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NISHA PILLAI

FORMER BBC WORLD NEWS ANCHOR
MODERATOR & SPEAKER

One of the most outstanding professional moderators of international forums and debate, drawing upon her vast experience of top level international broadcasting

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her credentials

Nisha Pillai is a conference host, and public speaking coach. She is sought-after for her expertise in **moderating** lively panel discussions.

With over **twenty five years** experience as a BBC presenter and journalist, Nisha has anchored rolling news for **BBC World News**, and conducted award-winning investigations for **Panorama** and the **Money Programme**.

She was awarded the Royal Television Society's **Award** for best current affairs programme for 'The Max Factor' - her investigation into Robert Maxwell's sprawling business empire.

Some of her most noteworthy work has been:

- Coverage of the 911 attacks on the Twin Towers.
- The fall of Baghdad.
- The collapse of the financial rescue plan in US Congress.
- In Jerusalem for Israel's 50th anniversary of independence.
- In Islamabad for Pakistan's 50th anniversary of independence.



NISHA PILLAI

key facts

Currently ...

- **Freelance Moderator** and Coach
- Motivational Speaker

Formerly ...

- **BBC** Journalist – World News - for 25 years including Panorama, The Money Programme
- **The Investors Chronicle** – journalist
- Investment banking - **Schroders**
- BSc in Analytical Economics at the **London School of Economics**

Flies from **London**

Moderates events around the world, conferences, client forums and management meetings



Sample moderating engagements:

- Hosting a series of annual financial services client forums for a big-four tax/audit firm
- Hosting an analyst and advisory event for an Indian IT consulting group
- Moderating the International Disaster Risk Reduction Conference
- Chairing the inaugural United Nations Global Humanitarian Forum
- Hosting a conference for the Center for Development and Entrepreneurship at MIT

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what people say

"Featuring an unprecedented five Nobel Prize winning economists, as well as entrepreneurs and innovators from around the world, this was a unique event that required a **best-in-class moderator**. This is exactly how Nisha performed... Nisha receives our very **highest recommendation** to serve as a moderator or Master of Ceremonies."

MD, Legatum Centre for Development & Entrepreneurship, **MIT**

"I would like to thank you personally for your contribution in making our EMEIA partners conference such a success. You brought a great deal of **warmth and energy** to your role as host and your **professionalism** in handling multiple handovers and last-minute changes was particularly welcome!"

Area Managing Partner, **Ernst & Young**

"[You were] **effective, forceful and charming** ... in your role. When the meeting flagged, **you brought it to life with humor, wit or a pointed remark**. When the meeting threatened to get out of hand with too many articulate people wanting to speak at the same time, you **calmed things down and pushed the discussion along** in the right direction. You were largely responsible for the **successful tempo and tone** of our initial annual conference and I wish to thank you warmly for your work."

Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, **United Nations**



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