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A familiar face on global news channels, Sharanjit Leyl has brought you the news from Asia on BBC World News, Bloomberg Television and the CBC for a quarter of a century. She spent eighteen years with BBC World News, covering business and politics, anchoring from its Asia bureau and from London's Broadcasting House. She regularly anchored live on location on breaking stories such as the Hong Kong protests, the Trump-Kim summits, Sri Lanka's Easter Sunday bombings, the missing Malaysian Airlines flight among other, while contributing to BBC World Service radio and the BBC news website.

Sharanjit has moderated conversations with many of the world's top political and business leaders, such as Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright, UN Secretary General Ban Ki Moon, Sir Richard Branson and Alibaba's CEO Daniel Zhang, keeping audiences engaged with conversations taking place on stage or online.

A Singaporean native, she's produced and presented BBC documentaries on TV and radio about her city. Sharanjit now regularly moderates high level debates for the United Nations, the World Bank, the ADB and other multilateral and financial institutions while balancing a board career and advising various companies on media strategy. She divides her time between Singapore and Bath, UK.