

Charlie Ang

Charlie Ang is a corporate futurist, AI strategist and innovation leader who helps organisations prepare for an intelligence-abundant future. Combining strategic foresight with practical business experience, he equips leaders to embrace AI, navigate disruption and build future-ready organisations with confidence.

KEY TOPICS

- The Future of Business in 2030, According to AI
- The Intelligence Symphony: Human Ingenuity Meets Artificial Intelligence
- Leading Through Constant Disruption
- Building a Future-Ready Workforce
- The Fourth Industrial Revolution and the Intelligence-Abundant Future
- Turning AI into Strategic Advantage

BIOGRAPHY

Introduction

Charlie Ang is a corporate futurist, AI strategist, innovation leader and Future of Work expert who helps organisations navigate the opportunities and challenges of an intelligence-abundant world. At Speaker Ideas, we recommend Charlie for organisations seeking practical, forward-looking insights that empower leaders to transform disruption into sustainable competitive advantage. With over 15 years of experience analysing emerging technologies, business transformation and global trends, Charlie equips audiences with the clarity, confidence and strategic thinking needed to thrive in the age of artificial intelligence.

Professional Background & Credentials

Charlie has built his career at the intersection of strategic foresight, artificial intelligence, innovation and leadership. His unique combination of technology expertise and executive experience allows him to translate complex technological developments into practical business strategies for organisations preparing for the future. As Head of AI, Strategic Futures & Innovation at one of Asia's largest news media organisations, Charlie led AI strategy, strategic foresight, next-generation business model innovation and AI-native product development. His hands-on leadership experience provides audiences with practical insights drawn from implementing AI and transformation programmes within complex organisations. In 2013, Charlie introduced his AI-centric 4.0 model, anticipating many of the concepts that would later become widely recognised as the Fourth Industrial Revolution. Since then, he has become a respected voice on artificial intelligence, digital transformation and the future of business, helping executives understand how AI, automation and emerging technologies are reshaping industries, organisations and work. Charlie has delivered keynote presentations, executive briefings and leadership programmes for senior executives and global organisations across multiple industries. His work focuses not only on understanding future trends but also on helping organisations develop actionable strategies that accelerate innovation, strengthen leadership capability and prepare workforces for

continuous change. Holding an MBA from the National University of Singapore Business School alongside a First-Class Honours degree in Computer Science from the University of Manchester, Charlie combines deep technical knowledge with commercial and strategic expertise, making his insights highly relevant for boards, executive teams, innovators and transformation leaders.

Speaking Style & Audience Value

Charlie is an engaging keynote speaker who combines compelling storytelling, practical business frameworks and visual thinking to simplify some of today's most complex topics. His presentations make artificial intelligence, emerging technologies and future trends accessible without sacrificing strategic depth. Whether delivering keynote presentations, executive briefings or leadership workshops, Charlie challenges audiences to rethink traditional business models, leadership approaches and workforce strategies. Rather than focusing on technology alone, he demonstrates how organisations can combine human ingenuity with AI to create resilient, innovative and high-performing businesses. Audiences leave with a clearer understanding of future disruption, practical frameworks for strategic decision-making and actionable ideas for accelerating digital transformation while building organisations that are prepared for long-term success.

Awards & Recognition

Charlie's thought leadership has gained international recognition for its forward-looking perspective on AI and business transformation. His work has been featured by leading global media outlets including the BBC, Financial Times, National Geographic, The Telegraph, Al Jazeera and Channel NewsAsia.

Teaching & Professional Development

Charlie has invested extensively in executive education, completing advanced programmes with internationally recognised institutions including Singularity University, Oxford University's Saïd Business School, Stanford University and Singapore Management University. This continual learning informs the practical, research-backed insights he shares with business audiences. **Contact us now** to learn how Charlie Ang can help your next event explore the future of AI, digital transformation and leadership, equipping your audience with practical strategies to navigate disruption and build future-ready organisations.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY

> "*Your insights were not only thought-provoking but also incredibly inspiring. The way you broke down complex concepts and made them accessible was remarkable. I've already heard so much positive feedback from attendees who were captivated by your ability to connect the dots between emerging technologies and real-world applications. It's clear that you have a deep passion for the subject, and it really shone through in your talk.*"
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> **— Innes Macleod, Innotribe & Discover Manager, Swift | Sibos**

> "*Your insights into the Fourth Industrial Revolution and its impact on our lives and businesses were very well received and certainly gave our delegates plenty of food for thought.*"
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> **— Erik Juul-Mortensen, President & John Rimmer, Managing Director, Tax-Free World Association (TFWA)**

> "*We could not have done this without your help and would like to extend our most sincere gratitude for your significant contribution in making a success of the Conference. We would specifically like to thank you for your insightful*

> *presentation on the "Perfect Storm in 2020s: Previewing and Preparing for the Four Mega-Disruptions" session, and for all the time and effort you have spent on this well-delivered session despite your busy schedule.*"
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> **— Steve Tunstall, Co-founder and General Secretary, Pan-Asia Risks & Insurance Management Association (PARIMA)**