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Merge Gupta-Sunderji turns managers into leaders. A professional speaker, author and radio commentator, Merge gives people specific and practical tools to achieve leadership and communication success. Over 36,378 managers in four countries have attended her fun, content-rich keynotes and facilitated workshops. A leader at one of Canada's premier oil and gas companies and a Board leader at a Credit Union for a combined total of over seventeen years, Merge offers a unique blend of realism and humor that consistently engages and entertains her audiences!

Previously, she was the well-known voice behind the national CBC radio column *The Softer Side of Business*. She's an award-winning author, writing for many well-known publications, including a regular leadership issues column in *CGA Magazine* and the very popular *Merge's Monthly Mega Minute*. Her book *Why Does the Lobster Cast Off Its Shell?* is now in its second edition. As the author of over 40 articles and a complete series of educational audio CDs, Merge is still finding time to work on her second book, a practical hands-on how-to guide titled *Power Tools for Leaders*.