



nina godiwalla



### Speaking topics:

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Women and Leadership
- Leading from Within
- Authentic Leadership
- Leading Without Authority
- Second-generation immigrant experience

*Nina* is an authoritative and engaging speaker who presents on careers, leadership, stress management and diversity in the workplace. She has delivered training and keynote speeches at a wide variety of venues. For each of her clients, Nina uniquely tailors her message to keep audiences tuned and excited about their potential.

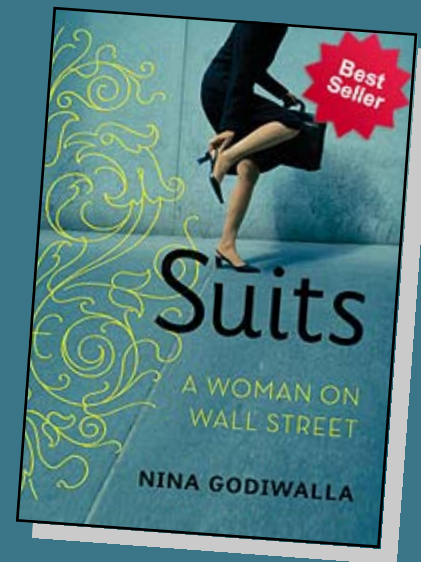
Let us discuss with you how Nina can help you meet some of your organization's needs!

### *A little more about her...*

Nina Godiwalla is the bestselling author of *Suits: A Woman on Wall Street*, which *The New York Times* describes as 'The Devil Wears Prada' of investment banking. The book is an insider's perspective on her experience at Morgan Stanley from an outsider's point of view — woman, second-generation Indian American and Texan. *USA Today* chose *Suits* as a top pick, and *FORTUNE Magazine* calls it a "must read".

Ms. Godiwalla is also the CEO of MindWorks, which provides leadership and diversity training to corporations and other professional organizations. In addition to running MindWorks, she is an industry leader for *The Wall Street Journal* Executive Task Force for Women in the Economy, leadership instructor for The University of Texas MBA Program, and writer for *Wharton Magazine*.

After spending almost a decade working for Fortune 500 corporations, she became a qualified stress management instructor through the University of Massachusetts Medical School. MindWorks courses are based on the Self Awareness Program she designed and led for The Wharton School of Business, where she earned her M.B.A. She also holds a master's degree from Dartmouth and a B.B.A. from The University of Texas.



### Prior engagements

- Hillary Clinton's executive staff at Department of State
- Dow Chemical
- University of Texas
- The Smithsonian Institute
- Mind Science Foundation
- Goodwill Industries
- Harvard University
- Bain & Company
- World Affairs Council
- University of Chicago
- Merrill Lynch

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## What Nina has brought to others

"Nina is a dynamic, inspiring speaker, and we were excited to have her present her message of diversity. She was both entertaining and thought provoking. Any event would be lucky to have her speak and our audience was delighted by her message of corporate inclusiveness and success."

**Javier/Kara/Tim, Co-Presidents, TED Conference in Houston**

"Nina was engaging and honest—she spoke to us with poise, clarity, and a keen sense of humor. Her stories made us laugh and gasp at the same time. Hearing about the tremendous challenges she had to face, and the dynamic personalities she had to manage, resonated with all of us."

**Arathi Subramanian, President, Wharton Women in Business**

"Nina provided us with genuine and honest insights. The sincerity of her words strengthened our hope in the fact that we can remain true to ourselves."

**Angelique Henderson, Director, Harvard University**

"Nina's experiences and words of wisdom were delivered with great style. I trust that we will see her back at the World Affairs Council."

**Jim Falk, President, World Affairs Council DFW**

"Nina's transparency—about her experiences as an immigrant's daughter, her journey from Texas to Wall Street and back—made her talk on mindfulness very accessible to our diverse audience. We will work with her again!"

**Meriam Good, Director, Mind Science Foundation**

"Nina's involvement was critical to the success of the Powerful Women Paving the Way Conference. She exemplifies the type of professional we hope to see our students become. We hope that this is just the beginning of an ongoing relationship with Penn State."

**James B. Thomas, Dean of College of Business, Penn State**

## What Nina will bring to your group

### Relevance

Godiwalla has been featured in numerous media and press for her thoughts on business topics including diversity and positive leadership. She brings an active interest in presenting content that is relevant to the audience and client, not a 'canned' speech. Key stakeholders from the client are asked to participate in preparatory calls to facilitate Godiwalla's research process into a particular industry and the client's audience dynamics. This lends to a speaking or training engagement tailored specifically to the client's needs for messaging, allowing for well-themed events that bring home impact to the audience. Godiwalla also strives to create content relevant for both mature and younger audiences, underscoring a theme of diversity and inclusion.

### Insight

Godiwalla capitalizes on years of lessons learned in Fortune 500 Corporate America, Wall Street, educational institutions, and growing up 'different' as an immigrant in homogenous, suburban Texas. She is committed to relaying her experiences in positive messages that help the audience gain insight into tackling challenging situations, both personal and professional.

### Inspiration

Godiwalla expresses her passion for mindfulness, staying true to ourselves, and believing in who we know we are as individuals. She entertains audiences with anecdotes from her past, weaving in experiences that relate to audiences of all backgrounds. Her professional stories have resonated with individuals from numerous industries. Her personal reflections ring true for both those who have found themselves as the outsider, as well as those who have had to learn to work with outsiders coming into their circles of influence. Audiences walk away feeling more confident in themselves, as well as who they can be and what they can accomplish.

