

## **Sharanjit Leyl**

**BBC TV Presenter, Journalist & Producer**

Moderator and Chairperson



**Sharanjit is a Singaporean presenter and producer of global news with a truly international perspective.**

### **Professional Experience**

- Sharanjit is an experienced broadcaster with more than 20 years of experience covering international business, finance and politics.
- Sharanjit has anchored Asia Business Report and Newsday from the BBC's Singapore studio for sixteen years. She has also anchored several BBC World News programmes in London, filed reports for radio on the BBC World Service and written for BBC news online
- She has reported for domestic BBC programmes such as Breakfast, the One and Six 'clock news and regularly anchors live on location for on breaking stories in the region.
- Noteworthy interviews, many of which she also arranged and produced, include the Prime Ministers of Canada, New Zealand, Australia, Thailand, Pakistan, Malaysia, Singapore, the Presidents of the Philippines, East Timor, the World Bank and the IMF, and chief executives and chairpersons from various Fortune 500 companies ranging from Microsoft to Walmart.
- Sharanjit has been nominated twice in the best presenter category at the Asian TV Awards and was highly commended as best presenter. An episode of Newsday she presented went on to win Best News Programme in 2017.

### **Sample assignments**

- Sharanjit is regularly invited to moderate high-level debates for the United Nations, the World Bank, the IMF, the ADB and other NGOs.
- She conducts in-conversation style interviews, moderates panels and compères special events. Examples include Aberdeen Asset Management's Trading Places, the British Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Awards, the Media Leaders' Forum, The INSEAD Leadership Summit Asia amongst many others.

### **Sharanjit Leyl - personal information**

- In 2003 she joined the BBC and continues to be a full time producer and broadcaster in Singapore.
- She was moved to Bloomberg TV from March 2000 in Tokyo .
- She began her journalist career with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in 1997 where she she reported for the award-winning show, "The Pacific Rim Report"
- She earned a degree in Journalism and English Literature from The University of Maryland College Park (Washington DC) and then got her Masters degree in English Literature from the University of British Columbia