



NORLIZA PAVLAKOS

Entrepreneur & Motivational Keynote Speaker

From homelessness to successful entrepreneur, she speaks from the heart, making a positive impact to lives, she drives entrepreneurs, corporate teams, leaders and women to aspire to excel, and to dare to be phenomenal.

NORLIZA PAVLAKOS

her story

Norliza Pavlakos is a **motivational speaker**, business **mentor**, **entrepreneur**, **philanthropist**, **author** and supporter of **disadvantaged women**. From a very young age, she made the remarkable journey from a **homeless, abused teenager** to a self-made **millionaire entrepreneur**.

Aged 23, she pulled-off the daunting task of planning and staging a new international beauty pageant – the **Miss India International Pageant**, generating \$100k ticket sales in its first year. She took the plunge as a young, self-taught businesswoman, to take over and transform a struggling restaurant and bar, **Piccollo**, which became one of the most popular cafés in Melbourne. She similarly transformed **Finest Alterations**, a floundering clothing alteration and tailoring enterprise, into a profitable five-outlet franchise, which now attracts many celebrity clients.

She travels the world to mobilize everyone to “**discover the diamonds within**”, and to reach for their goals with confidence. Drawing on her own incredible story of resilience, she **inspires thousands** of people at various international events and guides corporate teams to tap their **full leadership potential**.



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key facts

Currently ...

- **International Motivational Speaker**
- Founder & Counsellor - **Positive Breakthroughs** executive coaching leading to the establishment of and **Mind Hub Directory**.
- **Philanthropist** & Active Supporter of Disadvantaged Women

Formerly

- **Group Managing Director & Franchisor**, Finest Alterations Pty Ltd,
- **Managing Director and Creative Director** of Miss India International in Melbourne (1994-2004)
- **Restaurant entrepreneur** in Melbourne
- Worked in **events management**
- Studied at **Swinburne University** of Technology and **William Angliss Institute** -- holds a Diploma in Franchising, and Diploma in Business Management and Certificates in Building Emotional Intelligence. Master Coach Certification with The Coaching Academy including a Diploma of Life Coaching NAT, Certificate IV in Life Coaching, ICF ACTP Credentialing and LCA NLP Coach Practitioner Certificate. She is a Qualified Psychotherapist and Transformational Executive Coach

Flies from **Melbourne**

Speaking to audiences in Australia, Asia, and around the world



Sample speaking topics:

Becoming by Overcoming -- Staying resilient in times of uncertainty

Beyond Survival - Embracing life; Embracing Change.

What's Your Narrative? Discover the power of your story

Recent speaking engagements have included: Dell UK, Lenovo, Microsoft, Beam Suntory Eolian USA, Emirate Airlines UAE, WIN Summit USA, The ASFA Conference Sydney, Spark-Up Leadership Conference Nigeria, and others

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what people say

Liza is a phenomenal speaker. Her keynote is actionable and life-changing. She inspires transformation.

Oberoi Hotels & Resorts

"We have nothing but positive reviews to offer about Liza. She is sincere, has the capacity to speak from the heart and engage participants ... She also presented an excellent one-day learning session – In Pursuit of Happiness – that captured the attention and hearts of all the delegates."

JM Matienzo, President & CEO, **ARIVA! Events Management**

"She is a remarkable inspirational speaker and business woman. I have been impressed with her approach to problem-solving, her perseverance, passion and commitment to social challenges. Her maturity and intellectual ability concerning leadership is refreshing, youthful, and positive."

Dr Berhan Ahmed, Adjunct Professor, **University of Melbourne**

Liza is an outstanding speaker. Her story inspires us to change for the betterment of our families, our teams and our clients.

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