



# Devi Sankaree Govender

Devi, an award-winning investigative journalist with MNET's Carte Blanche, is a sought-after MC/Keynote speaker for corporate events which include awards ceremonies, conferences and panel discussions. Devi has a special interest in finance, which together with an MBA ensures she will be an asset to your event. Some of her clients include: Microsoft, IBM, Telesure, Sanlam, Nedbank, Old Mutual, Barloworld Logistics, Bristol Myers Squibb and Novartis.

## Keynotes

### 1. The Day I Chose Me

Four years ago Devi received the news that she was pre-hypertensive. Hardly surprising when this award-winning investigative television journalist also doubled up as a wife and mother to two young children. The news set in motion a series of events .... false starts and stops.....an unexpected meeting with Huffington Post founder, Ariana Huffington .... And it all culminated in a blog which went viral – much to Devi's surprise. In this hilarious, yet touching talk, Devi talks about her constant fight with finding "balance" and how she has learnt to finally put herself on top of her list while chasing crooks on TV. This 45 minute talk with a 15 minute Q and A session is suitable for a mixed-gender audience and includes tips on how to stay sane, brilliant and dazzling, in a world which doesn't stop to breathe.

### 2. How to catch a crook .... in heels!

Devi is an award-winning investigative journalist who has spent the past 25 years in the media. For the past 16 years, Devi, an MBA graduate, has focussed her efforts at Carte Blanche, South Africa's leading current affairs television programme, gaining a reputation for being fearless (despite being in numerous life-threatening situations) in exposing corruption wherever it may exist. In this hilarious, yet motivational talk focuses on Devi's early life in KZN, and a behind-the-scenes look at her work on Carte Blanche. 45 minutes. 15 minute Q and A.

## Areas of Expertise

- a. MC
- b. Keynote Speaker
- c. Inspirational
- d. Work/Life Balance

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