

# ABOUT

## Riaz Meghji

**Riaz Meghji is a human connection expert and author of the book *Every Conversation Counts: The 5 Habits of Human Connection That Build Extraordinary Relationships*.**

His insights have been featured in Fast Company, Harvard Business Review and Financial Post. After one conversation led him to take a dramatically different career path that changed his life for the better, he became dedicated to exploring the ways that authentic human connection can change lives and organizations.

In addition to being a respected thought leader and author on the topic of human connection, Riaz is also an accomplished broadcaster with 17 years of television hosting experience; he has interviewed experts on current affairs, sports, entertainment, politics, and business.

Riaz has hosted for Citytv's Breakfast Television, MTV Canada, TEDx Vancouver, CTV News, and the Toronto International Film Festival.

**HE IS A NATURAL STORYTELLER WITH A PROVEN ABILITY TO CONDUCT ENGAGING, IN-DEPTH CONVERSATIONS ACROSS VARIOUS DISCIPLINES.**

Off-camera, Riaz dedicates himself to philanthropy and causes he cares about including Canuck Place Children's Hospice. He holds a degree in business from Simon Fraser University and studied leadership communication at Harvard Extension School and the Canadian Management Centre.

