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Merge Gupta-Sunderji turns managers into leaders. A highly-respected leadership expert and columnist, Merge gives people specific and practical tools to achieve leadership and communication success. Over 76,000 managers in fifteen 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! She is called upon frequently to individually mentor high-potential leaders in a variety of organizations.

Previously, she was the well-known voice behind the national CBC radio column *The Softer Side of Business*. She's an award-winning published author, writing for many well-known organizations and publications, including the very popular *Merge's Monthly Mega Minute*, and a regular monthly column in *The Globe & Mail*, Canada's most respected and widely-circulated national newspaper. Her first book titled *Why Does the Lobster Cast Off Its Shell?* is now in its third edition, and her last book *Generations Exposed – Unexpected Insights Into the People You Work With* is in its second printing.