

KESHINI NAVARATNAM

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND GLOBAL MEDIA EXPERT

Specialist advisor on global and UK media and communications, profile development, reputation management and leadership strategies, media counsel, crisis communications.



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Professional Experience

Keshini has **extensive expertise in international affairs** and a range of **key global issues**. She has many insights into the international world and **first-hand knowledge** of a number of regions including the former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe the Middle East and the Asia Pacific.

She is an accomplished **international conference and discussion moderator and chairperson** including for many industries, governments, UN agencies, EU and Commonwealth, and is frequently the requested choice of business and political leaders as **interlocutor, moderator** and **interviewer**.

She is experienced at dealing with a range of **international news, current affairs and security issues** in the international context, has covered the major conflicts including Kosovo, focused on detail issues and humanitarian issues, news and current affairs developments including in the US, Japan, Thailand and Burma and India.

She has **advised numerous statesmen, diplomats, government officials and business leaders** on global media and foreign affairs matters including at the UN, EU, Commonwealth, for **international summits, crisis communications** and **global messaging**.



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Sample Assignments – Moderating, Speaking & Chairing

She has participated at the **UN** in New York and Geneva including a **UN Special Session**, and discussed a variety of issues including world health.

For the Commonwealth in London, she interviewed and moderated discussions and spoke with various global **political leaders** including **heads of government** e.g. Pakistan's Imran Khan, New Zealand's Helen Clarke.

She participated by special invitation at **WAW Conference** in Tokyo, and was involved in live discussions with business leaders including of major **oil, technology** and **banking** corporates.

As a **global communications adviser** to the Pacific Asia Travel Association, she has helped many companies and countries cope better with crises and fast changing events internationally.

She has moderated various diamond **industry conferences** including the Antwerp Diamond Conference, De Beers Business Excellence initiatives, Presidential summit and World Diamond Conference.

She has moderated **round tables, public and private discussions** with international military leaders.



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key facts

Currently ...

- Founder, **Alexandrite Global Communications and Global News Makers**
- Director, **Queen Elizabeth Prize** for Engineering
- Advisor, government of a prominent **G7 nation**

Formerly ...

- News anchor, **BBC World TV**
- Chair, panel of judges for the **Commonwealth Vision Awards**
- Senior Editorial Adviser on international affairs, **Directorate** and the **BBC Board of Governors**
- Russian Editor-in-Chief, **BBC**
- Senior Producer and senior journalist in the **BBC's Current Affairs World Service**
- Master's degree in Modern and Medieval Languages, **Cambridge University**

Flies from **London**

Experienced and highly coveted moderator and advisor at top international conferences and discussions



- Specialises in providing **incisive analysis, frank** and **strategic** advice to C-suites and political decision-makers, moderating discussions and conducting professionally filmed **interviews** with leaders
- Highly experienced in helping governments, diplomats and business leaders **increase influence, impact** and **engagement** internationally

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what people say

"Keshini has always been extremely well-informed on a range of foreign and Russian affairs. She is an excellent communicator and a stimulating and engaging interlocutor. I have great respect for her professional integrity and abilities...."

***Mikhail Gorbachev**, Former President of the Soviet Union*

"I have valued for many years Keshini's advice on, and evaluation of, a range of international and British affairs"

***Alexander Likhotal**- President and CEO of Green Cross International*

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