



DESHUN DEYSEL

FOUNDER - **GOPEAK** INTERNATIONAL

INTRODUCTION

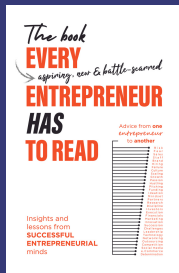
Deshun Deyssel is a Mountaineer, Business Coach; Director, Innovator, Entrepreneur, Wife and Mother.

As a mountaineer, Deshun has embarked on 17 expeditions on 5 continents in the hope of completing her big dream, climbing the 7 Summits. The highest mountain on each of the 7 continents.

Her mountaineering launched an illustrious speaking career, during which time, Deshun has addressed over 700 audiences in 18 countries in Africa, North America, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

She has contributed to two books on leadership and entrepreneurship and is a regular contributor to 702's Weekdays World @ Work show.

BOOKS



AWARDS

- Four Outstanding Young South Africans
- Outstanding Woman
- Golden Key International Honour Society

SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Facilitation
- Business Coaching
- Trekking Guide
- Business Management

LANGUAGES

- English (Fluent)
- Afrikaans (Fluent)
- Dutch (Basics)

EXPERIENCE

Entrepreneurship

Deshun is also passionate about African entrepreneurship. Between 2012 and 2017 she was a lead facilitator at the Branson Centre for Entrepreneurship, a pioneering business incubator that has sprouted some world-class success stories. As a result of this work, she recognised the need for start-ups to build resilient teams for the future workplace and developed a digital platform to gamify performance management.

Directorships

Deshun serves on three boards: EHI Afirca (a training firm in the engineering space); Endurocad (endurance athletes coaching and support) and the Laureus Sport for Good Foundation. Deshun has been initially an ambassador and subsequently also trustee with the Laureus Sport for Good foundation for 20 years..

Family

Deshun married in 2009, and was blessed with two children, Edward (13) and Judith (10).

Life for her - as with many other women - remains a constant balancing act between family and business commitments. In addition to mountaineering, she enjoys swimming, cycling, hiking and running (only when necessary!).