

My Path and Purpose Have Converged

I was born and raised in Calcutta, India. After studying engineering as an undergraduate, and later earning an MBA, I came to Cornell University to further my education. In addition to pursuing my PhD, I also gained a new appreciation of community in the United States.

I have been with Cornerstone Research for more than twenty-five years now. Throughout my tenure at the firm, in addition to providing the highest level of service to our clients, making a difference in my personal and professional communities has remained top of mind for me.

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When I became Cornerstone Research's CEO, our firm's commitment to equal opportunity, inclusion, and corporate citizenship was already in place. I have sought to use my leadership role to reaffirm this commitment by addressing issues of social justice and ensuring that we prioritize pro bono work. Working with the ACLU, I served as an economic expert witness in *Brown et al. v. Madison County, Mississippi*, which resulted in a landmark consent decree that mandated new policies to address racial profiling in policing practices.

Each of my experiences has helped to guide my path and clarify my purpose. For more than two decades, my path and purpose have converged at Cornerstone Research. Today, I am proud to lead an organization that stands for something more. We strive to create a culture of service, nurturing a supportive community that can, in turn, offer support to others.



Education: PhD, Cornell University;
MBA, Indian Institute of Management;
BE, Jadavpur University, India

Company Name: Cornerstone Research

Industry:
Economic and financial consulting

Company CEO: Rahul Guha

Company Headquarters Location:
San Francisco, California

Number of Employees: 700

Your Location (if different from above):
Chicago, Illinois

Who is your personal hero?
Rafael Nadal

What book are you reading? *The Man from the Future (a biography of John Von Neumann)* by Ananyo Bhattacharya

What was your first job:
Associate at Cornerstone Research

Favorite charity: Children International

Interests: Tennis and cooking

Family: Wife (Jamie) and thirteen-year-old twin daughters (Maya and Uma)