

# Saveen Hegde



Saveen Hegde is a Creative Leadership Specialist and an Award Winning speaker with a unique ability to engage you, using his own distinctive tools of Magic, Humor & Zest. His programs are based on the concept of LIVE LAUGH LEARN that stems from the need to Experience, Engage and Educate (E3) the audience for effective results.

This year at Coronation 2017, his fiery speech earned him the Champion's trophy in the International Speech Contest! As winner, he represented District 92 in the 86th Annual International Convention which was held at Vancouver, Canada in August 2017. He is now one of the TOP 10 speakers in the world (as recognized by Toastmasters International)!



An engineer turned entrepreneur, his business won the Best Business plan award by ISB Hyderabad & Goldman Sachs; he now runs a unique experiential learning hub called UNBOX2LEARN!

A pioneer by habit, he loves to innovate; His flagship programs include Storytelling, Customer Centricity, Neuroscience, Creative Leadership & Design thinking which have proven to be highly effective for leaders of leading organisations like Apple, Nike, SanDisk, Taj, Schneider, KPMG, Robert Bosch, Target Corp etc.

				
				
				
				
				
				
				



Saveen has completed the Executive Management program at the Sloan School of Management (MIT, USA) with a focus on 'Neuroscience' under the guidance of Prof. Tara Swart - the Distinguished Professor MIT & Stanford University.

Saveen also did a leadership intensive program with Deborah Ancona - the Distinguished Professor of Management and the Director of the MIT Leadership Center at the MIT Sloan School of Management. She is also an author at the Harvard Business School Press.





The novelty of his sessions transpires from his new age research & learning on Design Thinking & Innovation from Harvard University, USA under the guidance of Prof. David Power.

Saveen is currently working on the D-Thinker series - a talk show wherein he interviews Specialists who use the Design Thinking concept.

He has had the opportunity to interview David Ferrers, a self-discovery professional from London with an experience spanning over 22 years on his thoughts on this groundbreaking concept, for his video log.



He had been invited to speak at a TEDx Platform in 2015 and received a standing ovation for his perspective on the theme- An Illusion called Success- where he narrated the “Three Experiments of my Life” – an 18 minute take on his own life and decisions.



He was recently invited by NIT Kurukshetra, to speak at the TEDx Platform in November 2017 and received a standing ovation for his insight regarding the boxed and unboxed way of thinking using the Design Thinking philosophy.

Saveen has been a Toastmaster since 2011. He was ranked among the top three humorous speakers in South India & Srilanka by Toastmasters International - 2013. He is the reigning District Champion for impromptu speaking at the Toastmasters International - District 92 annual conference 2016. Recounting a story from his experiences to explain his idea of facing small challenges had the audience riveted to his speech adding clarity to thought thus making it memorable.



Apart from his excellence in the field of creative learning, Saveen is an Improvisational theater artist. He learnt the Improv art form in an intensive classroom program at the UCB Theater, New York. He has also taken stage at Sea Tea Theater – Hartford & represented India at the 13<sup>th</sup> Providence Improv Festival in Rhode Island. Apart from this, he has also performed in Vancouver (Theatre Sports League), San Francisco (Oaktown Theatre) and Seattle (Jet City Theatre).