

- o Controversial Keynote Speaker
- Professional Moderator and Fireside Chats Leader
- Highest level Board Member
- Mentor, Trainer and Jury member
- Consultant for Governments, Municipalities and CEOs
- o Startups Guru
- Expert for Creating Ecosystems', Networking, Storytelling, Implementing Innovations' and AI



## Tal's Expertise:

- Innovations, AI and Change
- Networking and Storytelling
- Entrepreneurship and Growth
- Building National Ecosystems (Government, Municipality, SMB)
- Startups' Acceleration programs
- Creating Startups Ecosystems
- Mentoring CEOs, VCs, Business Angels and startuppers

## Some of Tal's topics:

- Management in the Age of AI
- Entrepreneurship spirit: examples from Israel the Startups Nation
- Jewish Secrets for Networking and Storytelling
- Leadership Lessons from the Israeli Navy Commander
- Practical Guide for the Tech, Innovations and Cybersecurity
- National Ecosystem's (Government, Municipality, SMB) building
- Creating Startups Ecosystems
- Startups' Acceleration programs (world record for opening the most personal lead accelerators globally)

## Tal's Bio in Short:

Israeli-born Tal Catran is a dynamic keynote speaker, government / municipality / business consultant, and startup guru with a remarkable talent for building thriving ecosystems and sharing invaluable insights on the power of networking, storytelling, and AI. With a Navy Commander and successful business owner background, Tal brings a wealth of leadership experience and entrepreneurial acumen to his engagements. His relaxed demeanour lets him connect same with 10K audiences and esteemed Prime Ministers. With his distinct Jewish character, Tal's captivating presence is marked by his unique blend of humour, wit, and thought-provoking perspectives. As the most memorable person in every meeting and conference he attends, Tal Catran's unforgettable energy will inspire and empower you to take action and achieve unparalleled success. Get ready to unlock the keys to action and unlock your true potential with Tal Catran.



## Tal's Story:

Tal Catran, a dynamic and charismatic Israeli entrepreneur, investor, and inspirational speaker, possesses a remarkable breadth of expertise across the government, startup, and business landscape. With an impressive career spanning decades, Tal has established over 20 startup accelerators worldwide, working with diverse cohorts and producing countless successful graduates. His unparalleled experience and track record make him the foremost innovation authority and remarkable consultant for governments and corporations.

Tal's journey in entrepreneurship began after a successful tenure as Head of Marketing at the Israel Aerospace Industry Training Department and as the Founder and CEO of the Optimum Group, a premier global provider of information visualization. Following selling his business in 2012, Tal ventured into angel investing, igniting his desire to cultivate startups through accelerator programs.

Tal's unwavering commitment to service and leadership is evident as a graduate of the Israel Naval Academy and a Naval Commander for 13 years. He continues contributing as an active reservist while leveraging his background to deliver impactful insights into the business world.

Renowned for his captivating presence and exceptional oratory skills, Tal Catran has become a sought-after keynote speaker and moderator at prestigious conferences worldwide. He has graced the stages of prominent events, including Forbes, Web Summit, and TEDx. He has captivated audiences with his talks on the entrepreneur's mindset, startup development, and the power of taking action.

In addition to his accomplishments, Tal has successfully consulted governments and municipalities in Israel, the United States, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Kosovo, Albania, and Latvia, providing invaluable guidance in building ecosystems, generating growth, and leveraging innovations. His sharp intellect, creativity, and ability to swiftly identify and address challenges have made him a trusted mentor to politicians, CEOs, and entrepreneurs. Tal's unique blend of vision, expertise, and captivating personality sets him apart as an authentic influencer in the business and political world.

Tal's academic achievements include a B.A. in Economics & Logistics from Bar-Ilan University in Israel (1998), a Master's (LLB) in Law from the College of Law and Business in Israel (2007), and completion of the Directors Course at Reichman University (2011).

With his extensive knowledge, vast experience, and magnetic presence, Tal Catran is the ultimate resource for businesses and organizations seeking to thrive in the ever-evolving world of innovations and AI. His services as a keynote speaker, moderator, board member, and startup guru are guaranteed to inspire, empower, and drive transformational growth.