

## SUKHWINDER (SUKHI) LAMBA

### **Brief Biography**

Personal information- Sukhwinder was born and brought up in Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh. After growing up, he wanted to be an engineer. He likes hiking, tennis and travelling to new places. Sukhwinder currently lives in Santa Rosa California, USA with his physician wife Rumka. They have a nineteen (19) years old daughter, who is pursuing integrated medical degree in Penn State University and Jefferson Medical College. They also have nine (9) years old son, who is in 3rd grade.



Education, Profession & Other- Sukhwinder holds an MBA from University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA. He also has Masters of Science (MS) degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of South Carolina, USA and Bachelors of Engineering (BE) in Mechanical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Roorkee, India.

Sukhwinder started his professional career working on computer aided engineering to design light trucks and SUVs at Ford Motor Company in USA. Later, he managed first Hybrid Electric Vehicle program at Ford. After finishing his MBA, Sukhwinder moved to IBM Corporation and did management consulting for big automotive firms. Later, he switched to software sales area for IBM. Post IBM, Sukhwinder has been involved in various startup software companies, headed sales and founded his own software startup, as well.

Sukhwinder had also been involved in US political front as a member of Democratic Party Central Committee. Sukhwinder and his wife were elected as California Democratic party delegates in the USA presidential elections in 2012. Democratic party delegates from all the states finally elected Barack Obama to be presidential candidate after the primaries in the party convention at Charlotte, NC, USA in Sept. 2012.

Volunteering and Mentorship. Sukhwinder has a strong passion for serving the community. Sukhwinder has been spearheading IIT (Indian Institute of Technology) Mentors program in San Francisco Bay Area for past six years. The program mentors IIT alumni in entrepreneurship and corporate tracks in a pay it forward model. As part of the program Sukhwinder had also initiated special interest groups (SIG) such as Big-Data, Internet-of-Things (IoT) and Analytics and Artificial Intelligence (AI).

Sukhwinder met fellow IIT alumni Deepak Chopra recently and came to know about FEA program. After understanding more details, Sukhwinder developed great respect for what FEA is trying to accomplish. He understands a long unmet need for kids in India for career mentorship and guidance. Sukhwinder's plans are to recruit more professionals from USA to mentor FEA students in India.