

## **Rohit Talwar, CEO Fast Future Research**



Rohit Talwar is a conventions industry futurist, strategist, researcher and award winning professional speaker who founded and leads the futures research organisation Fast Future Research. He was profiled as one of the top 10 global future thinkers by the UK's Independent Newspaper. His work focuses on helping clients develop innovative responses to the trends and forces shaping the future. He has spoken and consulted to industry leaders in over 40 countries on five continents. His book *Designing Your Future* was published in conjunction with the American Society for Association Executives & The Center for Association Leadership August 2008.

Rohit has recently completed a major study on the future of the meetings and travel sectors and is currently running the ICCA sponsored research study on Convention Centre 2020. He is also interested in the evolution of China, India and the emerging economies. He has completed major global studies on the future of Travel and Tourism in the Middle East, The Future of Tourism Investment in Saudi Arabia, the Future of China's Economy and scenarios for 2030 and the implications for global migration for the OECD. He is also running a pro-bono project on the Future of Childhood. Rohit's clients include global corporations, governments, associations and innovative start -ups.

Rohit has a particular interest in the the future of meetings, conventions, travel, tourism and associations and his sector clients include ICCA, ASAE & The Center, PCMA, MPI, IMEX, Confex, EIBTM, ISES, BACD, Eventia, Association for Conferences and Events, WYSTC, Eurail, World Travel Forum Lucerne, ITB Berlin, Intercontinental Hotels, Panama Tourism Forum, Mauritius Tourism Forum, Middle East Duty Free Association, Travelport, Nakheel, Qatar Airways, Dubai Chamber of Commerce, Saudi Supreme Commission for Tourism, Vancouver Airport Services, Aerovista and Arabian Travel Market.