



Herman Singh Profile

Professor Herman Singh is a well-recognised and accomplished business executive and is globally sought after as a keynote speaker in the fields of digital transformation, disruption, strategy, innovation, and start-ups. Professor Singh's distinct skill and exceptional abilities in leadership and advisory, have had him contributing at an executive level, to outstanding work with organisations such as MTN, Cenfri, Adcorp, Telkom and other reputable corporates. He has also played an immense role as an Adjunct Professor in institutions such as the Duke University, the University of Cape Town as well as the University of Johannesburg.

Albeit a tumultuous time in his life and South Africa as a whole, at the age of nineteen, he achieved his MBA in engineering at the University of Witwatersrand and would later be elected as a graduate of the year. He has also co-author three editions of one of the bestselling textbooks in the field of Operations Management, which has been in continuous print for over 25 years. He is also currently a Lecturer on the GIBS MBA programme.

Herman is an engineer by training but has largely been a business executive and a strategic & technology advisor. He joins our Founders Circle team as a Coach, providing his expertise on Learning to PIVOT. Through these sessions and engagements, Herman will deliver insights, practical tools, and tips about *Digital disruption & Root drivers: the implications and how businesses should seek to adapt*.

Professor Singh is the author of a book titled Di-Volution. The book explores how we got here, what is happening now, and how we should be responding to the changes. The book further provides guidance as to how businesses, individuals and society need to pivot in their thinking and behaviour to better prepare for the new digitally transformed world that awaits us.

Professor Singh's experience spans over multiple cities in Europe, Africa, and the Middle East. Siyakha is honoured and excited to walk the Founders Circle journey with him and is eagerly expecting to gain extensive knowledge in the process.

Herman Singh Fast Facts

Position: Coach: Learning to Pivot

Nationality: South African

Languages: English

Qualifications:

- ⑥ BSc (Mech)
- ⑥ GDE (ind) Eng
- ⑥ MBA Engineering

Expertise/Key Skills:

- ⑥ Mobile Payments
- ⑥ IT Strategy
- ⑥ Business Analysis
- ⑥ Digital transformation, disruption, strategy, innovation, and start-up management
- ⑥ Strategy and business leadership facilitation