

# Bio

## Priti Lakhani



**Dr. Priti Lakhani** traveled the world and viewed health care in all its wonder and disparities; her focus is medical economics and global health. Her varied background includes being both a surgical and clinical physician, a medical director, and a pilot.

Dr. Lakhani grew up in two worlds – Mumbai, India and Tecumseh, Kansas. She earned her undergraduate degree from Washburn University, her medical degree from Des Moines University, did her residency in New York City and completed the prestigious, physician-only Master's in Healthcare Management program at Harvard University.

She is a board certified surgical podiatrist who has spent 15 years treating debilitating foot conditions. She credits her childhood in Mumbai, where she saw several people die of preventable causes, to her passion for medicine, specifically diabetic podiatry. Upon receiving her Master's, she developed a desire to affect healthcare exponentially.

Dr. Lakhani is a clinical advisor to a medical start-up at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and currently involved in four separate projects across four continents to improve community health outcomes, including efforts to decrease maternal fetal deaths in East Africa. Dr. Lakhani has worked with NFL quarterbacks and written a seminal paper on the virtues of pizza. She has also climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro and taken trapeze classes in San Francisco.

Dr. Lakhani reached the executive level at Cerner Corporation, a global health care and Fortune 500 company, in record time. Every day, she advises major worldwide hospital corporations on everything from strategy, financials, change management, and governance to her personal favorite, patient experience and safety. Her ultimate goal is to impact patient care globally.

When she is not dreaming of disrupting healthcare, she enjoys aviation, traveling and listening to music of all kinds. She resides in Lawrence, Kansas with her husband, Mark and thirteen year old son, Paul.