

# Ranjith Venkatesh



## Master of Ceremonies | Panel Moderator | Award-Winning Speaker

### **Executive Summary**

Ranjith Venkatesh is a highly experienced and engaging moderator and Master of Ceremonies, renowned for expertly guiding events, facilitating dynamic discussions, and ensuring a seamless experience for both organizers and attendees. With a proven ability to connect with diverse audiences and manage complex programs, Ranjith brings a unique blend of professionalism, wit, and deep subject matter expertise to every engagement.

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/@RanjithVenkatesh

## Key Moderation & MC Highlights

Experienced Moderator: Ranjith has successfully moderated International Speech contests for Toastmasters, showcasing a keen ability to manage multiple speakers, adhere to strict timelines, and maintain an engaging flow.

Expert Panel Facilitator: Ranjith brings a wealth of experience to panel discussions, including moderating a high-profile panel with past District Directors and the CEO of Toastmasters International. This demonstrates a strong capability to draw out insightful contributions from panelists, manage audience interaction, and keep discussions focused and lively.

Seamless Event Host: As a Master of Ceremonies, Ranjith ensures events run smoothly, keeping audiences entertained and informed while maintaining a professional and warm atmosphere.



## Beyond Moderation: A Well-Rounded Communicator

Leveraging over two decades as a dedicated Toastmaster and multiple European speaking awards, Ranjith also offers:

Keynote Speeches: Inspiring presentations on "Cultural Awareness" (specifically German and Indian cultures), "Standing Up" (in the face of adversity), "Holding On" (to your beliefs), and "Tie the Belt" (get ready to fight).

Speech Coaching: Ranjith provides specialized coaching through Speaker Shine (focussing on Impromptu, Evaluate, Speak, and Moderate skills), Business Shine (for professionals), and Developer Shine (for developers), helping individuals refine their communication for maximum impact.

Cross-Cultural Communication Expertise: Based in Munich, Germany, Ranjith offers unique Indo-German and international perspectives, enhancing understanding and connection across diverse groups.

### Speaking Style:

Ranjith's speaking style is engaging, authentic, and impactful. Known for weaving compelling narratives with actionable takeaways, Ranjith creates an immersive experience that entertains, educates, and inspires. Audiences consistently praise Ranjith's clarity, warmth, and ability to connect on a personal level.

### Awards & Recognition:

- European Speaking Awards
  - o International Speech Contest (1<sup>st</sup> place), 2022, Lübeck, Germany
  - Evaluation Speech Contest (1<sup>st</sup> place), 2022, Lübeck, Germany
  - Table Topics (Impromptu) Speech Contest (3<sup>rd</sup> place), 2016, Warsaw, Poland
  - Evaluation Speech Contest (1<sup>st</sup> place), 2016, Timisoara, Romania
- Toastmasters International
  - Motivational Strategies Path, 2023
  - Advanced Communicator Bronze, 2017



### What Audiences Say:

"Ranjith Venkatesh moderated our last conference. He did an excellent job. In his charming way he brought the speakers on stage and introduced them to the audience. Both the speaker and the audience were very well prepared. Each speaker was received so warmly by the audience. Also at the end of the speech the speaker and the audience were the center of attention. With his elegant, friendly manner he made it easier for the speaker to get started. Ranjith Venkatesh has a clear pronunciation and a clear voice. His English is also very easy to understand for non-native speakers. His humour spreads a good mood. Ranjith Venkatesh is not only an excellent speaker but also an excellent presenter."

#### Brigitte H

Job&Business-Coaching | Online-Marketing

Ranjith is highly recommended as an executive communications coach, providing great insight, effective tools, and easy-to-use programming to quickly build executive presence and comfort in high-stakes communication. He has mastered the skill of effective communication, encompassing both listening and speaking. Furthermore, his sessions are described as fun and extremely engaging, making for a highly beneficial learning experience.

#### Carey B

Chief Commercial Officer at Re:Build Manufacturing

"I met Ranjith at one of his training and I was impressed with his great ability to reach and activate each person in the audience. I was looking for an experienced mentor to help me improve my public speaking skills, and Ranjith agreed to support me on my journey. He introduce to me the Speaker Shine Series, appropriate to my need, and I learned about various techniques on how to do impromptu speeches, evaluations, prepared speeches, and moderation. During our sessions, we started practicing right away – which immediately boosted my confidence. Ranjith is a very experienced speaker, a great mentor, and a very reliable person and I am grateful for his support!"

#### Nevena P

Enriching expats' lives in Germany | Co-Founder "Growing Together in NRW" l Career & Intercultural Coach | Trainer for International Professionals aiming to stay and thrive in Germany