

Bhushan Kulkarni is a highly accomplished tech entrepreneur, renowned for his role as the founder of several thriving technology companies. In 1993, he established GDI Infotech, a premier Digital Transformation solutions and consulting firm that has consistently served Fortune 1000 clients. Under his leadership, GDI earned the prestigious title of Inc.'s "fastest-growing company" for multiple consecutive years.

In 2010, Bhushan embarked on another successful venture by founding InfoReady Corporation, aimed at providing a scalable InfoReady platform for the selection and approval processes within higher education. This innovative platform has become a staple for over 60% of universities, as well as research and medical institutions globally, earning InfoReady the distinction of being named Inc.'s "fastest-growing company" multiple times.

Building on this success, Bhushan co-founded SensCy (Sensible Cyber) in 2021, a cybersecurity initiative with three other cofounders. SensCy focuses on empowering small and medium-sized organizations (SMOs) to enhance their cyber posture proactively, aiding in the ongoing battle against cyberattacks.

Bhushan's entrepreneurial prowess has not gone unnoticed, as he has garnered numerous awards and recognitions, including Ernst & Young's prestigious "Entrepreneur of the Year" accolade, the 40 under 40 Award from Crains, the American Dreamer Award, and the Best of MichBusiness Community Leader Award, among others.

Beyond his professional achievements, Bhushan is actively engaged in community service, providing leadership and guidance to various nonprofit organizations. Currently, he chairs the Michigan Founders Fund and the Washtenaw Community College Foundation and has previously served as Secretary and Treasurer at Saginaw Valley State University. Additionally, Bhushan has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to the Ann Arbor community, having served as Board member and Treasurer at Ann Arbor Spark, past Chair of Ann Arbor Area Chamber of Commerce, and Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.

Residing in Saline with his wife, Swatee Kulkarni, who recently earned her PhD at EMU, Bhushan is a dedicated family man with three grown sons. His multifaceted contributions to the tech industry and community leadership underscore his impact and commitment to fostering innovation and positive change.