Avish Parashar Introduction

Close your eyes for a moment and imagine a speaker who combines the improv comedy ability of "Whose Line Is It Anyway?" the motivational speaking power of Tony Robbins, and the comedic delivery of Lewis Black.

Well, open your eyes and stop dreaming, because our speaker today is **nothing** like that.

Now that I have lowered your expectations, let me tell you a little about our speaker.

Avish Parashar is quite possibly the world's only "motivational improviser." He delivers high-energy, interactive, and funny keynotes both in the U.S. and abroad, and he works with organizations who want their employees to respond more effectively to change.

Avish holds the Certified Speaking Professional Designation, which fewer than 12% of the 5,000+ speakers belonging to associations in the Global Speakers Federation have achieved.

Today he will be showing us how we can all use ideas from improv comedy to improvise, adapt, and innovate in an ever-changing world. Ladies and gentleman, please join me in welcoming our speaker, Avish Parashar.

Pronunciation Guide:

Avish: "Uh-Veesh"

Parashar: "Par" (like on a golf course)-"uh"-"sher" (rhymes

with "her")"