

# MEYYAPPA MANICKAM M. SETHURAMAN

- Chartered Accountant
- Distinguished Toastmaster
- HRDF Accredited Trainer

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Meyyappa Manickam M. Sethuraman is an **experienced finance leader with 18 years of expertise** in financial accounting, audit (including Sarbanes-Oxley), and IFRS compliance. He's known for streamlining processes and leading finance and audit teams with a strong focus on regulatory compliance. As a member of the Malaysian Institute of Accountants' Young Professionals Committee, he actively contributes to shaping the profession's future.

A **Distinguished Toastmaster and award-winning public speaker**, Meyya has earned multiple national titles, including Champion in both the District Speech Evaluation and Table Topics contests. His speaking prowess, paired with his financial expertise, has made him a sought-after speaker and moderator for corporate events and professional panels.

In 2024, Meyya became an **HRDF-accredited trainer**, adding to his broad skill set. When he's not presenting or training, you'll find him taking on endurance sports, having completed numerous marathons, duathlons, and triathlons, with the Tokyo Marathon 2017 being a personal highlight.

With Meyya, you get more than just a speaker; you get an experienced leader, an inspiring communicator, and a professional who knows how to balance the serious with a touch of humor.

### Professional Memberships:

- Chartered Accountant (MIA)
- Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant
- ASEAN Certified Public Accountant
- Malaysian Institute of Certified Public Accountant (MICPA)

### Public Speaking Achievements:

#### 2013 - 2024:

- Moderator/Panel Speaker for MIA CPD programme
- 2x Champion in District Speech Evaluation Contest (National Level)
- 2nd Place in District Table Topics Contest (National Level) (2021)
- Champion in District Table Topics Contest (National Level) (2019)
- 3rd place in District Speech contest (National Level)
- Twice 2nd placing in District Speech Evaluation Contest (National Level)

#### Others:

- 19 times Division Speech/Evaluation Champion (State level)
- Achieved Distinguished Toastmasters Award (one of the youngest in the country)
- Master of Ceremony for official and unofficial functions
- Guest Speaker for a television programme

# Training Topics

## **Executives / Beginner level**

- Email writing
- Questioning techniques for auditors
- Managing Stage Freight /Public Speaking
- Interpersonal Communication

## **Intermediate level**

- Building Self Esteem
- Interview skills
- Business Presentation
- Effective Time Management
- Business Report writing skills

## **Management/Leadership Level**

- Managing team bonding
- Having Growth Mindset
- Conflict Management

## **Technical Accounting / Finance**

- Accounting for Assets
- Revenue Recognition
- Accounting for Estimates & Contingencies
- Managing Bookkeeping
- Effective Budgeting
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Effective Month End Close
- How to Read Financial Statement
- Accounting for non-accountant