Vishnu Saran

Speaker Kit



Bios

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ONE LINE (25 WORDS)

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SHORT (60 WORDS)

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LONG (150 WORDS)

Vishnu Saran is CEO and co-founder of Invigilo AI, whose Safety Intelligence platform turns the CCTV a site already owns into a safety team that never clocks off. It catches more than 40 types of risk as they happen and drafts the follow-up work that safety teams have no time for. It is built for high-risk industries including oil and gas, construction, manufacturing and mining.

Invigilo runs on offshore drilling vessels, Vision 2030 construction sites in Saudi Arabia and MRT tunnels in Singapore, with close to 200 deployments across Asia and the Middle East. Vishnu also runs the company itself on AI agents, from sales and proposals to grant filing.

He founded Invigilo in Singapore in 2020 after studying Materials Science and Engineering at the National University of Singapore and the NUS Overseas Colleges programme in Silicon Valley. He was named to Forbes Asia's 30 Under 30 (Industry, Manufacturing and Energy) in 2023 and to Tatler Asia's Gen.T list, and has spoken at Fortune Brainstorm AI Singapore and the Misk Global Forum in Riyadh.

MC INTRODUCTION (READ ALOUD, ABOUT 20 SECONDS)

Our next speaker runs an AI company that watches over some of the most dangerous workplaces in the world, from offshore rigs to Saudi mega-projects. He also runs that company on AI agents of his own. He is a Forbes Asia 30 Under 30 honouree and the co-founder and CEO of Invigilo AI. Please welcome Vishnu Saran.

On stage so far

More than 75 talks, keynotes, panels, lectures and podcasts since 2019, for audiences in 11 countries.

SELECTED STAGES

- Fortune Brainstorm AI Singapore (2024)
- Misk Global Forum, Riyadh (2023)
- GITEX Asia, 10x Stage (2025)
- Arab Occupational Safety and Health Conference, Saudi Arabia (2022)
- Asia International Symposium for Occupational Safety and Health, Malaysia, keynote (2025)
- Indonesia Human Capital and Beyond Summit, keynote (2026)
- OS+H Asia and the Singapore WSH Conference
- Startup World Cup, San Francisco (2025)
- Energy Institute, IOSH and ASSP Kuwait Chapter
- NUS, NTU and University of Illinois guest lectures
- CNA938, MoneyFM 89.3 and the Asia Tech Podcast

RECOGNITION

- Forbes Asia 30 Under 30, Industry, Manufacturing and Energy (2023)
- Tatler Asia Gen.T Leaders of Tomorrow
- Energy Tech Challengers Asia, AI for Energy winner (2026)
- SafeKey commended during a visit by Singapore's President (2022)

Signature talks

Each talk runs as a 10-minute spark, a 25-minute talk or a 45-minute keynote with Q&A. Each one also works as a panel position, a podcast conversation or a workshop.

1. The AI-Native Company

How a 40-person company runs on AI agents, shown live.

Most companies are still adding AI to old ways of working. Vishnu runs Invigilo the other way round: agents research prospects, draft proposals, keep the CRM clean, find grants and prepare board material, and people review and decide. In this talk he opens up the actual system, shows what the agents do on a normal Monday, and explains what broke, what he will never let an agent do, and how every mistake became a rule.

THE AUDIENCE LEAVES WITH

- What work agents can take on today, and what they cannot.
- The review rules that keep agents safe in a real business.
- A starting plan any leadership team can use next quarter.

BEST FOR

CEOs, founders, boards, AI and tech conferences, executive education, TEDx.

2. Safety Intelligence: From Cameras to Agents

Why watching a screen does not prevent incidents, and what does.

High-risk sites already have thousands of cameras, but nobody can watch them all. Vishnu explains how Safety Intelligence turns that footage into action: catching unsafe acts as they happen, routing them to the right person and drafting the follow-up. He draws on deployments on offshore vessels, Saudi giga-projects and Singapore tunnels to show what changes on site when the safety team gets an AI colleague.

THE AUDIENCE LEAVES WITH

- Why leading indicators beat incident reports.
- How sites go from alerts to closed actions.
- What workers and unions need to hear before rollout.

BEST FOR

Safety and EHS conferences, contractors, oil and gas, construction, mining, utilities.

3. AI on the Frontline

Getting AI to work where people wear boots, not lanyards.

AI adoption stories usually come from offices. This talk comes from yards, rigs and tunnels. Vishnu shares what he has learned taking AI into heavy industry in Singapore, Saudi Arabia and Japan: how buyers decide, why pilots stall, how to win over site teams, and how culture and regulation change the playbook from one country to the next.

THE AUDIENCE LEAVES WITH

- The three reasons industrial AI pilots stall.
- How to earn trust with site teams and unions.
- What changes between Asia and the Gulf.

BEST FOR

Industry associations, government, digital transformation forums, corporate L&D.

4. AI for Professionals: A Hands-On Workshop

Two hours, real tools and work you can reuse on Monday.

A practical session in which participants use AI on their own work: writing, analysis, checking and building a simple agent. The workshop draws on the AI Safety Field Guide that Vishnu wrote for the NSCA Foundation masterclass, with prompt cards, job cards and tests that make AI output safe to rely on.

THE AUDIENCE LEAVES WITH

- A prompt habit that works on any tool.
- How to check AI output before you rely on it.
- A first working agent built in the session.

BEST FOR

Professional bodies, corporate teams, universities, masterclass programmes.

5. Built in Singapore, Proven in the Gulf

The founder story behind a deep-tech company that went global early.

Vishnu started Invigilo in 2020 straight out of university, in the middle of a pandemic. This talk covers the decisions that shaped the company: choosing a hard problem, selling into heavy industry with no track record, building the business in Saudi Arabia from Singapore, and the mistakes that taught the most.

THE AUDIENCE LEAVES WITH

- How to sell deep tech to conservative buyers.
- What it takes to enter the Gulf from Asia.
- The founder habits that survived five years.

BEST FOR

Universities, founder communities, accelerators, youth and entrepreneurship stages, podcasts.

For podcast and media hosts

Questions Vishnu can answer well:

- What does it look like to run a company on AI agents day to day?
- What is one job you will never hand to an agent, and why?
- Why do so many workplaces still have serious incidents when cameras are everywhere?
- What is the difference between monitoring a site and Safety Intelligence?
- What did you get wrong when you first sold AI to heavy industry?
- How do workers react when AI arrives on their site?
- Why did a Singapore start-up go so deep into Saudi Arabia?
- What should a traditional company do with AI in the next 12 months?
- What did NUS and Silicon Valley teach you that school did not?
- What will a construction site look like in 2035?

ARTICLE AND OP-ED ANGLES

- Your company does not need an AI strategy. It needs AI colleagues.
- Cameras do not prevent incidents. Decisions do.
- The next safety officer you hire might be an agent.
- What Saudi giga-projects can teach the world about site safety.
- Every AI mistake should become a rule, not a reason to stop.
- Why heavy industry will adopt AI faster than offices.

Logistics

IN PERSON

- A lapel or headset microphone, HDMI or USB-C to the screen, and a clicker.
- Internet on stage for the live agent demo in talk 1.
- A 16:9 screen. Slides come in the event's format if you have a template.

REMOTE

- Zoom, Teams, Google Meet, Riverside or StreamYard all work.
- Studio-quality microphone, camera and lighting are in place.
- Time zones from GMT to GMT+9 are easiest. Other slots are possible by arrangement.

WE ASK

- Permission to share the recording and a few clips on LinkedIn.
- A short list of who is in the room, so the talk fits the audience.
- A 15-minute call before the event with the host or moderator.

CONTACT

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