Ravi's journey as a rock star, aviator, cultural diplomat for the US Department of State, and keynote speaker is an inspiring example of how to succeed in an ever-changing world.

He is the first American-born descendant of India’s first family (which includes prime ministers Nehru and Gandhi), but his worldwide visibility skyrocketed in 1997 as the guitarist of triple-Grammy-nominee, Hanson, performing at the White House, Madison Square Garden, Saturday Night Live, Today Show, and more.

Ravi later became a pilot and aviation speaker helping the industry attract new student pilots, and in 2015, the US Department of State began sponsoring his cultural programs in Russia, Indonesia, Iraq, and Lebanon.

A highly respected keynote speaker on education, generational, and cultural issues, Ravi is also a philanthropist in global education and the author of two recent books: PIVOT: Empowering Students Today to Succeed in an Unpredictable Tomorrow (for educators and parents) and PIVOT: Empowering Yourself Today to Succeed in an Unpredictable Tomorrow (for entrepreneurs and business leaders).
PIVOT: Based on his acclaimed book, *PIVOT - Empowering Yourself Today to Succeed in an Unpredictable Tomorrow*, Ravi dives into how our business philosophy needs to pivot in order to adapt to an increasingly multi-cultural business world. As even the most local of workforces become more diverse, the ability to cultivate a team among employees is more challenging. One must first establish a culture of embracing our commonalities along with a healthy curiosity about our differences.

Ravi extrapolates from his background as a member of one of the most influential families that created the world’s largest democracy (encompassing 7 major religions and 22 official languages), his peacekeeping work as a cultural diplomat for the US Department of State (including in Iraq and Russia), and his experiences as both the sole non-white member of an otherwise all-white world-famous band and a non-white pilot in the 80% white aviation industry to prove that one can effectively unite people from vastly different backgrounds, including traditionally opposed cultures and religions.