



## Karun Chandhok

**MEDIA PERSONALITY · SPORTS PERSONALITY**

Karun Chandhok is a former Formula One driver and motorsport broadcaster who helps organisations understand high-performance sport, governance, and elite competition through real-world experience in racing and media.

- Competed in 11 Formula One Grands Prix for Hispania Racing and Team Lotus.
- One of only two Indian drivers to have raced in Formula One.
- Raced in international series including the FIA World Endurance Championship and the 24 Hours of Le Mans.
- Drove in the inaugural season of Formula E with Mahindra Racing.
- Analyst and presenter for Sky Sports F1.
- Board member of Motorsport UK and member of the FIA Drivers' Commission.
- Williams Heritage Driver, demonstrating historic Formula One cars at major events.

### Karun Chandhok's 2026 Biography

#### Key speaking topics

- High-performance sport and elite competition
- Formula One and global motorsport
- Leadership and decision-making under pressure
- Motorsport governance and regulation
- Innovation in racing and automotive technology
- Media, broadcasting and sports analysis
- International sport and commercial motorsport operations

#### Ideal for

- Corporate leadership teams
- Automotive and mobility sector organisations
- Sports industry conferences
- Organisations exploring performance culture and governance

#### Audience outcomes

- Insight into the realities of competing at Formula One level.
- Understanding of decision-making in high-pressure environments.
- Perspective on the commercial and governance structures of global motorsport.
- Greater clarity on the relationship between performance, technology, and regulation in elite sport.

#### AVAILABLE FOR

- Consultancy
- Event Hosting
- Speaking
- TV and Media

#### KARUN'S SPEAKING THEMES

- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
- Leadership
- Mental Health in the Workplace
- Organizational Agility
- Peak Performance
- Risk Management

**LANGUAGES: English**

## Why organisations work with Karun Chandhok

- First-hand experience of Formula One competition and global motorsport.
- Combination of elite sporting background and broadcast analysis expertise.
- Board-level governance experience within UK and international motorsport.
- Ability to translate complex sporting and regulatory environments into clear, structured insights for business audiences.

## Biography

Karun Chandhok brings together elite Formula One experience, international endurance racing, and senior motorsport governance to offer organisations a rare perspective on high-performance sport and complex regulatory environments. As one of only two Indian drivers to compete in Formula One, he raced in 11 Grands Prix with Hispania Racing and Team Lotus, operating at the highest level of global motorsport.

His career spans multiple international championships, including the FIA World Endurance Championship and the 24 Hours of Le Mans, as well as participation in the inaugural season of Formula E with Mahindra Racing. This breadth of competition across traditional and electric racing formats gives him first-hand insight into performance, technology, and innovation in a rapidly evolving industry.

Alongside his driving career, Karun has established himself as a respected motorsport broadcaster and analyst, working with Sky Sports F1 and other networks. His media work reflects an ability to break down complex technical and strategic issues for broad audiences while retaining depth and accuracy, an approach that translates effectively to corporate environments.

Karun also holds influential governance roles within the sport. He serves on the Board of Directors of Motorsport UK and has been a member of the FIA Drivers' Commission, contributing to the regulatory and strategic direction of international motorsport. In addition, he works with Williams as a Heritage Driver, testing and demonstrating historic Formula One cars at major events.

Beyond competition and governance, he has supported the operational delivery of the Indian Grand Prix with Formula One Management and the Jaypee Group, and has been involved in Nissan's GT Academy activity in India. Through his annual Karting Carnival, he also supports charitable fundraising focused on education for underprivileged children in India.

Combining top-tier racing experience, broadcast analysis, and board-level oversight, Karun Chandhok offers senior leaders a practical understanding of performance, risk, regulation, and innovation in one of the world's most demanding competitive arenas.

## Karun Chandhok's 2026 talks & topics

## Leadership

An inside look at how Formula One team leaders build and sustain high-performance organisations in a sport defined by complexity, scale and constant competitive pressure.

### Key takeaways:

- How to align large, specialist teams behind clear strategy and ambitious goals.
  - Why psychological safety, accountability and cross-functional communication drive performance.
  - How continuous improvement and data-led decision-making support innovation while keeping people at the centre of success.
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## Teamwork/Collaboration

A practical examination of how Formula One teams coordinate thousands of people around non-negotiable deadlines and high-stakes delivery.

### Key takeaways:

- How shared purpose and strategic alignment enable performance across dispersed teams.
  - What pit stop execution reveals about preparation, precision and trust under pressure.
  - How to balance long-term strategy with the agility required to respond to constant competitive change.
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## Data-Driven Performance & Innovation

An exploration of how Formula One uses data, technology and marginal gains to drive performance and accelerate innovation across the organisation.

### Key takeaways:

- How data enables faster diagnosis, smarter decision-making and continuous improvement.
  - The role of simulators, additive manufacturing, machine learning and AI in transforming operations.
  - Why robust technology and security systems are critical in a globally connected, high-performance environment.
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## Safety & Risk Management

A perspective on how Formula One transformed its approach to safety while maintaining a competitive edge in one of the world's highest-risk sports.

### Key takeaways:

- Why compliance and shared safety standards are non-negotiable foundations of performance.
- How embracing and managing risk supports innovation and competitive advantage.
- The impact of learning cultures over blame cultures in driving openness, creativity and controlled risk-taking.

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## **Change & Transformation**

An analysis of how Formula One teams lead through continuous transformation in technology, regulation, competition and customer expectations.

### **Key takeaways:**

- How to manage change in environments shaped by constant external pressure.
- The importance of communication in delivering successful transformation strategies.
- How digitalisation and evolving business models reshape performance and engagement.

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## **Diversity, Equality and Inclusion**

An overview of the initiatives and structural programmes shaping greater diversity and inclusion across Formula One.

### **Key takeaways:**

- How long-term talent pipelines expand access to careers in high-performance industries.
- The role of structured programmes in supporting under-represented groups.
- Why inclusion initiatives contribute to cultural change across teams and governing bodies.

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## **Unlocking Peak Performance & The Winning Mindset**

An examination of the science and systems behind sustained physical and mental performance in Formula One.

### **Key takeaways:**

- How physical training, nutrition, recovery and sleep underpin elite performance.
- Why mental health and resilience are critical in high-pressure environments.
- How a holistic approach to wellbeing supports sustained focus, consistency and competitive results.

## **Karun Chandhok's Videos**



## Karun Chandhok's 2026 speaking fees

Specific fees fall within the ranges shown. These are presented as a guide only and are subject to change without notice.

	<b>EUR</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>USD</b>
<b>Home Country</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000
<b>Asia Pacific</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>Europe</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000
<b>Middle East &amp; Africa</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>South America</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>United Kingdom</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000
<b>US East Coast</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>US West Coast</b>	€12000 to €40000	£10,001 - £35,000	\$15000 - \$50000
<b>Virtual</b>	Under €12000	Under £10,000	Under \$15000