

Profile of Mr. Minocher Patel

Mr. Minocher Patel is Founder Director, Ecole Solitaire, India's first Residential Finishing School and International Corporate Training Consultancy. Minocher Patel is India's leading motivational speaker and corporate trainer of international repute. He has conducted training programs for the corporate sector and student community all over India and abroad in countries like UAE, Thailand, Sri Lanka and Switzerland. He is also the visiting faculty for some of the top-notch management institutes of the country. His highly motivating seminars and workshops are well known for their high quality content backed by his unique and entertaining style of delivery.



A management graduate from Symbiosis Institute of Business Management, Pune, Minocher participated in the 'Train the Trainer' program in West Germany and Finland in 1988 and is involved in training ever since. He has over seven years of experience in the private sector as a marketing professional and thirteen years of experience as a motivational speaker and a trainer.

Minocher embarked on his professional path as a corporate marketing professional, which included a successful stint as a Brand Manager for the Vadilal group for five years and then an international assignment for Food Specialties, Dubai for two years. In this highly satisfying assignment, he shouldered responsibilities of a Country Manager for 3 countries — Bahrain, Oman and Qatar — handling various international food brands. He was also responsible for the promotional activities in 7 other countries in the Middle East.

After this successful stint in the international arena, in 1998 Minocher set up Ecole Solitaire and emerged as a motivational speaker and a corporate trainer. An inspiring speaker he believes that people understand and learn more through doing. Consequently his seminars and workshops are highly participative and action-oriented.

Minocher is a spiritual individual, one who believes that "Our path in life is guided by a Higher Wisdom, only if we choose to follow that guidance."

He has dedicated his professional life to the propagation of his message, which is respecting the divinity, recognizing the uniqueness and the infinite potential in every individual and the importance of being a good human being.

Accolades and Awards received by Mr. Minocher Patel:

- **Recently, Mr. Patel has been presented with 'KATHA U.K. - Global Excellence Award' at the House of Lords, London, U.K. on 14th April, 2011, for emerging as one of the best, most powerful and entertaining Motivational Speaker, India has produced in recent times.**
- **Received the National Achievement Award for Excellence in Education and Training at the hands of Union Minister of State for**

Planning, Mr. M.V.Rajasekharan in New Delhi, 2007.

- **Received the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshani Award for outstanding Service, Achievements and Contribution in the field of Education and Training at the hands of Union Minister of State for Planning on 19th November 2007 in New Delhi. This prestigious award has been earlier awarded to renowned personalities like Mother Teresa, Rusi Modi, Navjot Singh Sidhu, Actor Rajnikant and Pandit Hariprasad Chaurasia.**
- **Awarded the Indira Excellence Award as India's Leading Motivational Speaker 2008, at the hands of Shri. Ashok Chavan, Ex-Chief Minister of Maharashtra.**
- **Rotary International Vocation Excellence Award for pioneering work in the field of Etiquette and Grooming in India, 2009.**
- **Awarded the Young International Achiever Award 2006 by Indian Institute of Aeronautical Engineering and Information Technology.**
- **Awarded the ICFAI Business School Excellence Award as India's Leading Motivational Speaker 2006.**
- **Lion's Club International Excellence Award for being India's Leading Motivational Speaker 2005.**
- **Acclaimed as India's Leading Trainer by Training & Management Magazine 2004.**
- **Rotary Excellence Award for contribution in the field of Education and Motivating Youth.**

What the Press says about Mr. Minocher Patel:

- **“Deepak Chopra, Shiv Khera & now it is Minocher Patel.”**

Sunday Herald

- **“Minocher Patel is like a human dynamo as he talks, listens, jokes and interacts intensely with everyone. The entire atmosphere is charged and it is the rare individual indeed, who does not come out feeling energized, elevated and totally changed person.”**

Times Of India

- **“Sitting through one session it was easy to see why Patel is an inspiring speaker. His talk was insightful and inspired action on building personal excellence and**

unleashing innate energies. Patel is definitely an inspiring Motivational Speaker.”

Economic Times

- “Minocher is a suave communicator. An educator & trainer of international repute. His Soft Skills Programs are eagerly lapped up by an international audience.”

Khaleej Times (Dubai) by International Audience

- “Minocher Patel’s programs are well known for his high quality content & entertaining style of delivery.”

Sunday Times (Colombo)

- “It was evident that after Minocher Patel spoke that the atmosphere was suddenly not just charged, but surcharged and that the confidence was renewed with vigor. Those present would take Minocher’s valuable tips back to their corporate world.”

Indian Express

Feedback from Industry Leaders and Participants:

- "Minocher Patel is immensely popular because he has the ability to relate to the audience. The older generation had Dr. Chopra and Shiv Khera, the younger generations have him. "

Mrs. Lila Poonawala, Chairperson, De Laval

- “The participants were unanimous in their view that the programme would help them in enhancing their on-the-job performance, realizing the width and depth of your mastery on the subject as also related subjects, the participants were simply amazed at your ability to come down to their level which ultimately contributed a great deal to the success of the program.”

Mr. Melwyn Rego, Managing Director & C.E.O, IDBI Home Finance Limited

- "The feedback for the training program was tremendous. We are amazed that a programme can do so much. It's been a fantastic course."

Anu Ganapathy, Senior Manager, Learning and Development, KPMG, Bangalore

- **“Recently I happened to attend two training programs. The first one was the ‘destination success’, leadership program, conducted by you in hotel Le Meridien, Pune and other one was at the leading management institute in the country (IIM – A). I must tell you that your program, as far as my personal opinion is concerned, proved to me better than the later. Your leadership program, apart from all the superlatives it could attract, acts as a light house to your participants.”**

Mr. Pradeep Wdhavane, Senior Manager, HRD, Sandvik Asia Ltd.

- **“Very well presented with a lot of practical examples. Learnt that knowing is not enough, it is the implementation that matters.”**

Ajay Chowdhary, Sr. Vice President, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance

- **"I liked the way you presented and conducted the program especially your oratory skills and the way you tactfully handle the audience."**

Samuel Kaurnakaran, Selectica India

- **"Through this training I came to know how to build confidence and now I can sell myself to the world."**

K Venkat, Tata Johnson

- **"Enjoyed and learned a lot. Thanks for making me learn at this advanced age also. I wish I could have met you ten years earlier."**

Champa. G, Ceylon Tea Board, Colombo

Some of the Organizations whose employees have benefited from our Programs are:

International Companies:

- **Sharaf Group (UAE)**
- **Brandix (Sri Lanka)**
- **Raqmiyat**
- **Maharaja Industries (Sri Lanka)**
- **Maharaja Institute of Training And Development (Sri Lanka)**
- **Carlson Breweries (Sri Lanka)**
- **Ceylon Tea Board (Sri Lanka)**
- **MTV Channel (Sri Lanka)**
- **Uniliver**

Software companies:

- **TCS**
- **SAP India**
- **KPIT**
- **MBT**
- **CISCO**
- **Wipro**
- **Satyam**
- **Red Hat**
- **Selectica**
- **Syntel**
- **Cognizant**
- **Neilsoft**
- **Synechron**
- **Capegemini**
- **Det Norske Veritas**
- **Nihilent Technologies**
- **Geometric**
- **Tata Technologies**

Manufacturing Companies:

- **Thermax**
- **Voltas**
- **Tata Johnson**
- **Tata Honeywell**
- **J.N. Marshall**
- **De Laval**
- **Bajaj Auto Limited**
- **Sandvik Asia**
- **Essar Group**

Telecom Companies:

- **BPL**
- **Idea Cellular Ltd.**

Insurance Companies:

- **Bajaj Allianz**
- **HDFC Standard Life Insurance**
- **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**

Finance Companies:

- **KPMG**
- **Reliance Capital**
- **RBI Training Academy**
- **IDBI Home Finance Limited**
- **D.E.Shaw**
- **Barclays**

Real Estate Companies:

- **Tata Housing**
- **Goel Ganga Group**
- **Nyati Group**

Publications:

- **Indian Express**
- **Mid Day**
- **Sakal**

Shipping Companies:

- **P&O Ports**
- **P&O Nedloyd**
- **CP Ships**
- **Sharaf Shipping (UAE)**

FMCG Company :

- **ITC**

Pharmaceutical Company:

- **Ranbaxy**

Others:

- **Maharashtra State Police**
- **Pune Police**
- **Radio Mirchi**