



# NESHA PAI

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Helping High-Achievers  
Stop Settling and Start  
Leading

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# I'm Nesha Pai



Nesha Pai is a keynote speaker, author, and CPA who has built an extraordinary life from ordinary obstacles — and has made it her mission to teach others to do the same.

With over 15 years as the founder of Pai CPA PLLC, Nesha brings a rare combination of real-world business authority and transformational storytelling to every stage she graces. Her message is simple but powerful: stop settling.

**IN YOUR STANDARDS, YOUR DECISIONS, YOUR RESULTS, AND YOUR LIFE.**

Her credibility isn't theoretical — it's lived. She has navigated cancer, loss, divorce, and reinvention, choosing through every season to raise her standards rather than lower her expectations. That journey is the heartbeat of her work and the reason audiences don't just leave inspired — they leave changed.

An internationally recognized speaker, Nesha has addressed audiences across the US and UK, including Karren Brady's Women in Business & Tech Expo in London and the AICPA Global Women's Leadership Conference in Nashville.

She doesn't just inspire rooms.  
She shifts them.

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Nesha Pai is the keynote speaker who teaches high-achievers to stop settling — not just in their goals, but in their standards, their decisions, and what they're willing to accept.

She's not a motivational speaker. She's a standard-setter.

With 15+ years as a CPA and entrepreneur — and a personal story that includes cancer, loss, and radical reinvention — she brings the rare combination of real business authority and transformational storytelling that creates lasting audience change.

In 2011, she launched Pai CPA, PLLC from her kitchen table with one client. Today, the firm serves 75+ clients, operates fully remote, and has been a home for stay-at-home moms from the start — all built as a single mom and sole owner.

In January 2020, she published *Overcoming Ordinary Obstacles*, which won the American Book Fest Award in Multicultural Non-Fiction. In 2026, Nesha was an award recipient of the Charlotte Business Journal Women in Business Award.

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Biography

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## OBSTACLES ARE OPPORTUNITIES

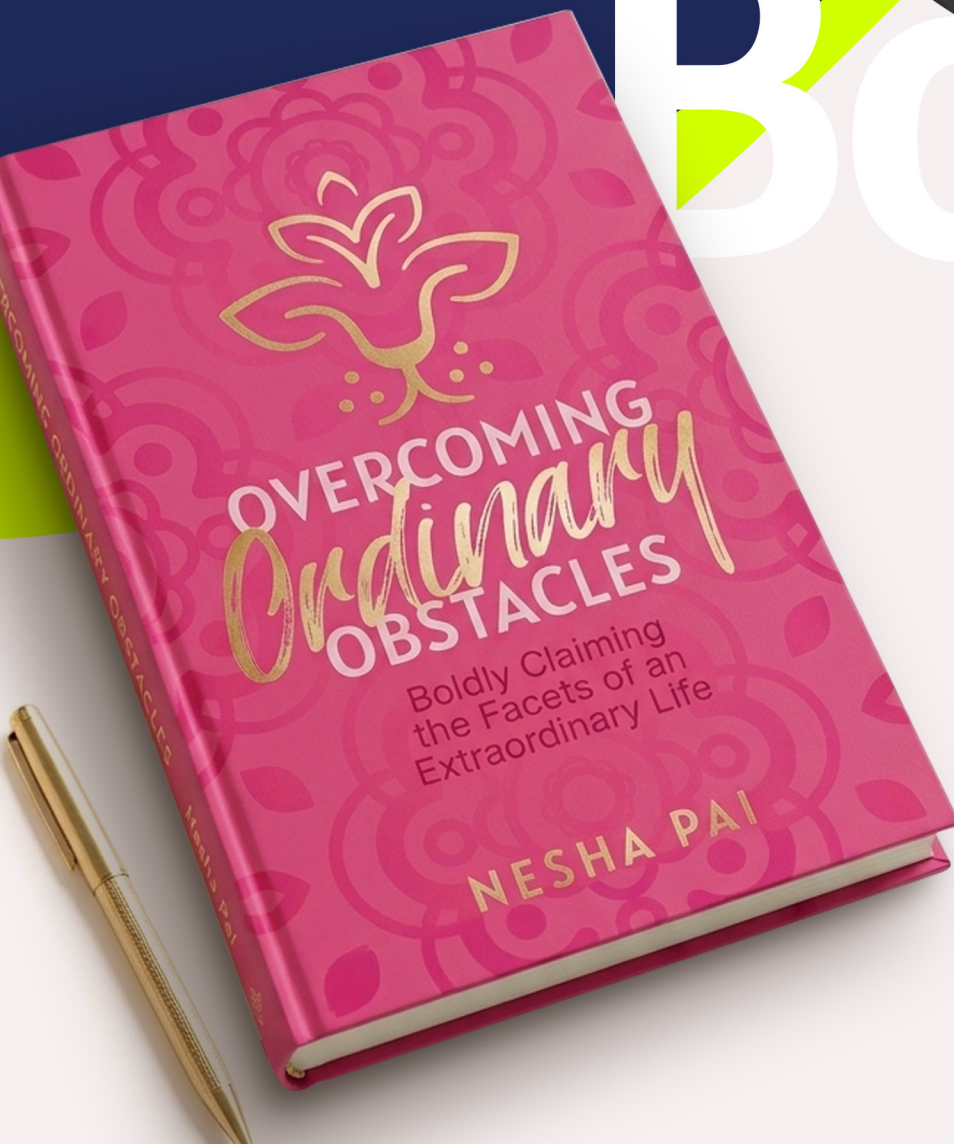
In "Overcoming Ordinary Obstacles," Nesha Pai shows us how faith, forgiveness, and resilience can turn obstacles into opportunities.

From her viewpoint of a first generation Indian woman born and raised in the south, she shares overcoming racism and sexism to creating her own identity and building a business and is a prime example of creating the life you want.

Nesha's book won the 2020 Multicultural Non-Fiction award at the American Book Fest. It won the NextGen Indie Finalist award in the Memoirs: Career category in 2025.



# Book



*"Nesha captures so eloquently a very vulnerable viewpoint of her journey as a first-generation American woman growing up in the South. She shows us that it is possible to experience ordinary obstacles and turn them into something extraordinary."*

– Leonard Wheeler,  
entrepreneur, author, corporate consultant, and former NFL player

*"Many people run from or hide from life's challenges, but Nesha runs into them and faces them head on. Nesha is not afraid of being authentic and real and looks to relate to readers in their own journeys of life."*

– Sara McMann,  
mixed martial artist with the UFC and an Olympic medalist



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## AS SEEN IN:

Here are some of the sites where Nesha has published articles, videos, and press releases over the years.



Authority Magazine



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empowering,  
supportive,  
fun, & energetic



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Throughout her career, Nesha Pai has received numerous awards that validate her impact in both the corporate sector and the social and human spheres.

Her dedication to redefining standards in the business world and her commitment to creating equal opportunities have established her as an influential figure in her community.

# AWARDS



Charlotte Business Journal-Women in Business Award - 2026



Career Mastered Magazine Emerging Leader Award - 2020



The Mecklenburg Times 50 Most Influential Women 2020 and 2024

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