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Amazon Bestselling Author

Philanthropist & Women's Rights Activist

Accredited Mindfulness & Meditation Teacher

End of Life Doula

Just Jhoom! Trainer & Instructor

ABOUT SHALINI BHALLA-LUCAS

Shalini Bhalla-Lucas is an award-winning author, entrepreneur, mental health and social commentator, motivational speaker and the founder of Just Jhoom! – a happiness and wellbeing company. She is also a holistic healer and an accredited mindfulness, happiness and meditation coach.

Shalini has taught dance and mindfulness all over the world and has had TV appearances on BBC, ITV, Channel 4, and Kenya Television Network (KTN). She has been featured in publications such as the HuffPost, RED magazine and Top Santé discussing physical, mental and spiritual wellbeing. She is a trained radio presenter and during the Covid-19 pandemic presented a daily segment “5-Minute Mindfulness” on KTN, and wrote for The Star newspaper in Kenya. She also hosted her hugely popular mental health and wellbeing podcast “Mindfulness, Music & More” on the Nairobi radio station Capital FM for five seasons. Recently she was the Executive Producer for the sell-out, highly-acclaimed mental health theatre production “The Manic Monologues”. She has also spoken for Engage Kenya and TEDx Parklands.

In July 2018 Shalini self-published the Amazon bestselling “Always With You – A true story of love, loss...and hope” her memoir about her love-story with her husband Jeremy Lucas who passed away in 2016 with cancer. Shalini’s second book, “Online Dating @40 – The Nobheads, Nutjobs & Nice Guys”, was published in February 2019. In March 2020 she published a self-help book “Happiness! Is It Simply A Mindset Shift?”

Shalini is passionate about mental health and continues to work tirelessly in the media to ensure better awareness of mental health issues. She is also a strong advocate for improving legislation, policies and healthcare provision.

ADVOCACY WORK

• Africa Cancer Foundation (<i>Kenyan cancer charity</i>)	Board Member	2022 – Present
• Jeremy Lucas Education Fund (<i>Kenyan fund for education</i>)	Founder & Director	2017 – Present
• Widowed & Young (<i>UK national charity</i>)	Ambassador	2020 – 2023
• Ewaso Lions (<i>Kenyan conservation charity</i>)	Director	2020 – 2023
• MIND (<i>UK mental health charity</i>)	Ambassador & Voice of Mind	2013 – 2015
• Sport England (<i>UK government public body</i>)	Project 500 Ambassador	2013/2014
• CreateArts Ltd (<i>UK national arts charity</i>)	Trustee	2008 – 2010
• StopGAP Dance Company (<i>UK national dance charity</i>)	Trustee	2008 – 2010

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[Watch](#) Shalini share her incredible story on her TEDx talk on “The Meaning of Life” on the TEDx YouTube page



[Listen](#) to Shalini’s radio show “Mindfulness, Music & More” on Capital FMs website



[Watch](#) Shalini share her inspiring story “Death, Dating and Destiny” on the Engage Kenya YouTube page



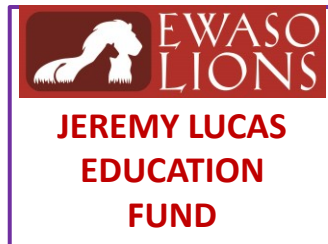
[Read](#) Shalini’s columns written for the Nairobi daily newspaper “The Star”



[Watch](#) Shalini’s series “5-Minute Mindfulness with Shalini Bhalla-Lucas”, filmed for KTN



[Watch](#) Shalini being interviewed by Catherine Mwangi on KTN talking about her books and her story



[Visit](#) the Jeremy Lucas Education Fund and learn about the work being done to support children in Samburu, Kenya



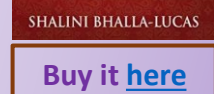
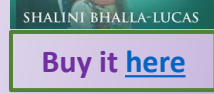
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[Watch](#) Shalini talk about Reframing Beliefs on the TREsemmé Power Your Presence Masterclass



[Watch](#) Shalini’s showreel focussing on her teaching, dancing and speaking



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WRITING

Books

- Always With You – A true story of love, loss...and hope
- Online Dating @ 40 – The Nobheads, Nutjobs & Nice Guys
- Happiness! Is It Simply A Mindset Shift?

Columns

- The Star (Kenya)
- Challenger & Round About UK

Blog

- <https://www.justjhoom.co.uk/blog/>

TELEVISION APPEARANCES

- K24 TV (2022)
- USA Global TV (2022)
- Ebru TV (2021)
- KTN (2020)
- ITV - TRESemmé (2019)
- Fitness TV (2011 – 2015)
- Daybreak with Denise Van Outen (2012)
- Sunday Brunch (2012)
- BBC South (2011)
- ITV Midlands (2011)
- BBC North Look (2010)
- SKY Sports (2010)

RADIO INTERVIEWS

- Kiss FM (2022)
- KBC English Service (2022)
- Spice FM (2022)
- East FM (2021 - 2022)
- Nairobi Capital FM (2020 - 2023)
- BBC Asian Network (2011, 2019)
- BBC Surrey and South West (2019)
- BBC Radio Manchester (2013)
- BBC Newcastle (2013)
- BBC Surrey (2010 – 2013)

SELECT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Global Wellness Day, Kenya (2022, 2023, 2024)
- Rotary Club, Kenya (2022, 2023)
- TEDx, Kenya (2021)
- Engage, Kenya (2020)
- International Women's Day Surrey (2016)
- IAPT Therapist Convention UK (2015)
- Huff Post Roundtable (2015)
- All-Party Parliamentary Group for Mental Health (2014)

AWARDS

- Kenya Theatre Awards – The Manic Monologues (Best Adaptation) 2023
- Cranleigh & District Business, Innovation & Growth (BIG) Awards 2016
- Asian Women of Achievement Award for Arts and Culture 2013
- Business Accelerator Award through the Surrey Advertiser 2012
- Who's Who of Britain's Business Leaders 2010 & 2011
- Who's Who of Britain's Business Elite Young Business Leaders edition 2009

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- MA in South Asian Dance Roehampton University 2010
- MSc in Education University of Surrey 1998

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Akashic Records Practitioner 2024
- Radical Remission (Cancer) Health Coach 2023
- Spinal Energetics 2023
- Advanced Integrative Therapy 2023
- Happiness Coach Certification 2023
- Higher Diploma in Theosophy 2021
- Spiritual Life Coach Certification 2021
- Pranic Healing Levels 1 – 3, Crystal Healing 2016
- Mindfulness Teacher Training 2014
- Level 2 & 3 Exercise to Music 2010