



Dr. Shelly Khushal

Dr. Shelly Khushal is an award-winning human rights scholar and practitioner. She holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy, with research dedicated to dismantling systemic barriers facing racialized and marginalized learners.

Over the past three years, she has published extensively in leading peer-reviewed journals, presented at 16 national and international conferences, and received 11 research and excellence awards.

In 2025, she launched **Precision Writing & Consulting**, supporting students, professionals and leaders in translating complex ideas into meaningful social impact, and she is now preparing to launch **Kumari Luxe**, a brand dedicated to luxury wellness and self-care products that celebrate heritage, craftsmanship, and cultural storytelling.

She is also the author of *My Love Letter to India*, a deeply personal memoir exploring her journey through India, blending travel, history, and memory into a reflection on postcolonial identity, cultural legacy, and belonging.

Her advocacy and leadership have been recognized by the University of Toronto and the Nikki Clarke Network with the **Ludwik & Estelle Jus Memorial Human Rights Prize** and the **Humanitarian and Social Justice Award**. In January 2026, she was named **Top Trailblazer to Watch**.