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Dr. Supriya Shivakumar started in academic science with a PhD in oncology in the lab of nobel Laureate Harold Varmus at the University of California, San Francisco, followed by a translational research postdoc.

After a few startups as an entrepreneur, she moved to larger companies in marketing and product development. Supriya joined MilliporeSigma in 2006 and is currently the Head of Strategy for the Gene Editing and Novel Modalities Promise Venture. Her focus is our innovation, marketing and business development strategies driving gene editing to cell and gene therapy. She states, "I found that my greatest passion is for the intersection of business and cutting edge science."