



# Niklas Zennström

Technologist & Entrepreneur, Founder of KaZaA & Skype



## CSA CELEBRITY SPEAKERS

Niklas Zennström is a Swedish entrepreneur, investor and philanthropist. He is most famous for founding several high-profile online ventures including Skype (the global leader in Internet voice communications, with over 432 million registered users), KaZaA, Joost and Joltid. In 2007, he co-founded the investment group, Atomico, and has become a significant figurehead for entrepreneurs in the technical sector.

**Niklas was recognized by Time Magazine as one of its 100 Most Influential People in 2006**

### In detail

Niklas Zennström holds dual degrees in Business and MSc Engineering Physics/Computer Science. Prior to Skype, he co-founded and served as CEO of Kazaa, the consumer file-sharing application that became the world's most downloaded Internet software in 2003, and Joltid, the world's leader in peer-to-peer technologies. He co-founded Zennstrom Philanthropies where he is focused on fighting climate change. Earlier in his career, he was CEO of the European everyday.com portal, and held various business development roles at get2net, a Danish ISP provider. He started his professional career at Tele2, a pioneering competitive phone company in Europe. He recently started work on peer-to-peer video distribution service, The Venice Project.

### What he offers you

One of today's most talked about Internet entrepreneurs, Niklas Zennström is at the heart of cutting edge businesses and his presentations provide a unique perspective of the future of modern communications. He is also passionate about engaging those with influence to respond to the dangers of global warming, as well as nurturing social entrepreneurs. He understands the dynamics of game-changing business models and has invaluable experience of creating worldwide networks.

### How he presents

Global game changer, Niklas Zennström is a highly respected and sought-after speaker, in great demand for his insightful and engaging talks.

### Languages

He presents in English.

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### How to book him?

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### Topics

Skype: Getting the World to Communicate

Innovation

The Future of Communication

Climate Change, Human Rights and Social Entrepreneurship