

# VIKRAM MANSHARAMANI

Global Trend-Watcher, former Harvard University Lecturer, Author & Investor. How to anticipate the future, manage risk, and spot opportunities

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- One of the greatest independent thinkers of our time, a generalist in a land of specialists
- Experienced global equity investor and former Lecturer at Harvard and Yale University
- Author of "BOOMBUSTOLOGY: Spotting Financial Bubbles Before They Burst" and "Think for Yourself"
- Member of the Global Future Council on the Future of Complex Risks at the World Economic Forum
- Information that looks irrelevant can lead you to a very different conclusion once you connect the dots
- Strategies to anticipate the future and navigate risk & uncertainty
- Spot opportunities others miss by seeking out seemingly irrelevant information and adopting a generalist mindset: say “isn’t that interesting” instead of “so what?!”

- Reveals a multi-lens approach for looking at the world and connecting the dots that keep you ahead of the competition
- Projects scenarios for food, water, agriculture, commodities, sovereign debt, financial markets and much more

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Dr. Vikram Mansharamani is a global trend-watcher who shows people how to anticipate the future, manage risk, and spot opportunities. He is an academic, advisor, investor, and author as well as a frequently sought-after speaker. Vikram adopts a uniquely global approach to his work, having worked on every continent other than Antarctica (it's on his to-do list).

He has been a regular commentator on issues driving disruption in the global business environment. His ideas and writings have also appeared in a long list of publications, and he's been honored by LinkedIn as one of their Top Voices and Worth Magazine as one of the 100 Most Powerful People in Global Finance.

Millions of readers have enjoyed his unique multi-lens approach to connecting seemingly irrelevant dots. As an advisor, Vikram assists numerous boards and C-suites navigate today's overwhelming uncertainty. He helps his clients analyze the business impact of global trends, with an emphasis on economic, political, and social risks that might generate instability. As a businessman he has spent his life creating businesses and helping entrepreneurs and companies create jobs and grow. His thematic analysis and risk management is always focused on identifying opportunities within the risks.

Vikram is the author of Think For Yourself: Restoring Common Sense in an Age of Experts and Artificial Intelligence (HBR Press, 2020) and Boombustology: Spotting Financial Bubbles Before They Burst (Wiley, 2011, 2019), and his writings have appeared in Bloomberg, Fortune, Forbes, and a long list of other publications.

Until June 2022, Vikram was a lecturer at Harvard University, where he taught students how

to make tough decisions by using multiple perspectives and systems thinking to guide their processes. Previously, he was a Lecturer at Yale University. In 2022, he was a Candidate for the United States Senate.

Vikram has a PhD and two Masters degrees from MIT and a Bachelor degree from Yale University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He lives in New Hampshire with his wife, and wife, daughter, son, golden-retriever, and two cats.

## TEMAS

Dr. Mansharamani tailors each presentation to the needs of his audience and is not limited to the topics listed below. Please ask us about any subject that interests you:

- Geopolitics
- Managing Risk
- Global Economy
- Financial Markets
- Boom-Bust Dynamics
- Technology
- Investing
- Food
- Housing
- Energy
- Commodities

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## PROGRAMAS

**Navigating Uncertainty: An Unconventional Approach**

In this stimulating and entertaining talk, Dr. Vikram Mansharamani applies a unique combination of practitioner experience and academic perspective to help audiences navigate the seemingly unending crosscurrents of global economic, financial and geopolitical uncertainty. He explains how we got to the current world of protectionism,

nationalism, populism, and currency conflicts and explores how the combination of political, social, technological, demographic, and economic pressures will impact future trends. After presenting several scenarios, he considers the risks and opportunities emerging from a recession or an escalation of global tensions. While audiences often find themselves agreeing with Dr. Mansharamani each step of the way, they're frequently surprised by what turn out to be unconventional conclusions.

**Patriotism in a Polarized Time: Implications for Your Industry**

One of the greatest independent thinkers of our time, Dr. Mansharamani offers an informed outsider's perspective on the deeply polarized political culture of our time. As a former candidate for federal office in New Hampshire, he has developed a unique and fresh perspective on the political process and believes that patriotism may offer a path for us to move beyond our current divisive dynamics. Perhaps most importantly, Dr. Mansharamani also helps audiences make sense of what various US political scenarios might mean for the economy, geopolitics, and the business environment in 2025 and beyond.

**Spotting Opportunity Amidst Today's Chaos**

Drawing upon the commonsense logic of his immigrant parents, his experience as an advisor to the world's largest companies, and his time studying and teaching at some of America's leading universities, Mansharamani recently founded and today runs a private label frozen pizza manufacturer in rural New Hampshire. In this inspiring and uplifting talk, Mansharamani shares how he navigated tariffs, trade wars, the rapid rise of artificial intelligence, and geopolitical uncertainty (as well as local planning boards) to identify a compelling business opportunity that is positioned to thrive amidst today's chaotic global economy. Listeners are left entertained, informed, and empowered to connect seemingly irrelevant dots to identify risks and spot opportunities in both their personal and professional lives.

**Think For Yourself**

In a fast-paced world driven by complex and changing factors, connecting the dots is often more important than developing them. As a result of the overwhelming flood of information

that pours at us daily, we run headlong into the arms of experts and technologies. We've stopped thinking for ourselves and now habitually – perhaps unconsciously – outsource our thinking about important decisions. Rather than turn to specialists, Dr. Mansharamani guides us to think bigger and look across the silos of expertise, leaving listeners empowered and energized to think for themselves. This memorable talk is filled with stories from a variety of industries and settings about how we got to where we are and how we can reclaim control.

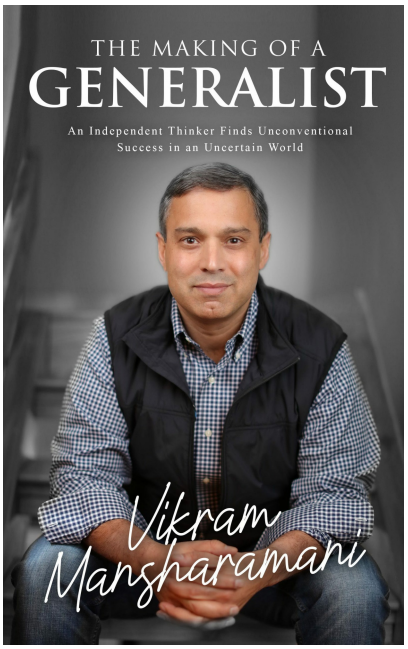
**Boom or Bust: Spotting Bubbles Before They Burst**

Our dynamic global economy seems to be producing boom and bust cycles more frequently than in the past. There's always something that seems ahead of itself, having reached unsustainable levels. In direct contrast to the prevailing academic thinking, Dr. Vikram Mansharamani believes it's possible to identify financial (and other) bubbles before they burst. Drawing on entertaining examples from art markets, architecture, and popular culture (as well as economics and politics), he powerfully demonstrates that you need not be an expert to anticipate the future. Audiences leave this talk feeling empowered to think independently and connect the obvious dots to generate not-so-obvious conclusions.

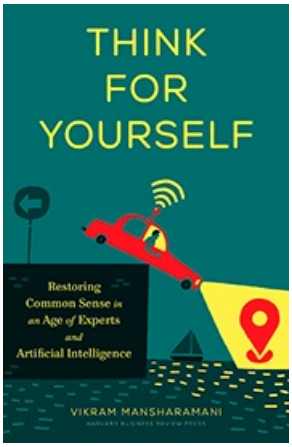
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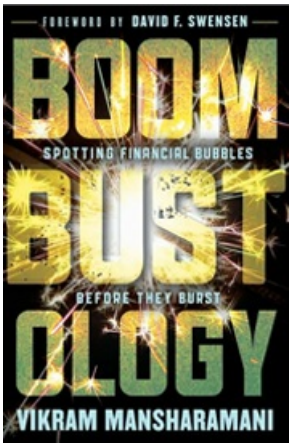
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THE MAKING OF A GENERALIST




THINK FOR YOURSELF




BOOMBUSTOLOGY

## TESTIMONIALES

"He hit it out of the park! Enthusiastic responses from everyone. Could not be happier."

Partner
Pepper Law

“I wish we would have allotted more time for discussion as our team was greatly intrigued by your thesis. Our team is thoughtful and intelligent, and your perspective struck a chord in the way we intended. The dialogue during our team dinner tonight was phenomenal, and your discussion with us today was the critical catalyst.”

Director of Product Supply, North America Baby and Child Care, Kimberly-Clark Corporation

“Everyone really loved his presentation. The audience was very engaged and had a lot of questions. Definitely very positive feedback.”

Meeting Planner, Liberty Mutual

“Great presentation. Everyone kept saying how you were able to take complex issues and

explain them in terms that everyone could understand. That is high praise from a group of farmers and ranchers."

President & CEO, Farm Credit

"Vikram, I would like to share with the news that we are still receiving the best reviews from many attendees in regards of your conference, among them, one of the most prominent economists of Colombia. Your presentation was certainly a success and we will surely want to see you in Colombia on upcoming opportunities"

President, Asofiduciarias

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## CONDICIONES

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