

# ABOUT KRISHNAN SUTHANTHIRAN

Founder and President of TeamBest Companies, Kitsault Energy and Best Cure Foundation



Krishnan Suthanthiran was born in India, starting his education in elementary school at grade 1, when he was less than 5 years old, without having the opportunity to begin in preschool. At an early age, he became aware of the importance of following through on his word and fulfilling his tasks and assignments on time. Once realizing that he could not afford the standard school supplies and books for class while he was attending elementary, he quickly took initiative and began buying candies in bulk, selling them to his classmates during recreational breaks, and would even sell these to other students at various schools in the town when his own Catholic school had days off. This industriousness ensured that he would have the proper tools to continue his studies and excel the way he did.

In September 1969, Krishnan Suthanthiran traveled to Canada from India, after having graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering from University of Madras, India, to pursue his Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering at Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario. He arrived with a total of 400 Canadian Dollars. Subsequently, he received a National Research Council of Canada Research Assistantship which helped him to meet his financial needs. All of his college education was financed using merit scholarship and Research Assistantship. He graduated with a Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1971 from Carleton University.

In the summer of 1972, he traveled to the United States as a Landed Immigrant, with a Permanent Resident Visa and arrived in Washington, DC in late June. He liked the beauty of Washington, DC and decided to look for employment in the area with hopes of remaining there. From that time on, he decided to remain in Washington, DC to pursue employment, and was fortunate to be recruited by an Oncologist at Howard University (formerly known as Freedmen's) Hospital in mid-July 1972. This was the realization of his goal to work in Cancer Research and Treatment, having lost his father to Cancer in 1968. Shortly after that in 1973, he became involved in part-time business of supplying medical supplies to hospitals.

He has founded multiple companies and invested hundreds of millions of US dollars globally during the past 40 years, in medical products manufacturing, healthcare delivery, real estate, entertainment, and energy. His family of medical companies is known collectively as TeamBest Global. He founded and supports a few non-profit charitable organizations to make quality education and healthcare affordable and accessible globally. Mahatma Gandhi dreamt of a free India. Today, it is the world's largest democracy. With a similar spirit of idealism, Mr. Suthanthiran has said that **"I, too, have a dream — one shared by millions of our fellow citizens of the World — and a plan to realize this dream of quality healthcare and education that are affordable and accessible to all."** Mr. Suthanthiran strongly believes that **"Everyone deserves the best healthcare, and education is the most effective way to eliminate poverty, improve global health and promote peace."** He has contributed substantially to setting up endowed chair and endowments for scholarships at various universities. He has provided significant funding to support medical research and treatment by partnering with academic institutions, national labs, and hospitals around the world.

Having lost his father to Cancer while he was an undergraduate student in engineering, he has dedicated his career to Cancer Research and Treatment. TeamBest products are used to treat millions of Cancer patients globally annually. On April 29th 2015, in memory of his father and the millions of people affected by Cancer, he launched his career-long goal of a 'Global War on Cancer' ([http://www.teambest.com/press/GlobalWarOnCancer\\_PressRelease\\_April2015.pdf](http://www.teambest.com/press/GlobalWarOnCancer_PressRelease_April2015.pdf)) by promoting Proactive Healthcare Delivery Systems worldwide, which are focused on transparency of clinical benefits, outcome, and cost. Using a Total Health Approach through prevention, early detection, and effective treatment, improvement of clinical outcomes are possible at a significantly lower cost. There is an Indian Proverb that says, **"A healthy person has many wishes, but a sick person only has one. Health is wealth."**

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TeamBest Global (TBG) and Best Cure Foundation (BCF) are planning to create a global standard of healthcare delivery system using a hub-and-spoke model, with express and mobile clinics linked to general and super-specialty medical centers, with hopes of reducing suffering and deaths from all disease by 50% or more by the end of the next decade. BCF is also working towards providing purified drinking water and affordable sewer systems in every part of the world, by the end of the next decade. Mr. Suthanthiran has established a division under BCF called “3E — Education, Empowerment and Equality” to promote the development and advancement of women and the underprivileged. He has said, **“I believe the power of our message can trump governments and resistance to positive change.”**

It is his belief that every man and woman was given birth to, nursed, and nourished by women, and therefore, women share a greater responsibility in juggling career and family, in raising children and caring for the home. In some cases, men do take sole or partial responsibility for this task. In memory of his mother, Mr. Suthanthiran is proud to support women around the world in pursuing their goals through the 3E organization. Late former US Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy, brother of late former US President John F. Kennedy once said that, **“Each time a man stands up for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope.”** This historic quote is one that has influenced Mr. Suthanthiran’s strong compassion and hopes of improving quality of life by expanding quality healthcare and education around the world by making them affordable and accessible.

In January 2005, he acquired the town of Kitsault, which was previously known as a mining town and closed by AMAX Canada in October 1983 due to lack of a profitable operation. The mining town accommodated as many as 1200 plus staff and families from 1979–1983. The town remained vacant after the mine was decommissioned until Mr. Suthanthiran’s purchase in 2005. He is now making a dedicated Energy Corridor for Canada’s energy products, to export from a dedicated Energy Port/Terminal at Kitsault for shipping energy products to Asia and Latin America — a multi-year project, with a possible investment of 30–40 Billion CAD plus (to be raised). KE is engaged in a project to offer Green Energy Products, including Kitsault Biofuel, to turn waste into energy. The process provides a clean, green energy an efficient method to deal with forestry waste. Currently, Kitsault Energy is working with multiple partners who have expressed desire to invest in this project and to be part of a group of customers for the energy products. Albert Einstein once said that **“If at first, the idea is not absurd, then there is no hope for it.”**

Currently, TeamBest Global Companies employs 450 employees globally, with 200 each in Canada and USA. He has invested nearly 200 Million USD of his own funds over the last 16 years in acquiring Real Estate, Medical/Entertainment Companies, in new Product Developments, etc. There is an African Proverb that says **“If you want to walk fast, walk alone. If you want to walk far, walk together.”**

Some of Mr. Suthanthiran’s companies have been in existence for many decades, some even 100 plus years. The TeamBest Group of medical companies have been saving millions of lives annually and continues to do so. He strongly believes that **“Life is a gift from our parents. Our career is the outcome of what we do with the gift. We can look at every obstacle as an opportunity or every opportunity as an obstacle. Who we are, what we are, and where we are have a lot to do with the choices we have made and the ones we did not. We are born to live, live to enjoy and cherish our gift.”**

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