio Hub, an institution dedicated to raising a new generation of educators and transforming Africa's educational landscape. He is also the visionary behind PERFORMX, a performance and execution think tank focused on leadership, innovation, and organizational agility.

His influence extends globally. He has spoken to over 700,000 people across more than 15 countries, including Nigeria, Ghana, the UK, Canada, Finland, Sweden, Estonia, the UAE, and the USA. He has delivered keynotes and facilitated trainings at:

KPMG, Guaranty Trust Bank, Stanbic IBTC, 9PSB, Kora, Fincra, Quidax, Fifth Gear Consulting, United States Consulate, Dubai international business forums, Martin Luther King Jr. Day events, Lagos, Osun, and Ondo State Governments, African Leadership University, Elevate Africa, Warri Kingdom, Speakers Academy.

He has led numerous development projects, public-private partnerships, and sister-city collaborations, often serving as a connector between policy and enterprise. His leadership as Project Director for Volunteer Corps impacted thousands of students across Nigeria through large-scale educational and capacity-building initiatives.

In the private sector, he is a Partner at TC Resource Technology (UK), where he collaborates with global platforms such as Amazon, Google, MySQL, Tableau, and APM, bridging leadership with tech innovation.

He serves on several influential boards, including:
Board Chair, Reftop Homes;
Board Chair, Recycling Research and Education Centre (RREC);
Board Member, GOTNI Leadership University;
Board Member, J. Nissi Schools;
Board Member, Myles Leadership University;
Advisor to numerous public sector, academic, and non-profit institutions.

Whether advising policy leaders, training educators, empowering students, or equipping executives, his influence continues to shape conversations on nation-building, youth empowerment, institutional reform, and global leadership development. His mission remains clear: to discover, develop, and deploy people and systems to their full potential.