

Award Winning Emcee, Master Facilitator, and Leading Authority on Voice, Presentation and Public Speaking Skills



Deborah Torres Patel started her career as a professional singer at the age of 4 years old. She performed for millions on radio, animated film, TV, Broadway in America and on international live concert stages with legendary entertainers like Whitney Houston and Michael Jackson.

After a personal decision to leave the entertainment industry in 1991, Deborah began coaching entrepreneurs and executives on their voice, executive presence, presentation skills, stage presence, and public speaking skills.

Permanently based in Asia Pacific since 1996, Deborah is a master facilitator, professional speaker, trainer and executive coach to many of the world's best-selling authors, experts and leaders of Fortune 100 Companies.

With a rich understanding of global cultures, Deborah designs and teaches systems to help leaders communicate with clarity, credibility and confidence in any situation. She has taught hundreds of thousands of people to speak with impact and influence in 80 countries on 6 continents. Over the past four years, Deborah has trained executives in over 200 companies. International clients include CNN, Disney, Microsoft, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Ixia, Dell, F&N, Shell, ExxonMobil, Puig, Essilor, Johnson & Johnson, Hutchison Whampoa Limited and Bayer to name a few.

Deborah is often a featured speaker and emcee at large global public events and has shared the stage with leaders like Jack Canfield, Anthony Robbins and Former British Prime Minister, Tony Blair.

She's been featured on CNBC and CNN television as well as international publications like TIME and Forbes. Deborah is also a co-contributing author to the bestselling book '*88 Essential Secrets for Achieving Greater Success at Work*' published by Marshall Cavendish Business. Her next book '*Finding Your Voice*' will be released in 2019.

Deborah is a certified speaking professional - a designation awarded to only 1% of the professional speakers in the world. She's also a member of the International Coach Federation, Global Speakers Federation and a founding member of the Asia Professional Speaker's Association. She's been a guest faculty member at UCLA University of California Los Angeles, NUS National University of Singapore, NTU Nanyang Technological University, SIRS Singapore Institute of Retail Studies, SMU Singapore Management University and Hong Kong Baptist University.

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