

Vinod Gupta Makes List of Global Indians who have Donated Millions of Dollars to U.S. Universities

Even as success stories of Indian Americans as entrepreneurs, doctors, lawyers and CEOs of MNCs, keep making headlines; many of them have emerged as top donors to some of America's top universities as well. In fact, Indiaspora, a non-profit organization of global Indian origin leaders, said its inaugural Monitor of University Giving 2018 report that 50 Indian Americans have donated \$1.2 billion to US higher education.

Vinod (Vin) Gupta an Indian American businessman and philanthropist and IIT-Kharagpur alumnus has donated over \$2 million to establish a curriculum for small business management at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. He has also donated an additional \$500,000 to set up a scholarship fund for its science or engineering schools. In 2013, Gupta partnered with the United States department of state's office of the global partnership initiative and the George Washington University School of Business to establish the Benjamin Kane Gupta fellows programme in the memory of his son. In 2014, he donated \$1 million to the George Washington University Law School to establish the Ben Gupta Endowed Fund for international legal education. The scholarship supports students from developing countries seeking JD or LLM degrees, and those pursuing educational opportunities at the law school on a non-degree basis.

Over the last 20 years, Vinod Gupta has donated over \$50 million in philanthropic purposes. He plans to give more of his net worth to charity in the future.

Mr. Gupta recognizes the role of education in developing the leaders of tomorrow. Through his charitable foundation, he has helped advance education across fields including: business, science, information technology, communications, intellectual property law and wildlife preservation.

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