

Tara Khandelwal

Founder & Managing Director

Tara is an entrepreneur, editor and podcaster with **10 years of experience in the publishing industry**. She has transformed Bound into a well-reputed media production brand, housing some of India's top creators and writers.

She is a **well-known speaker** and curator, and writes for publications like CondeNast Traveller, Outlook, and Scroll in her free time.



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Key Speaking Topics

- **Female / Creative Entrepreneurship** in the 21st century
- **India's Publishing and Creator Industry:** Where is it now and where will it head towards?
- **The Power of Storytelling:** How to find talent, and what is the secret of a good story in a seamless content universe. Why does it matter for brands and creators?

Speaking Qualities

- Curating and moderating events and sessions
- Appearing as guest panellist or solo speaker
- Delivering speeches or entire master classes

Work Experience

- Bound
- Penguin India
- BloombergQuint
- SheThePeople.TV
- Times of India

Previous Speaker Engagements



- Podcast host of **Books and Beyond with Bound** (Top 1.5% percent of global podcasts)
 - Shiv Nadar University - **Creative Careers Talk** (2021)
 - Bombay Scottish School - **Creative Careers Talk** (2022)
 - Startup Grind - **Talk on Entrepreneurship** (2022)
 - Podcast guest on **Uninterrupted Podcast, The Book People, Indian Edit Podcast** and **Paperback Podcast** (2021)
 - **India Film Project** - Curated and moderated panel discussions on evolving story formats (2020, 2021)
 - **Belongg Literature Festival** – Interviewed two European authors on their craft and culture (2021)
 - Mentor at **Bound Writer’s Retreats** (2018, 2019 and 2020)
 - Teacher at **Bound’s writing classes** on editing, podcasting and content writing (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
 - Instructor for **Teach for India’s** creative writing class (2021)
Curated an **Open Mic at PEN** at Prithvi, Mumbai (2020)
 - Teacher for Unherd’s class on creative careers (2020)
 - **Times of India Literature Festival** - Curated and moderated on how to get published (2018)
 - Panellist in a session on Who is a Reader at **Think Literature Live, Mumbai, 2018**
 - Panel Discussion on Graphic Novels at the **Women Writers’ Fest, Mumbai, 2018**
 - Moderated a panel discussion on Parenting in The Age of the Blue Whale Challenge, September 2017 for **SheThePeople.TV**
 - Moderated a panel discussion on strong female characters in literature at the **Women Writers’ Fest, Pune, 2017**
 - Book Discussion with **Sonya Dutta Choudhury** at Barking Deer, July 2017 for her book launch
 - Panel Discussion titled ‘The Fear of Flying’ at the **Women Writers’ Fest, Mumbai 2017**
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