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The World's Leading Geo-Strategist

Parag Khanna is a leading global strategy advisor, world traveler, and bestselling author. He is Founder & CEO of AlphaGeo, the leading AI-powered geospatial location analytics platform. AlphaGeo's mission is to future-proof global investing in an age of rising volatility.

Born in India, Parag grew up in the United Arab Emirates, New York, and Germany. Dr. Khanna holds a PhD in international relations from the London School of Economics, and Bachelors and Masters degrees from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University. He is an accomplished adventurer who has traveled to more than 150 countries on all continents.

During 2022-23, Parag was named an inaugural YPO Leadership Fellow, providing strategic guidance to numerous chapters and communities of the 30,000 member YPO global network. During the early 2010s, he served as an adviser to the US National Intelligence Council's Global Trends program. From 2013-2018 he was a Senior Research Fellow in the Centre on Asia and Globalisation at the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore. From 2006-2015, he was a Senior Research Fellow at the New America Foundation. During 2007, he deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan as a senior geopolitical adviser to United States Special Operations Forces. From 2002-5, he was the Global Governance Fellow at the Brookings Institution; from 2000-2002, he worked at the World Economic Forum in Geneva; and from 1999-2000, he was a Research Associate at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.

A widely cited global intellectual, Dr. Khanna provides regular commentaries for international media and his essays, reportage, and columns have appeared in major international publications such as the New York Times, Wall Street Journal and Die Zeit. Dr. Khanna is the internationally bestselling author of seven books which have been translated into more than twenty languages. Parag was named one of Esquire's "75 Most Influential People of the 21st Century," and featured in WIRED magazine's "Smart List."

Dr. Khanna also appears frequently in media around the world such as CNN, BBC and Al Jazeera, and other broadcasters. Khanna spoke at TED in 2016, TED Global 2009, was a guest host of TED Global 2012, and lead speaker at TEDxGateway in 2018. His TED talks have been viewed more than three million times. Parag lectures frequently at international conferences and gives tailored briefings to government leaders and corporate executives on global trends and scenarios, systemic risks and technological disruptions, and market entry strategies and economic master planning. He has provided expertise to many governments including the US, Canada, Brazil, Argentina, UK and Germany. In 2016, he served on the Singapore government's Committee on the Future Economy and sits on the UAE Ministry of Economy's International Advisory Council. He also serves as a senior advisor to Gulf Capital, sits on the board of directors of the Out of Eden Walk, and as a member of the advisory board of Henley & Partners and previously on the Innovation Advisory Board of DBS Bank and Globality.

Parag has been honored as a Young Global Leader of the World Economic Forum and has served on the WEF's Global Future Council on Mobility, Global Agenda Council on Geoeconomics, and advisory board of its Future of Urban Development Initiative. He also serves on the board of trustees of the New Cities Foundation, Council of the American Geographical Society, and advisory board of Independent Diplomat. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, International Institute for Strategic Studies, and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society. In 2002, he was awarded the OECD Future Leaders Prize. He speaks German, Hindi,



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French, Spanish and basic Arabic.

Topics (Selection):

- Global scenarios for the post-pandemic world
- Winners and Losers in the New Global Macro
- Why the future of AI is in Asia
- The global war for young talent
- Climate adaptation: This century's highest priority
- The Future is Asian: Billions of People, Trillions of Dollars

Publications (Selection):

- Move - Das Zeitalter der Migration, 2020
- Unsere asiatische Zukunft, 2019
- Technocracy in America: Rise of the Info-State, 2017
- Connectography: Mapping the Global Network Revolution, 2016