

Jehan Casinader

Jehan Casinader is an award-winning journalist, speaker and mental health advocate.

He was named “Reporter of the Year” at the New Zealand Television Awards, and “Best Political Columnist” at the Voyager Media Awards.

In the aftermath of natural disasters, terror attacks, sporting triumphs and everything in between, Jehan has helped hundreds of people to share their inspiring, deeply personal stories.

A New Zealand-born Sri Lankan, Jehan is passionate about leading courageous conversations about the issues that matter. As a speaker and commentator, he is a respected voice in the areas of wellbeing, leadership and workplace culture.

In 2020, Jehan opened up about his journey through depression and suicidal thoughts, in a book called “This Is Not How It Ends: How rewriting your story can save your life” (HarperCollins). He is also an official ambassador for Men’s Health Week.

Over the past decade, Jehan has hosted a wide range of high-profile events in the education sector. He looks forward to joining us for SIEBA Conference 2026, where he will host through-provoking discussions about the future of our sector.



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