

Vish Krishnan

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Biography

Krishnan is a chaired professor and the faculty director of Rady's Entrepreneurship Initiative, CIID. One of the Rady School's founding faculty bringing deep start-up/business experience in California and Texas, Krishnan has developed unparalleled expertise in researching and teaching innovation, entrepreneurship, and product management. He has led Rady School's signature core course series, Lab to Market, which allows Rady students the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in entrepreneurship by developing their own businesses. In addition, Krishnan also serves as the associate director for the Institute for the Global Entrepreneur, a joint venture between the Rady School and the Jacobs School of Engineering where he holds a joint appointment. In his research, Krishnan works on improving the effectiveness and efficiency of innovative operations and ventures, and collaborates closely with the School of Medicine through grants from the National Institute of Health and the State of California. He has been a founding member of start-up teams and is an advisor to a number of startup teams and major international companies. Krishnan received his doctoral degree from MIT and serves in the editorial positions of elite academic journals in the areas of innovation, entrepreneurship, and product/operations management. He has been named the Most Valuable Professor by Rady students 4 times during the last decade and has been invited to teach at MIT and Harvard University.

Areas of Expertise

Science and Technology, New Product Development, Innovation & Change Management, Operations Management, Commercialization

Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Ph.D. Engineering/Management

Carnegie Mellon University

M.S. Engineering

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering

Accomplishments

Most Valuable Professor
Four time winner

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