RAVI HUTHEESING
INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Uniting Cultures & Generations

"The best keynote we have ever had."
- American Assoc. of School Admins.

"The attendees felt his keynote was the highlight of the conference and gave him the highest possible rating."
- Accenture

"A dynamic, engaging speaker who can charm an audience in seconds."
- U.S. Department of State

About RAVI

Many speakers research and talk about cultures and generations. Ravi Hutheesing actually unites them, and he's changing the world in the process. His inspiring revelations as a rock star, aviator, and cultural diplomat empower educators and employers to navigate the most significant disruption we've ever seen.

In 2018, he launched Ravi Unites Schools—a growing network of over 100 schools worldwide whose students participate in real-time audio-video interactions with peers across the globe. The idea was sparked by his partnership with Shanti Bhavan—a boarding school in India for the poorest of the poor.

Ravi began serving as a cultural diplomat for the US Department of State in 2015 giving keynotes on entrepreneurship and youth leadership in Russia. In 2016, he went to Indonesia and created songwriting and entrepreneurship programs that bridged severe cultural and religious divides, and in 2017, Ravi created similar programs in Iraq and Lebanon. In 2020, he will launch one in Chile.

His worldwide visibility skyrocketed in 1997 as the guitarist for triple Grammy nominee, Hanson, whose massive millennial fan base catapulted Ravi to the stages of the White House, Madison Square Garden, Saturday Night Live, and more. Simon & Schuster then published his memoir, Dancin’ with Hanson, and he has authored over a hundred articles for major magazines. Ravi also gave keynotes at the National Association of Music Merchants in California, MusikMesse in Moscow, and Music China in Shanghai.

Ravi is the first American born member of India's first family (Jawaharlal Nehru, Indira Gandhi, and Rajiv Gandhi) which created and governed the world's largest democracy for over 40 years.

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- American Embassies to Indonesia, Iraq, Lebanon, and Russia
- American Association of School Administrators
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Association of Continuing Higher Education
- Arizona School Boards Association
- California Community College Association for Occupational Edu
- International Baccalaureate Global Conference
- Wisconsin State Edu Convention
- University of Humanities and Social Studies (Russia)
- National Education Association
- Accenture (India)
- Assoc. of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (Canada)
- Music China (China)
- National Association of Realtors

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KEYNOTE TOPICS

Millennial Mojo: How to Transcend Generational Divides
Millennials are the largest stakeholders and soon-to-be most influential global leaders. They are also the first generation to not define themselves by what they do, but rather, by who they are. How do we recruit and retain them while positively influencing their impact and harnessing their mojo?

Cultural Competence: The Pathway to Equity in Education
The world is changing and educational leaders are challenged with doing more than ever to prepare students for an unpredictable future. With 40% of today's jobs about to be automated (source: PwC), we cannot fail to equip all students with the most critical skills of tomorrow—skills that go beyond the current "college and career-ready" focus. Only then can they become lifelong learners that can solve the world's problems and lead with cultural competency and a globally-aware growth mindset.

Pivot: Strategically Stepping Out of Your Comfort Zone
The future requires a growth mindset. Regardless of whether one is or becomes an employee or entrepreneur, building self-confidence and tolerance for risk is essential. Staying curious, using failures as a pathway to success, pivoting, and always asking oneself questions like "What do I have to lose?" is the difference between being relevant and becoming obsolete. Ravi’s amazing journey showcases how lifelong learning leads to success, and how to convert adversity into opportunity.