



# Vijay Amritraj

Former Tennis Champion & Sports Commentator



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Vijay Amritraj was for over two decades one of the most illustrious tennis players in India. He is known today for his exceptional sports commentary and for developing a successful multimedia business. In 2006 Vijay founded the Vijay Amritraj Foundation, which helps those who are most in need in India.

**"Tennis gave me my greatest education"**

### In detail

Vijay played at Wimbledon for 17 years and led India several times to the Davis Cup Finals. To nurture and develop young talent in tennis, he founded the Britannia Amritraj Tennis Academy in Chennai. He has been five-time President of the ATP Tour Players Council. Vijay is the only Indian to have received the Baron Pierre de Coubertin Award. He is also the recipient of the Padmashri Award from the Government of India and the Key to the City of Los Angeles. Vijay is also a leading tennis commentator for Fox Sports in the US and Star Sports in Asia. His multimedia company First Serve Entertainment has helped Disney, Turner and ESPN enter the Indian Market. Vijay has been a committed advocate to people in need and was appointed UN Messenger of Peace in 2001.

### What he offers you

One of the greatest tennis legends in India, Vijay Amritraj demonstrates how you can achieve success through determination and will power. Audiences can benefit from his remarkable experience as both a professional tennis player and successful entrepreneur and businessman.

### How he presents

Charming and professional Vijay is a thorough public speaker, a diplomat nonpareil, and a smart entrepreneur. He is also in great demand as an event host.

### Topics

Motivation  
Teamwork  
Communication  
Host  
Awards

### Languages

He presents in English and Hindi.

### Want to know more?

Give us a call or send us an e-mail to find out exactly what he could bring to your event.

### How to book him?

Simply phone, fax or e-mail us.

### Publications

**1990**

Vijay! From Madras to Hollywood via Wimbledon