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Moderator: The Changing Media Landscape







SUCHETA RAWAL

- Atlanta-based South-Asian freelance food and travel writer.
- ❖ Bylines in TIME, CNN, Travel+Leisure, AAA, Fodor's, HuffPost, Conde Nast, AFAR.
- Approx. 600 million readership annually.
- **Founder** of nonprofit Go Eat Give.
- Author of 5 children's books on travel – Beato Goes To.
- Speaker on diversity, travel, culture, media, entrepreneurship.
- ❖ 3 times TEDx speaker.
- ❖ 110 countries visited.

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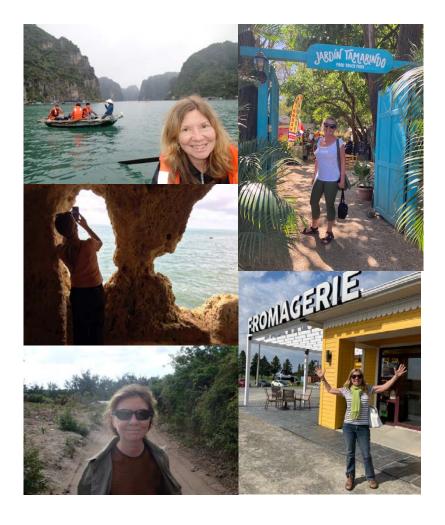








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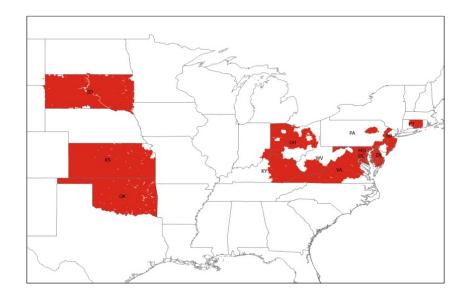
- Toronto-based freelance journalist and executive editor of Culture Magazin, an "East Meets West" publication catering to the Vietnamese diaspora.
- Contributor to CNN Global Travel, nationalgeographic.com, The Globe and Mail, Panoram Italia, USA Today's 10 Best, National Parks Traveler, and Hotel-Scoop.com
- Started career in early 1990s. On the staff of and contributor to various Canadian magazines and newspapers. Manual typewriters, dial-up Internet? She's been there.
- Spent long-term volunteer stints in Vietnam, Ghana, and Eswatini working with agencies specializing in social justice, education, and gender equity.
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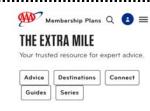
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MEET TARYN SCHER

The Sparkle Boss

Taryn started TK PR in 2008. TK PR is an awardwinning boutique PR firm that specializes in National earned media coverage for clients in the travel and hospitality industries.

TK PR clients have been seen on The Today Show, CBS This Morning, Fox and Friends, NBC Nightly News and in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, Food & Wine, Southern Living, Travel + Leisure, Condé Nast Traveler, and thousands more. TK PR brings "New York Results" to its clients, with a touch of Southern charm.

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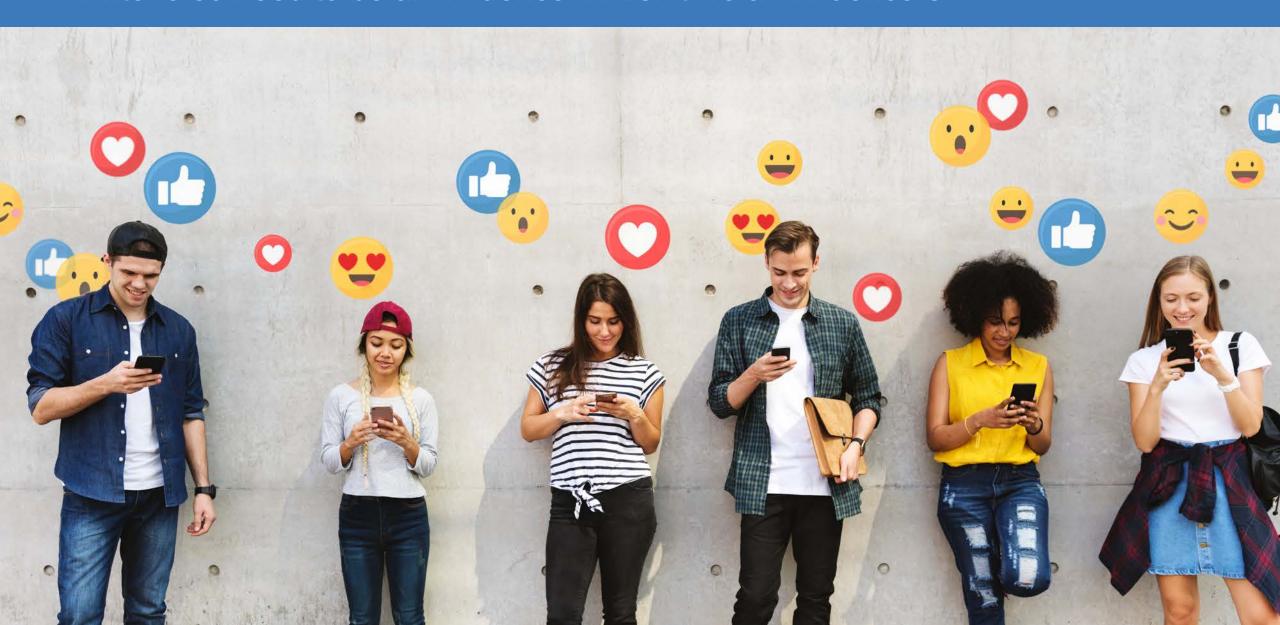
TOPIC: What kind of travel stories will we see in 2024 & beyond?





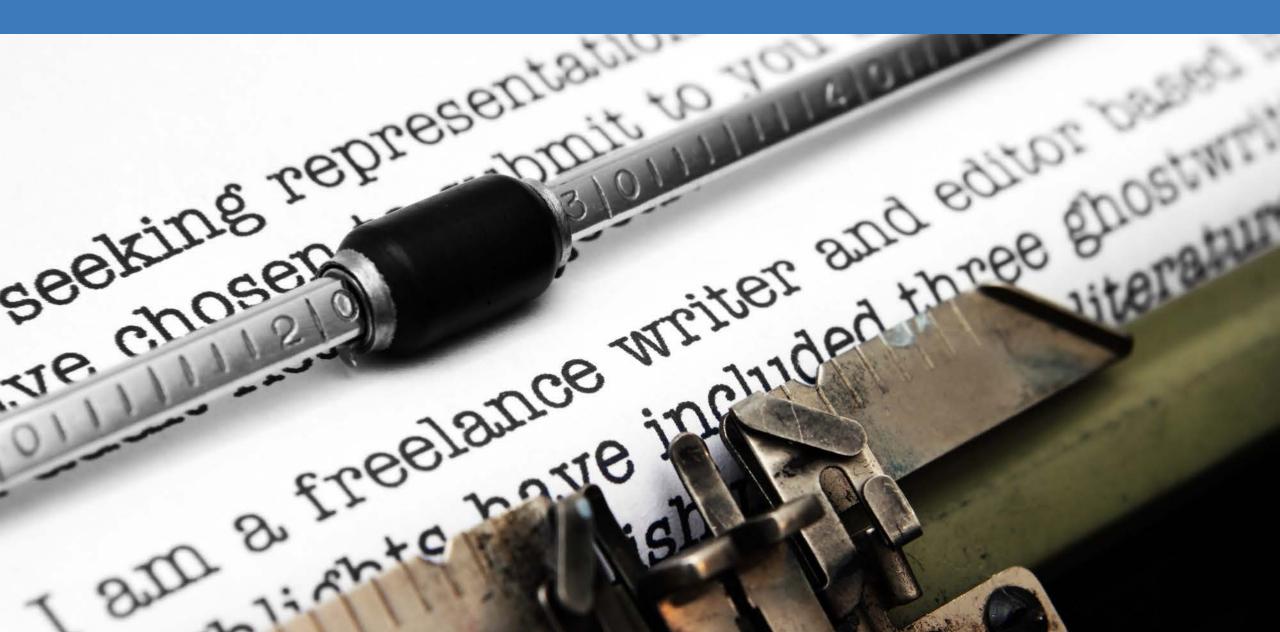
TOPIC: How has social media impacted storytelling? Does a writer also need to be an influencer? Aren't we all influencers?





TOPIC: Are the expectations of freelancers changing? How?





TOPIC: Is AI a friend or a foe of a travel writer?





TOPIC: If you had a crystal ball to look at the future of travel media, what do you see?







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Maureen Littlejohn



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Thank you to our panelists!

