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# DAVID LIM

Leadership & Motivation

A highly inspiring speaker who goes beyond his own story of achievement and overcoming adversity to show us how to achieve effective leadership and high performance

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David Lim is best known for leading the landmark first Singapore Everest Expedition in 1998, which succeeded in placing two members of the team at the summit. David went on to complete 70 more ascents, a fantastic achievement by any measure, but he did so after overcoming a rare, disabling nerve disorder which resulted from his first Everest expedition.

His come-back story was featured on the cover or Readers Digest magazine in 2001, reaching 35 million readers in 8 languages. David is a credentialed workshop leader, large-group facilitator and teambuilder. His leadership expertise has been widely profiled in The Wall Street Journal, and Singapore's The Straits Times newspaper. As a mountaineer, The Sunday Times described him as "unstoppable" after he summitted his 7th virgin peak in 2012.



### DAVID LIM

### his experience

David is a CSP(Certified Speaking Professional), the first and only Singaporean to be conferred the highest designation for professionalism and consistent quality by the National Speakers Association and the Global Speakers Federation (GSF).

David goes well beyond being simply a motivational speaker; for over 20 years he has successfully delivered true gems of wisdom and advice to the business world in terms of how to effectively lead and motivate yourself and others, to face up to challenges, to negotiate with others and to ultimately achieve high performance.

He is the author of 3 books:

Mountain to Climb: The Quest for Everest and Beyond (1998) Against Giants: The Life and Climbs of a Disabled Mountaineer (2003) How Leaders Lead: 71 Lessons in Leading Yourself and Others (2011)

His clients include Walmart, Google, Linkedin, Lego, Citibank, UBS, Roche, INSEAD Business School, Ministry of Finance, TATA Motors, AIA, Prudential, Hewlett Packard, AXA, Accenture, and many more



## DAVID LIM

### presentations

David delivers a timeless message of overcoming the odds, the need for passion, inventiveness and perseverance. His most popular keynote presentation, Lessons From Mt. Everest, has been described as "world-class"

- · Creating a shared success vision
- The Wake Up Test of personal values
- Why change is hard, and you can lead change
- How to set goals, and get them
- Create a winning culture at work
- The 1% Rule at improving
- Overcoming enormous odds
- · Doing more with less; having the Alpinist Attitude
- The Five `C's choosing the right people and the right team



David presents in a **breezy** style, with plenty of **humour** that works with international audiences. Using a number of **interactive** tools that **engage** and **entertain** audiences, his presentations not only involve the telling of stories from which we can learn life's greatest **lessons**, but will show us what we need to do to **succeed**. Audience interaction, **emotional engagement**, humour, **stunning visuals**, videos, and a **powerful call to action** are hallmarks of David's presentation



# DAVID LIM key facts

#### Currently ...

- Chief Motivation Officer, Everest Motivation Team Pte Ltd
- Certified Speaking Professional, conferred by the National Speakers
   Association and Global Speakers Federation
- Associate Meta-Coach, certified practitioner in Neuro-Semantics and Neuro-Linguistic Programming
- Author of 3 well respected books: Mountain to Climb: The Quest for Everest and Beyond (1998); Against Giants: The Life and Climbs of a Disabled Mountaineer (2003): How Leaders Lead: 71 Lessons in Leading Yourself and Others (2011)
- Professional speaker, workshop leader, large-group faciliator and teambuilder

#### Formerly ...

- Adjunct Lecturer, INSEAD Business School
- Spent nearly a decade in the media industry with positions in marketing, journalism management and multimedia
- Bachelors degree in Law at Cambridge University

#### Flies from **Singapore**

Speaks to audiences in Asia and around the world, addressing conferences, and corporate leadership development meetings



#### Sample speaking topics:

**Negotiating to Win** – Effective tactics for successful negotiations in Asia.

**Conquer Your Everest** – Sharing his personal experiences and offering advice for overcoming difficulties and building high performing teams

Other presentations:

The Wake-up Test of Personal Values
Overcoming Enormous Odds
How to Set Goals and Achieve Them



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### what people say

David's speech was **truly uplifting** and **inspirational**. His adventures have given him **excellent life lessons** that he is able to translate into everyday experiences. There wasn't a dull moment in his speech, and he has a **marvelous sense of humor**. I would recommend David to anyone who has an opportunity to hear him speak. Don't hesitate it will be a valuable use of your time that you won't regret.

#### **Wal-mart**

I have to first start my complimenting you on an **excellent performance** during our leadership conference last December. We received the most **positive feedback** on your session for the whole conference as our colleagues were **so moved and motivated** by your stories. Thank you so much for delivering the **unforgettable experience** to us.

#### **Daimler Financial Services**

"We had the pleasure to have David joining one of our Asia leadership meetings. What makes David unique is the authenticity of his message, to the point that he is the message himself. An inspiring life full of curiosity, passion and drive shared with humility and willingness to engage. I thoroughly recommend him."

Carlos Barrasa, Europe & Asia Pacific Sales Director at BP



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