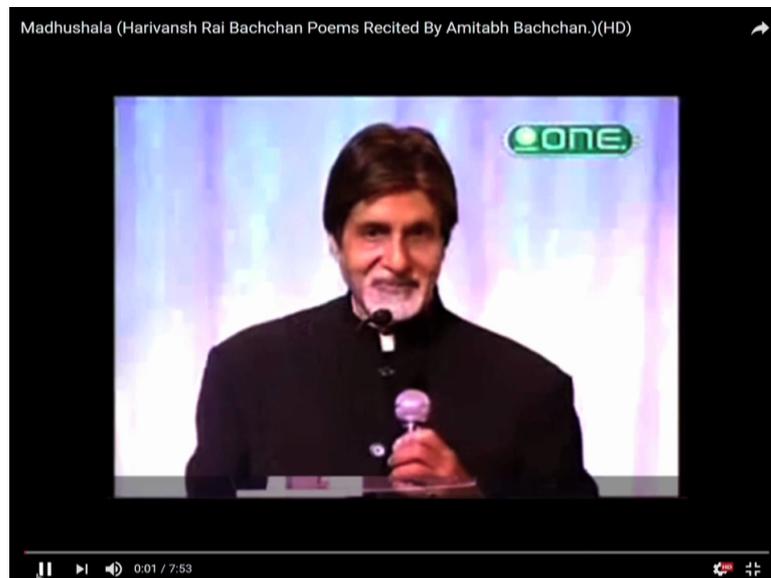


Speaking Effectively
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Lecture 20
Sample Speeches

Hello. Now I am going to illustrate to you through some of the well-known public voices, how people can combine voice with delivery to make a perfect speech or to make a proper perfect recitation. Some of these are professional actors but not all. And you will see how they combine some of the things we (ta) shared with you about improving your voice and delivery, to say things which if we were to say would sound very ordinary. But when they say it, let us see what happens when they say it.

I would like to begin with one of the most famous voices of this century, that of Mr. Amitabh Bachchan. His deep baritone voice and I would have him reciting his father's poetry from Madhushala in this particular video to show how he uses duration.

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Madhushala (Harivansh Rai Bachchan Poems Recited By Amitabh Bachchan.)(HD)



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I wanted to illustrate this as an example of some of the best voices in India and at the same time how Mr. Bachchan lingers on each and every word when he recites the Madhushala. All of us speak Hindi, I am sorry some of you are not happy with our use of Hindi but I am using these examples from various Indian languages to show you that our voice or delivery is not a prerogative of any particular speaker of any language.

And if someone speaks Hindi in the Allahbadi style that Amitabh Bachchan uses or the Lucknowi style, one enunciates each and every syllable, each and every sound very clearly, lingers over each and every syllable, relishes each word when one pronounces that word and saw an example of that. But Mr. Bachchan is also a past master of perfect enunciation whether he is delivering in English or in Hindi. So now let us watch his magic work when he recites 'India Poised' anthem.

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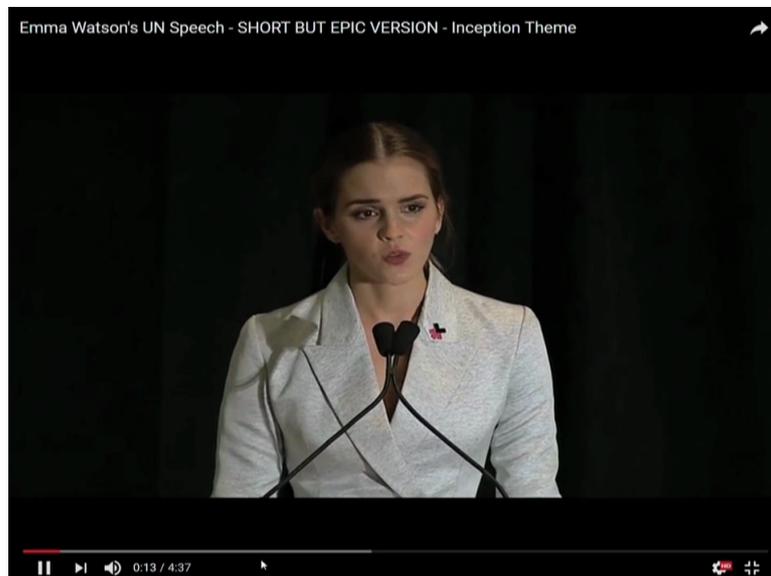
Did you notice how he load his voice and then he raise the volume suddenly and what impact it did had?

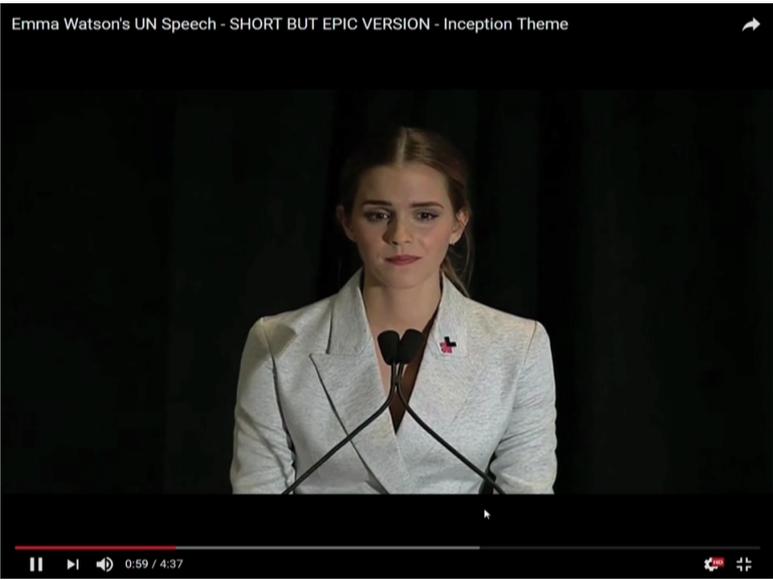


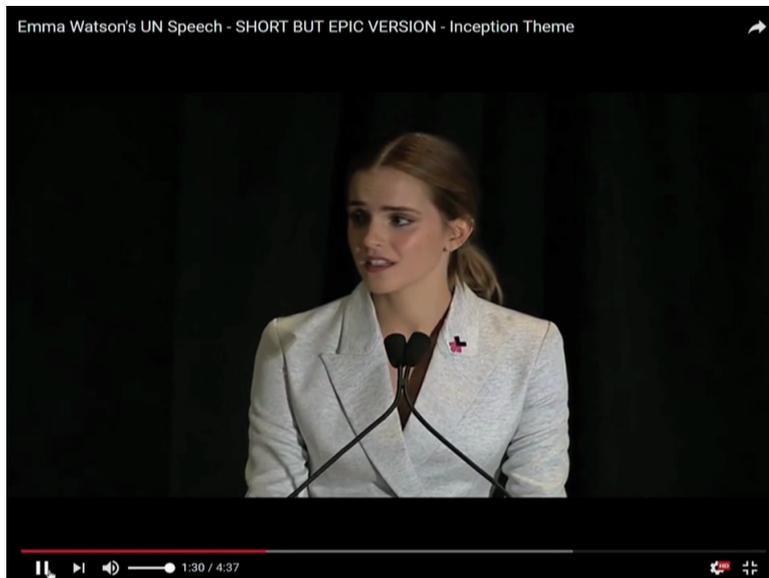
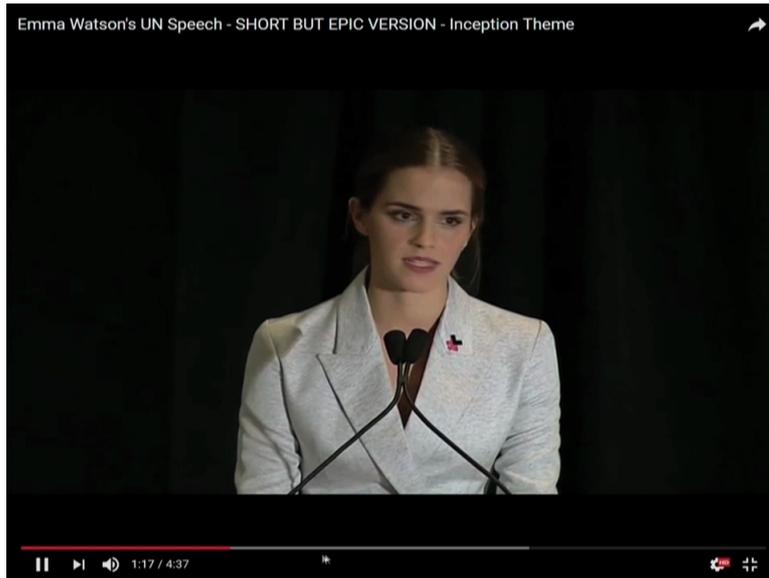


Okay. You found the combination of the use of pause, pitch, volume, pace, when he delivers this 'India Poised' anthem. Those of you who want to watch it in Hindi, it is available in Hindi as well. And you see how you use a different delivery style when you use a different language. now we move on to another actor and her inception speech native speaker of English, we have Emma Watson speech.

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Look at the way she uses pause here. She uses pause, pitch, volume, again to get her message across. Now we may say that they are professional actors and professional (ac) actors are trained. They get paid to do what they are doing. So they have perfected the art of (sp) speech and delivery of voice. They have perfected their voices, they have perfected their delivery. But let us look at people who are not professional actors but some (pu) public figures (wh) who are also equally adapted at using different ways of doing things to get their messages across.

So let us listen to Prime Minister Modi talk about the Swachta Abhiyan, the clean India.

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Look at the way he used volume when he wanted to get across right from the message that it is our duty to clean India. Look at the way his volume rises.

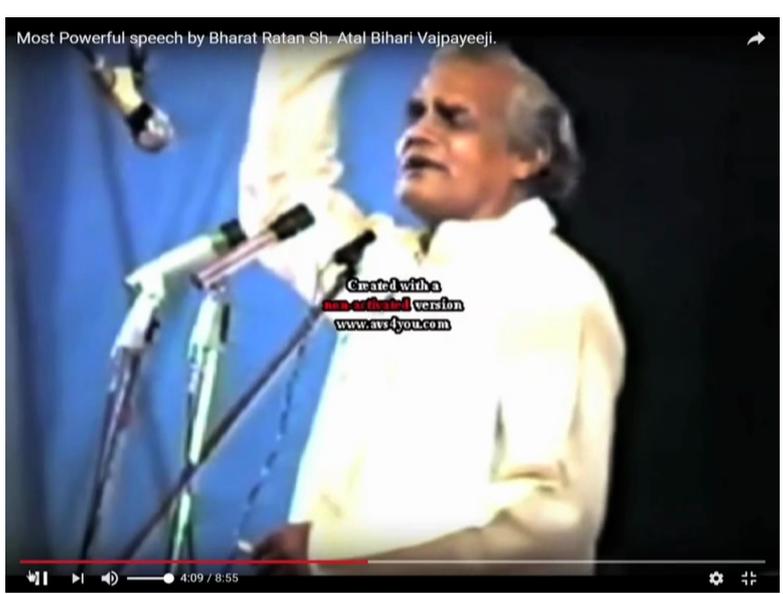




So, how he lowers his voice when says, 'Desh Ko Badalna Hai'. At this point he lowers his voice. This is an excellent example of the control of volume to get your message across. And we will end with (wa) the speech of another Prime Minister, Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee to understand how (())(10:43) can be used as an effective (())(10:46)

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I hope that some of these speeches we have played to you along with the tips we have provided you on how to get these effects. (Th) Here we have finished products of how people spoke and we also shared with you, how you can also develop into a powerful speaker, how you can improve your voice and delivery by practicing some of the activities we have shared with you. Thank you.