



Garry Kasparov

Garry Kasparov, the legendary world chess champion, author, and strategist, brings unmatched expertise in leadership, decision-making, technology, and politics. His dynamic and thought-provoking presentations inspire leaders to embrace logic, creativity, and resilience in times of change.

KEY TOPICS

- Strategy and Leadership in Times of Change
- How Life Imitates Chess: Decision-Making and Risk
- Artificial Intelligence, Human Creativity, and the Future of Work
- Lessons from the Human-Machine Battles: Deep Blue to AI Today
- Politics, Democracy, and Global Freedom

BIOGRAPHY

Introduction

Garry Kasparov is widely regarded as the greatest chess player in history and a global thought leader on strategy, leadership, technology, and human rights. Known for his legendary world championship reign and groundbreaking matches against IBM's Deep Blue, he now shares insights that inspire business, political, and cultural audiences worldwide.

Professional Background & Credentials

Kasparov became the youngest ever World Chess Champion in 1985 at the age of 22 and went on to hold the title for 15 years, remaining the world's top-rated player for two decades. His epic rivalries with Anatoly Karpov and his record-breaking achievements cemented his place as a sporting icon. His matches against IBM's Deep Blue in the 1990s became defining moments in the history of artificial intelligence, sparking global conversations about the relationship between humans and machines. Since retiring from professional chess in 2005, Kasparov has turned his focus to politics, human rights, and technology. He has been:

- Chairman of the Human Rights Foundation (succeeding Václav Havel) and organiser of the Oslo Freedom Forum.
- Founder of the Kasparov Chess Foundation, promoting the educational value of chess worldwide.
- Senior Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Martin School, specialising in human-machine collaboration.
- Contributor to The Wall Street Journal and a regular commentator on global politics and technology.

Speaking Style & Audience Value

Kasparov is a forceful and compelling speaker, renowned for combining intellectual depth with powerful storytelling. His presentations are tailored for each audience, blending local insights with global perspectives. Audiences benefit from:

- Clear lessons on decision-making under pressure.
- A unique understanding of logic, creativity, and intuition.
- Insights into the future of technology, artificial intelligence, and cyber security.
- Inspiration drawn from one of the most extraordinary competitive careers of modern times.

He is equally at home delivering keynote addresses, moderating high-level discussions, or engaging in fireside chats.

Awards & Recognition

- Named among Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People.
- Twice recognised as Columnist of the Year for his journalism.
- Multiple chess world records, including the highest rating in history until 2013.

Books & Publications

Kasparov is the author of numerous acclaimed books, including:

- My Great Predecessors and Modern Chess (bestselling series on chess history and strategy).
- How Life Imitates Chess, exploring strategy and decision-making.
- Winter Is Coming, an analysis of authoritarianism and global politics.
- Deep Thinking: Where Machine Intelligence Ends and Human Creativity Begins, reflecting on AI and human potential.

His works are translated into multiple languages and remain influential across disciplines from strategy to geopolitics.

Global Impact & Collaborations

Kasparov has spoken for leading multinationals, governments, and institutions around the world, with clients spanning finance, technology, and international governance. He continues to influence global conversations on freedom, democracy, and the digital future. [Contact us now](#) for more information on how Garry can inspire your organisation with unparalleled lessons on strategy, leadership, and the human edge in an era of disruption.