



NESHA PAI



COURAGE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

INSPIRING PEOPLE TO BUILD THE LIFE OF THEIR DREAMS AMDIST THE OBSTACLES THAT COME THEIR WAY



As a first generation Indian American raised in the south, Nesha has had her fair share of facing and overcoming obstacles - dealing with racism and sexism throughout her life. She has endured mental health struggles and a personal religious identity crisis all while navigating marriage, divorce, and single motherhood.

But she credits these challenges as the catalyst for her success. Nesha opened her accounting firm, Pai CPA, in 2011 and made it her mission to empower women through hiring. Due to its unique virtual office structure at the time, she was able to give remote employment opportunities to stay-at-home moms. She created a unique business model in her hometown, that was very new to the U.S. market and has grown it to a multiple 6-figure success.

Nesha's book "Overcoming Ordinary Obstacles", won the Multicultural Non-Fiction category at the 2020 competition of the American Book Fest.

As a speaker, Nesha inspires audiences to go boldly after the life of their dreams, in spite of the obstacles that come their way. Nesha has spoken at women-centered conferences, universities, as well as leadership and entrepreneurial communities. She debuted as an international speaker at the 2023 Karren Brady's Women in Tech & Business Expo in London.

Nesha's Speaking Style

Nesha's speeches have been described as deeply inspirational and engaging. She gives audiences the emotional leverage to make change.

KEYNOTE

Don't Settle: How to Live Boldly and Build a Life You Love

What if the life you want isn't out of reach—it's just on the other side of refusing to settle?

In this powerful, story-driven session, Nesha Pai shares her journey from walking away from a toxic boss to building a thriving business, facing breakdowns, loss, and even cancer — and how each challenge revealed the power of not settling. Through a mix of personal storytelling and guided reflection, you'll uncover where you've been playing small, rewrite the stories that have held you back, and identify the brave steps that will move you forward.

You'll leave not just inspired — but equipped to live boldly, lead authentically, and design a life aligned with your highest vision.

Audience Takeaways:

- Identify where you've been settling in your life.
- Reconnect with your authentic voice and reclaim the parts of you you've silenced.
- Learn how to transform setbacks into fuel for growth.

Tailored for high achieving women, or anyone who is navigating transition, burnout, ambition, or reinvention, this keynote speaks to anyone ready to live beyond expectation—and fully into the life they know they're capable of.

This isn't just a talk. It's a permission slip to stop settling—and start choosing boldly.



TESTIMONIALS

"Nesha was personable & engaging and learning about the traits women need to succeed is something I will carry with me through my career."

**Mercedes Gamor,
NAWIC DE&I Co-Chair**

"Your courage and belief has inspired me to pursue my goals and was the kickstart I needed. "

**Jo Macbeth, Talent & People
Director, Portman Dental
Care U.K.**

"Your session made me think a lot and I believed in the keynotes you mentioned. Thank you for being a role model for women in tech."

**Ellie Tahmasebi, Software
Engineer, NatWest Group
U.K.**

**"Nesha was so engaging and inspiring,
so happy I was at her talk!"**

**Daisy Quelch,
Marketing Executive, ARM U.K.**

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