

# KARISHMA VASWANI ASIA PRESENTER - BBC WORLD NEWS

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# KARISHMA VASWANI her profile

Karishma is the **BBC's Asia Business Correspondent** covering the regions **economic and business issues**, and working on *Asia Business Report* and *Newsday* programmes. She formerly hosted *Talking Business*.

She was most recently the **Indonesia Editor** for the BBC World Service in Jakarta and prior to this held the position of the BBC's **Indonesia Correspondent** from 2009 to 2014. As the Indonesia correspondent she covered daily news stories including the July 2009 Jakarta bombings and the five year anniversary of the Aceh tsunami.

Prior to taking up her posting in Jakarta, Karishma was in Mumbai, India. She was the first presenter of **India Business Report**, BBC World News' business programme dedicated to examining the issues of trade, business and economics in India. She was also the first Mumbai-based **Business Correspondent** to report for BBC World News and covered the Mumbai bombings in 2006 and 2008.







# KARISHMA VASWANI key facts

Currently ...

- Main Asia Presenter, BBC World News
- Asia Business Correspondent, BBC World News.
- Professional moderator

## Formerly ...

- Indonesia Editor, BBC World Service, in Jakarta 2015
- Indonesia Correspondent, BBC 2009-14
- Mumbai Business Correspondent, BBC, 2003-9
- CNBC Assistant Producer 1999-2002 in Singapore

She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Warwick University, UK.

### Flies from Singapore

Moderates and chairs dialogues across diverse topics across the region



### Sample moderating settings:

**Business Summits:** bringing both credibility and knowledge to panels of business leaders and political speakers.

**Client Meetings:** bringing the skills to add value to internal corporate events like board strategy meeting and group staff meetings.

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