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Speaker Bio



Shawn Kanungo

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As a globally recognized innovation strategist and bestselling author, Shawn Kanungo works at the intersection of creativity, business, and technology. He spent 12 years at Deloitte working closely with leaders to help them better plan for the opportunities associated with disruptive innovation. In his high energy keynotes, Kanungo draws on his extensive experience to provide audiences with an optimistic roadmap for the future; one that embraces unexpected approaches to innovation to remain competitive and relevant.

Since leaving Deloitte, Kanungo has worked with hundreds of organizations on their journey to digital transformation. He's led complex projects incorporating artificial intelligence, cloud technologies, behavioural economics, Web3, and more. Today, Kanungo is a Partner with Queen & Rook, where he advises leading organizations and executives on disruptive trends and invests in early-stage ventures.

Kanungo is the first innovation expert to have a streaming special, released on Apple TV and Prime Video in August 2023. It complements and shares the name of his bestselling debut book, *The Bold Ones*, a playbook for individuals to become bolder and push their careers and organizations forward. It has been touted as one of McKinsey's top decision-making books for leaders. Kanungo's work has also been featured in the *Globe and Mail*, *The Guardian*, *CBC*, and *CTV*.

A prolific content creator, Kanungo's content on innovation has garnered millions of views across LinkedIn, TikTok, YouTube, and Facebook. He's been recognized by *Edify* magazine as one of their "Top 40 Under 40" and was called the "best virtual keynote speaker I've ever seen" by *Forbes* in 2021.