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Vikram believes that the future doesn't have to surprise us - and won't - if we regularly step away from our expertise and look at the world through multiple lenses. He calls this the generalist's mindset. When encountering information that seems irrelevant most people think, "So what?!" Generalists think instead, "Isn't that interesting," and look to connect disparate dots. When they do, the conclusions they draw and decisions they make may be very different from the more narrow-focused "experts." Vikram shows audiences practical ways to use this approach to spot opportunities and reduce risk.

Vikram is Lecturer at Yale University where he taught three popular classes: "Investment Management", "Financial Booms and Busts" and "Adventures in Business Ethics." He is also Lecturer at Harvard's John A. Paulson School of Engineering and Applied Sciences where he is co-teaching a co...

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## Testimonials

“Vikram is a wonderful speaker. He engaged the audience from his opening comments and kept them entertained and informed until the end. The Q and A session was equally beneficial. He handled all the questions with colorful concise answers and encouraged everyone to participate. The audience clearly enjoyed the presentation and gave him great reviews in the survey. I would certainly recommend him to any group that needs insight into Bubbles and the Global Economy.” ”

- CFA Virginia, Richmond, VA.

“Vikram is a lively and engaging speaker. Right from the first moment Vikram steps on stage he captivates the audience and involves them in the session- no one is looking at Blackberries or leaving the room - they are all fascinated with what he has to say. Vikram is a very versatile speaker- he can give thoughtful and entertaining solo presentations communicating a clear and relevant business message but in addition he is a real asset to panel discussions- he encourages debate and creates a compelling dialogue. You can trust Vikram to add value, insight and personality to any conference.” ”

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