



ORGANIZATIONAL PROFILE

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1.1 INTRODUCTION

The Business Mentorship Society of Kenya (BMSK) is a dynamic organization in Kenya dedicated to bringing together business students from various educational institutions across the country as well as other individuals interested in learning business skills. Established with a vision to foster collaboration, upskilling, and positive change within the business ecosystem, BMSK aims to empower its members and contribute to the growth and development of the wider business community.

Our approaches include; The Ujuzi Skill Package (business and life skills starter pack), business forums and conferences, business challenges at county and inter-county level among others.



MISSION

The BMSK provides a platform for business students to enhance their skills, exchange knowledge, and promote entrepreneurship, while actively contributing to the development of the business sector in Kenya. Through various initiatives and partnerships, BMSK aims to create a network of motivated and skilled individuals who can drive positive change and make a meaningful impact.

Consistent Upskilling:

We believe everyone is an 'life-long student' whether they are in school or have graduated, which informs our slogan '**ever learning**'. BMSK is committed to organizing forums, workshops, and training sessions that focus on enhancing the skills and knowledge of business students. These events provide a platform for members to learn from industry experts, share experiences, and gain insights into various business domains, enabling them to become more competitive in the job market.

By doing this, we provide our members with the best possible opportunities by linking them to professional service firms, accreditation bodies and companies, and by organizing events that enable students to build professional skills and build their careers.

Creating Ambassadors and Change Agents.

BMSK recognizes the importance of empowering the informal sector and Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). As agents of change, BMSK members actively engage with these sectors, providing training and mentorship to individuals who may not have access to formal business education. By doing so, BMSK aims to uplift these sectors, stimulate growth, and contribute to poverty alleviation efforts in Kenya.

Demystifying entrepreneurship and business.

BMSK understands the challenges faced by businesses in navigating the complex business landscape. To address this, the organization actively collaborates with players within the business ecosystem demystify business, taxation and other concepts that may appear complex for the common businessperson. Through educational campaigns, workshops, and informative materials, BMSK aims to enhance tax literacy, ensuring compliance and fostering a transparent and thriving business environment.



The Business Mentorship Society of Kenya is guided by the following core values;

Collaboration:

BMSK believes in the power of collaboration and encourages members to work together, share ideas, and leverage collective knowledge to drive positive change. Through collaboration with learners, businesses, regulators, accreditation bodies and other stakeholders, we inject value for each stakeholder.

Empowerment.

BMSK is committed to empowering its members and the wider business community through skill development, mentorship, and providing access to resources that enable personal and professional growth.

Integrity.

BMSK upholds the highest standards of integrity and ethics, ensuring transparency, accountability, and fairness in all its activities and interactions.

Innovation.

BMSK embraces innovation and encourages its members to think creatively, explore new ideas, and embrace emerging trends to foster entrepreneurship and drive sustainable business practices.

The Business Mentorship Society of Kenya (BMSK) aims to create a diverse and inclusive community of individuals and institutions passionate about learning, understanding the business world, and fostering positive change in society and the world at large. To achieve this vision, BMSK has designed three categories of members, each playing a vital role in promoting business skills development and entrepreneurship in the country.

LEARNERS

The Learners category comprises passionate individuals who are eager to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the business landscape, emerging trends, and innovative practices. These individuals have a strong desire to improve themselves through continuous skills development, equipping themselves with the necessary tools to create a positive impact on society and the global community.

Learners within BMSK participate in various educational activities, workshops, seminars, and forums aimed at enhancing their business acumen and professional capabilities. They engage in lively discussions, share experiences, and collaborate with peers to foster a culture of learning and growth. Learners are encouraged to embrace curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking to become future leaders and change-makers in the business ecosystem.

EDUCATORS

The Educators category includes reputable training institutions that provide business education and training to aspiring entrepreneurs and business professionals, and are open to having empowerment of their students conducted at their premises. These institutions are open to collaborating with BMSK, providing a platform for the Society to hold enlightening forums, workshops, and knowledge-sharing sessions within their premises.

By partnering with BMSK, Educators contribute to the development of a well-informed and skilled business student community. They support the Society's mission by offering their resources, facilities, and expertise to foster an enriching learning environment for learners. Through this collaboration, Educators play a crucial role in shaping the next generation of business leaders and empowering them with the tools to excel in their chosen fields.

FRIENDS OF BMSK

The Friends of BMSK category comprises both institutions and individuals who are committed to consistently contributing to the development of business skills and entrepreneurship in the country. These friends recognize the importance of empowering the youth and future entrepreneurs to drive positive change, employability and economic growth.

Friends of BMSK actively support the Society's initiatives through financial contributions, mentorship programs, sponsorship opportunities, and networking support. Their dedication to the development of business skills and entrepreneurship acts as a catalyst for promoting innovation, creativity, and sustainable business practices in the nation.

By becoming Friends of BMSK, institutions and individuals alike join a community of like-minded individuals who share a common vision of fostering a thriving business ecosystem in Kenya. Their contributions, both individually and in the corporate sense, play a pivotal role in advancing the Society's mission and impacting the lives of learners and educators within the BMSK community.

- ▶ BMSK welcomes Learners, Educators, and Friends of BMSK to join hands in creating a vibrant community dedicated to learning, understanding, and improving the business world. Together, they work towards empowering the youth, equipping them with the necessary skills, and inspiring them to lead positive change and contribute to the growth and development of the society and the world at large.



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THE LEADERSHIP

At BMSK, we believe that leadership is not just about holding titles; it's about inspiring positive change and fostering an ecosystem of growth and innovation. Our leaders, representing different backgrounds and experiences, come together as a kaleidoscope of brilliance, each contributing a unique hue to our colourful canvas. With determination and enthusiasm, they guide our Society towards new horizons, where possibilities shine like stars in a night sky.

THE ADVISORY BOARD

Through our leadership we celebrate diversity, inclusion, and the power of collaboration. Together, we create a myriad of ideas, embracing change and seizing opportunities to make a difference. The synergy of our team reflects the interconnectedness of the business world, the academia and the class, where collaboration is the catalyst for growth and success.





JULIAN KYULA – PATRON

Step into the world of visionary leadership and meet our Patron, a true trailblazer in the business realm, a prominent entrepreneur, and the recipient of numerous prestigious accolades. Julian is a businessman and innovator par excellence whose experience, knowledge and entrepreneurial suave transcends any territorial and industrial border.

His journey as an entrepreneur has been nothing short of awe-inspiring, marked by ground-breaking accomplishments and a relentless drive to make a meaningful impact on society. He has been recognized as CNBC East Africa Entrepreneur of the Year 2015, IBM Global Entrepreneur 2012 and has been a Top 40 under 40 entrepreneur twice in Kenya. He has been featured severally in global leading publications including Forbes Magazine, Bloomberg International, New York Times, as well as local publications.

Julian has illuminated the path for aspiring entrepreneurs, igniting the flames of ambition and paving the way for success.



DR ANTHONY NGURE

Dr. Anthony Ngunjiri, is accomplished accountant with a wealth of experience spanning many fruitful years. His journey as a seasoned professional has been marked by a dedication to excellence, a passion for knowledge-sharing, and a profound impact on various esteemed institutions. He has been a beacon of guidance and inspiration for countless aspiring business minds and students. As a seasoned educator and trainer, he has graced many hallowed halls of prestigious institutions, imparting invaluable business skills and knowledge to eager minds.

Among the esteemed institutions where his wisdom has shone brightly are KCA University, Inoorero University, Kenya School of Law, and Kenyatta University, among others. His commitment to nurturing the next generation of business leaders knows no bounds, and he leaves a lasting impression on every student he guides on their academic and professional journeys.

As a consultant and trainer, Dr. Ngure has carved a remarkable path, leaving a trail of transformative assignments in his wake. He has in the past lent his expertise to The Institute of Capacity Development and various other esteemed organizations, enriching their capabilities and empowering their teams to reach new heights of excellence. He currently works with The Emerging Africa Resource Centre, where He is the visionary founder and director.



HON ELIJAH MEMUSI KANCHORY

Hon. Memusi's steadfast journey in politics is a testament to his unwavering dedication to public service. As the elected MP for Kajiado Central, he stands as a guiding light for his constituents and the pastoralist community at large, representing their interests and championing their aspirations on the national stage.

He has sown the seeds of education within the pastoral community, nurturing the potential of young minds and empowering them with knowledge. His passion for education is a palette of colours that paints a brighter future for generations to come. His vision for education as a catalyst for transformation is a vibrant hue that enriches the lives of young pastoralists, breaking barriers and creating pathways to success.

His initiatives extend beyond just access to education; they also encompass mentorship, empowerment, capacity building, climate change and social justice.

CPA DANIELTON MWAKA



With a spectrum of skills and knowledge, Mr. Mwaka has journeyed through a myriad of disciplines, reflecting the colourful canvas of his expertise. As a seasoned trainer and educator, he has left an indelible mark on countless minds, nurturing the next generation of business leaders with a blend of enthusiasm, dedication, and innovative teaching methodologies.

The visionary founder and lead trainer of Felton Consulting Africa, his guidance fosters a new generation of real estate professionals who can embrace challenges and seize opportunities in the ever-evolving landscape. Beyond this scope he trains in diverse areas that include proposal writing, MEAL (Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning), and other facets within the corporate world.



MR EDWIN MANYARA

Among exceptional leaders stands Edwin Manyara, a true luminary in the realms of Information Technology (IT) and the dynamic world of real estate investment. He is a seasoned IT expert, whose expertise spans across various facets of the technology landscape. His journey as an IT maven has been marked by transformative solutions, and a relentless pursuit of excellence.

Edwin is also a visionary investor in the real estate industry, having carved a remarkable track record of starting, running, and offering advisory services in the real estate domain. His visionary insights and strategic acumen have contributed to the success of numerous real estate ventures, leaving a trail of success stories in his wake. Like a compass, he offers direction and counsel, empowering clients to make informed decisions and navigate the complexities of the real estate industry with confidence.

CPA GABRIEL DOMINIC KILONZO



Mr. Gabriel stands as a beacon of professionalism, guiding businesses and organizations through the intricate world of financial management. His journey in the field of auditing and accounting spans a rich experience of years, a testament to his unwavering dedication and mastery of his craft. His career has been characterized by a relentless pursuit of accuracy and a passion for ensuring financial integrity. In an ever-evolving financial landscape, Mr. Gabriel's steadfast commitment to growth is reflected in his pursuit of continuous learning. He remains at the forefront of industry trends, embracing innovation and embracing technological advancements that enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of his work.

As a member of our leadership team Gabriel illuminates the leadership team with a spectrum of financial brilliance. His legacy of long-standing excellence serves as an inspiration for us all, a reminder that dedication, expertise, and unwavering integrity form the foundation of enduring success.



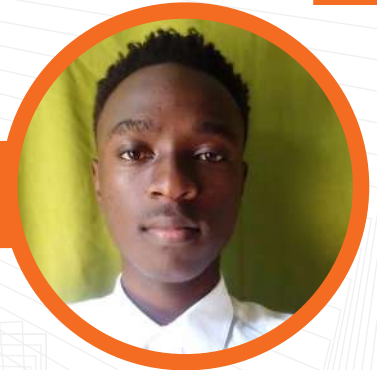
PASTOR T. MWANGI

Pastor T Mwangi is a dynamic and passionate leader with an unwavering burden for youth empowerment, particularly within the high school framework. Like a brilliant tapestry of compassion and wisdom, he weaves a colourful landscape of knowledge and empathy, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of young individuals through laser-type guidance.

As a harbinger of knowledge, Pastor T Mwangi exemplifies the spirit of lifelong learning. His insatiable thirst for wisdom and understanding takes him on a journey of exploration, delving into challenging conversations and dialogues within the youth ecosystem. With an open mind and a compassionate heart, he embraces diverse perspectives, sparking enlightening discussions that enrich the lives of those around him.

Within the high school framework, Pastor T Mwangi serves as a catalyst for transformation. He connects with the youth on a personal level, connecting at their level and mentoring them until he celebrates their successes, and sets them up to become mentors.

EVANS MWARABU



Evans is a self-driven third-year student at Maseno University, with diverse interests and a thirst for knowledge, and therefore brings to the board a fresh and vibrant perspective, embodying the spirit of the millennial generation. His insatiable appetite for knowledge transcends the boundaries of his course, as he eagerly explores various subjects and domains. His diverse interests shape a well-rounded and versatile individual, poised to make a positive impact in the world. Beyond his academic pursuits, Evans Mwarabu is an innovative self-starter, embracing a "Do It Yourself" ethos to acquire additional skills. His journey into web design and graphic design exemplifies that resourcefulness and determination to expand his horizons. Like a painter with a palette of skills, he uses his creative flair to transform ideas into visually captivating realities. Together, we pave the way for a future where tradition and innovation converge, unlocking a landscape of growth and progress for all



GIFT MATHEKA

Gift's journey as a recent procurement graduate showcases his commitment to academic excellence and a thirst for knowledge. With a degree from Machakos University, he has honed his skills in procurement and supply chain management, making him a valuable asset to any organization seeking to navigate the complexities of sourcing and procurement.

As a millennial, Gift Matheka represents the trailblazers of the modern world, a generation shaped by technology, innovation, and a passion for positive change. His fresh perspective brings a burst of colour to the boardroom, as he infuses discussions with new ideas, dynamic approaches, and a forward-thinking vision. In the fast-paced and ever-changing business landscape, Gift Matheka's ability to embrace technology and digital solutions stands as a beacon of adaptability. He harnesses the power of technology to streamline processes, enhance efficiency, and drive sustainable growth in procurement practices. Beyond his academic achievements, Gift Matheka embodies the spirit of a global citizen, open to diverse cultures and perspectives. His exposure to a diverse world has cultivated a mindset of inclusivity, where he recognizes the value of collaboration and understanding the business world.





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