



# FELA DUROTOYE

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Fela DUROTOYE is a Values Champion, a Global Speaker, an Executive Coach, a Leadership Trainer and a Nation Builder.

FD as he is fondly called, is the Founder and CEO of **The GEMSTONE Group**, a leadership development institution comprising of The Fela Durotoye Company, The GEMSTONE Leadership Institute, The GEMSTONE Leadership Network and The GEMSTONE Nation Builders Foundation.

Fela is highly regarded as one of Africa's leading Executive Coaches. He is an official member of the **Forbes Coaches Council** (an invitation-only community for senior-level executives in the global coaching industry).

His consulting career, which has spanned over **32 years** has significantly improved the leadership, corporate performance and service delivery culture of his clients across diverse sectors of the Nigerian economy and beyond.

His clients include Access Bank, GTBank, First Bank, Zenith Bank, UBA, Shell Petroleum Development Corporation, Oando, Addax Petroleum, Total, NLNG, Airtel, MTN, 9mobile, Multichoice, Lafarge, P&G, Unilever, ECOWAS, State Government of Lagos, Oyo, Kwara, Ondo, Ekiti, Anambra, Rivers, to mention a few.

FD sits on the board of several **leading institutions** and he's a **strategic adviser** to several **high impact leaders** across the world.

For almost a decade, he has chaired the board of directors of **HOMEBASE MORTGAGE BANK**, one of Nigeria's leading mortgage banks.

Fela is currently on a mission to help **1 million people** develop their **leadership capacity** driven by values that will help them achieve personal success, happiness and fulfillment as they attain professional excellence and a legacy of distinction.

His passion is building people into leaders, building organizations into global institutions and building families into transgenerational dynasties.

Fela strongly believes in connecting leaders with ideas and opportunities for **exponential growth** so that they can achieve excellent results and outstanding success in their personal and professional lives as they positively impact their communities, nation, continent and the world at large.

Fela Durotoye has been a guest lecturer on LEADERSHIP at the prestigious Stanford SEED Program, a strategic initiative of the prestigious **Stanford University** designed to assist CEOs of businesses with operations across the African Continent to accomplish transformational growth.

Fela defines himself as a **Nation Builder** at heart and views leadership development and nation building as core to his essence and life's purpose.

Perhaps his greatest contribution to Leadership Development & National Transformation is his **Values Infusion Program** through which he has been able to get over a million people to commit to living an exemplary lifestyle of Leadership & Excellence as defined by a set of **10 Values Statements** framed in **The GEMSTONE Personal Creed** that is now being widely adopted by families, corporate organizations, schools & educational institutions, professional associations and state governments in Nigeria and across the globe.

Fela is renowned for several history-making projects and initiatives on the national stage, including the **Mushin Makeover Project** which has been acclaimed as the largest non-governmental urban renewal initiative in Africa's history. He is the recipient of several social, industry, and national awards for his leadership development and Nation Building activities.

Fela Durotoye is an **accomplished author** who has several of his best-selling books published on **Amazon**.

Fela is an alumnus of the renowned **Obafemi Awolowo University** and has attended the Kennedy School of Government Executive Leadership program of the prestigious **Harvard University** as well as attending the High Impact Leadership course at the **Yale University**.

He is happily married to Tara Fela-Durotoye, Founder of the **House of Tara International**; and together, they have 3 sons who think their dad is a superhero.