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Session**

Priya Lakhani OBE, Founder / CEO, CENTURY Tech

Digital future:

How can tech and AI help schools achieve mission, deliver efficiencies, value for money and staff wellbeing?

## Speaker Profile

Priya Lakhani OBE is the Founder CEO of CENTURY Tech, the award-winning artificial intelligence teaching and learning platform for schools, colleges and universities. Launched in 2015, CENTURY uses AI, neuroscience and learning science to provide each student with an education tailored to their individual needs, while empowering teachers to perform even better as educators.

In 2008, Priya left her career as a barrister to launch a FMCG business with products in nationwide supermarket chains and independent retailers. The company's charitable arm provided millions of meals and 35,000 vaccinations to the underprivileged.

Priya was awarded Business Entrepreneur of the Year by the Chancellor in 2009 and Officer of the Order of the British Empire in 2014. She has been a member of the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills' Entrepreneurs' Forum. In 2019, Priya was appointed to the government's AI Council.

Priya has established herself as a thought leader in the area of education and has keynoted at the Association of Colleges, BETT global education conference and the Corsham Institute at St George's House. In 2018, Priya co-founded the Institute for Ethical Artificial Intelligence in Education.

Priya regularly presents on BBC World News as a commentator on world news, politics, business and technology on a bi-monthly basis.