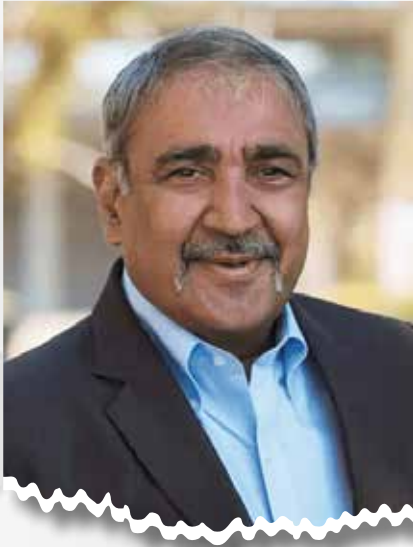


PRADEEP KUMAR KHOSLA

CHANCELLOR , UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO



Dr Khosla is an Indian-American computer scientist and university administrator. He is the current chancellor of the University of California, San Diego since August 1, 2012.

A native of Mumbai, India, Dr Khosla received a Bachelor of Technology degree with honors from IIT Kharagpur in 1980. He received his MS and PhD degree from Carnegie Mellon University and became an assistant professor in 1986 and a professor in 2008 at CMU

where held several administrative and leadership positions. In 2004, he was appointed Dean at CMU and again in 2009.

He serves and has served on the advisory boards of several universities, committees, corporations and government organizations. These include DARPA, CSIRO, World Economic Forum, National Research Council, NASA etc. Dr Khosla's research has resulted in three books and more than 350 journal articles and conference and book contributions.

MEERA MENON

MOVIE-DIRECTOR, WRITER & EDITOR, LOS ANGELES

Meera Menon is an Indian-American film director, writer, and editor. Her feature directorial debut, *Farah Goes Bang*, screened at the Tribeca Film Festival in 2013 and was awarded the inaugural Nora Ephron Prize by Tribeca and Vogue. She currently resides in Los Angeles

Menon's father, who was active in the Indian movie industry, was an inspiration, but she did not seriously consider filmmaking as a career until she attended Columbia University, and took classes that were taught by professional filmmakers. Menon received a BA in English and Art History from Columbia, but while she was there, she began directing films and discovered a passion for

the craft. She went on to receive an MFA from the USC School of Cinematic Arts

In 2015, Menon directed the female-driven Wall Street drama *Equity*. The film premiered in Competition at the 2016 Sundance Film Festival. In 2016, Menon also wrote and directed the short film *The Press Conference for Refinery29's ShatterBox Anthology*, a series of 12 shorts written and directed by women. The short premiered on Refinery29's website on 23 September 2016. She had also worked as a director on the TV series *The Magicians* for an episode in the third, and two in the fourth season.

