



SHIL SHANGHAVI

SPEAKER KIT 2026

WHY BOOK SHIL?

Shil delivers an experience that is raw, personal and impossible to forget.

Drawing on a lifetime of navigating the world with a severe stutter, he turns vulnerability into power - giving audiences the tools, the belief and the conviction to share their message without holding back.

His mission is unambiguous: move people from hesitation to action, and give them what they need to show up as bold, compelling communicators - in their work and in their lives.

Every keynote is story-led, strategy-rich, and built around what your audience actually needs to walk away transformed.

His impact extends far beyond the stage - SHIL, an award-winning short film documenting his journey, has reached audiences worldwide.

Watch the trailer for
SHIL - The Documentary



RAVING FANS



"Captivating, intriguing, one of the best speakers I've heard!"

"It felt like Shil had taken you on a journey, on an emotional level and on an intellectual level"

"If you get the chance to listen to Shil - take it! "

"An excellent presenter and fabulous storyteller!"

"From the moment Shil stepped on stage, his presentation was different."

"An exceptional speaker with a world-class mastery of his subject matter"

CLIENTS

COACHING

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x = independently organized TED event



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STORYTELLING



KEYNOTES

STORYTELLER

Storytelling is the oldest and most powerful communication tool in human history. We connect, make sense of the world, and move people through stories - and in every role, in every industry, that capacity is a competitive edge.

In this talk, Shil draws on his own story to demonstrate exactly how storytelling works and why it matters. He unpacks the specific techniques behind powerful narratives, and shows how to sharpen that ability using AI - so every conversation you have lands harder and stays longer.

NARRATIVE

Every business runs on relationships - and every lasting relationship is built through conversation.

The strongest connections aren't forged through credentials or pitch decks; they're formed when people share real stories.

Research backs it: storytelling accelerates trust, deepens loyalty, and shapes how people feel about you long after the conversation ends. In this talk, Shil breaks down the specific storytelling techniques that transform ordinary exchanges into connections that people remember, and act on.

AUTHENTIC

Authenticity is one of the most invested-in values in modern organisations, and one of the most misunderstood.

Every person is capable of showing up authentically, yet fear, insecurity and the weight of others' judgement get in the way far more than they should.

To strip that away, Shil goes first. He shares his unfiltered story, then weaves it directly into the values of your organisation to show exactly what it looks like when people stop performing and start being real.

These topics are tailored for the audience, event theme and delivered with a strategy to ensure a learning outcome for all attendees. Shil can also build new keynotes for your event.



EVENT HOST + CURATION

CURATION

Shil has curated conferences across the globe.

Drawing on his TEDx experience, he works directly with event organisers to shape activities, navigate cultural nuances, design event themes, build panels, and engineer speaker flow, anchored by three questions that drive every decision:

1. How do we build something truly unforgettable?
2. How do we set every speaker up to deliver their best?
3. How do we ensure every audience member connects, learns and leaves different?

The verdict from those who've worked with him is consistent: "His contribution made our event the best we have ever run!"

EVENT HOST

The best event hosts aren't just good talkers - they read a room, hold energy, and make every person in the space feel seen.

Shil combines conversation, facilitation, humour, improv, wit and storytelling in a way that feels effortless and lands with impact.

Those who've seen him in action describe it plainly: "A truly exceptional MC and speaker. His ability to connect with the audience and integrate conference themes into his delivery adds a unique dimension not seen in other MCs!"

He brings interviews, selfie videos, pre and post-event content, and delivery formats that pull the entire room in



WORKSHOPS

Most people aren't bad communicators; they've just never been given a system that works.

Shil's workshops change that.

Built around his Clarity Model - a framework that removes the complexity from public speaking, communication and storytelling - these sessions are grounded in science, story and strategy, and brought to life through Shil's own experience.

Through conversation, interaction, presentation, practice and deliberate play, participants work across content creation, presentation structure, presence, visual aids and story craft. The model adapts to any industry and equips teams with sharper skills across business development, conversation, interviews, pitching and networking.

After each workshop, Shil's SpeakerLab AI software maintains momentum, ensuring every person's development continues long after the session ends.

Every workshop tailored for the audience and organisation, and delivered with a strategy to ensure a learning outcome for all attendees.

COACHING

A man in a blue suit and patterned tie is shown in profile, looking to the left. He is holding a tablet computer. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

In 2011, Shil watched Moneyball, a film about transforming team performance through data - and asked a question no one else in the speaking industry was asking: what if we applied that same thinking to coaching speakers? That question became an obsession. And eventually, a revolution.

Today, Shil's AI-powered coaching methodology, SpeakerLab, is being used across the globe.

By combining deep data analysis with his own proprietary framework - built on calibration, frequency, music and sense, he delivers coaching that is as precise as it is transformative. He is the only person in the world who has developed and mastered these methods from the inside out, and the results speak plainly: from zero to globally renowned speaker in 5 years.

His coaching covers communication, speaking and storytelling.

Demand is consistently high, places are capped at 10 per year, and a 4-month advance is required to secure your place.

REVIEWS

"For anyone looking to really 'nail' public speaking and even, more broadly, delivering a clear message in a coherent manner, I highly recommend Shil Shanghavi"

TONY SACRE
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
ALLINIAL GLOBAL

"When Shil starts speaking he captures the room like no one else I have ever seen. Even hard-core conservationists forgot about their endless to-do lists to soak up the wisdom and the knowledge he shared with us generously during two unforgettable workshops I engaged him for. I can wholeheartedly recommend everyone to engage Shil for either keynote speeches or - like me - to train people to become better storytellers."

MARTINA LIPPUNER
HEAD OF COMMUNICATIONS
WWF AFRICA

"I recently had the pleasure to listen to Shil presenting at a conference. With engaged lightness filled with humour, he guided us through the Art of Storytelling and how to communicate with confidence, how we all can excel at our elevator pitch and instead of being indifferent, raise our listeners curiosity.

Shil completely owned the room, had everyone's attention, using his own presentation and life experience as examples. If you get the chance to listen to Shil - take it!"

CAISA WESTIN
PARTNER
REVIDECO AB

"Shil is authentic, refreshing and dynamic. Having attended his Storytelling session virtual I was taken aback and pleasantly surprised how engaging it was. In spite of the distance, us at FSD Kenya being in Nairobi and he in Australia, the power of his content bridged the thousands of miles in physical distance in a medium and style I have never experienced before."

MUGWE MANGA
BOARD ADVISOR
FSD KENYA

"Think about the last time you were truly inspired, motivated, connected, excited, humbled, and passionate at a work event. Take all those feelings, add so many more, multiple them several times over and then add in a sprinkle of magic that makes people leave a room enthused to take what they have heard and do something with it. If you're looking for someone epic contact him!"

EMMA NEWMAN
CHIEF OF STAFF
MERCYCARE

"Shil was a keynote speaker at our annual leadership summit and his presentation was AMAZING. He brings authenticity, vulnerability, and storytelling in a way that is both powerful and refreshing. With humor, humility, and sharp insight, he challenged us to rethink how we communicate under pressure. Shil's approach is both strategic and deeply human. If you get the chance to learn from him, take it!"

MELISSA REBHOLZ
HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR
HERBEIN

REVIEWS



GLOBAL PRESENCE

Shil has presented across more than 100 countries - in person and online.

Every audience, every culture, every room has sharpened his ability to read people, adapt his approach, and shape content that connects across backgrounds, languages and contexts.

When the stage is virtual, the standard doesn't drop. Shil's online presentations are broadcast from a fully equipped professional studio: four Ultra High Definition cameras, a 6.5m x 2.75m LED backdrop, and a 100 square metre production floor. The result isn't your typical webinar - it's an event.

Audiences have called it "outstanding," "the best online presentation I have ever seen," and "the first online learning in a very long time where I paid attention from beginning to end."

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



Creator and Founder | Unfiltered

Shil founded Unfiltered - global storytelling event series built on a single belief: that everyone has a story worth telling, and the world is better when those stories are shared.



Head of Speaker Coaching | TEDxPerth

As the Head of Speaker Coaching for TEDxPerth, Shil shapes the voices behind some of the region's most compelling ideas, preparing speakers to perform on one of the world's most watched platforms.



Mentor | Impact 100

Shil mentors charities through Impact100 Western Australia, equipping community organisations with the storytelling and pitching skills they need to secure funding and create lasting impact.



Wild Stories

Wild Stories is Shil's pro bono initiative at the intersection of storytelling and conservation. It equips wildlife advocates with the narrative skills to share what's at stake - because protecting biodiversity starts with making people care.

A PIONEERING APPROACH

Shil has introduced two technologies that no one else in the speaking industry was using, and changed what world-class coaching looks like.

VIRTUAL REALITY

Shil built a Virtual Reality platform that places speakers inside a simulated audience environment before they ever take a real stage. Using gradual exposure therapy principles, the platform systematically dismantles the fear of public speaking - so when the live moment arrives, the body already knows what to do.

SPEAKERLAB

In 2022, Shil brought Artificial Intelligence into speaker coaching with SpeakerLab. Through real-time data analysis, SpeakerLab measures eye contact, pace, tone and storytelling ability - turning what was once subjective feedback into precise, actionable insight that accelerates growth with every session.



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